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Graphic: 31-year history of NATO absorbing, arming Ukraine

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A Ukraine armed by NAT

Editor's Note:
Following the optimism for ceasefire triggered by the talk between the US and Ukraine in Istanbul in late May, the US and NATO, which is still under investigation, in early April dragged the situation to a second stage. It is regrettable to see that, after the exposure of the "Bukharest Agreement," the US and NATO, the initiators of the Ukraine crisis, have not shown any sign of urgency, peace and promoting talks, instead, they are increasing the tensions by increasing sanctions and sending more weapons to Ukraine, which exposed their ultimate aim to use Ukraine as a proxy to contain Russia. They are only in a military way in declaring to stand with Ukraine while disregarding people's call for peace.

GEOSTRATEGIC BENEFITS

The US and NATO want to trap Russia in this Russian-Ukraine conflict and thus drag it into a protracted war. The US is not willing to stop and dissuade NATO from providing military assistance to Ukraine, a proxy of the US and NATO, in order to enable it to stand against Russia, said analysts.

DELIBERATE PLAN SINCE 1990s

NATO "PROMISES" TO FAN FLAMES OF WAR

In 1991
Ukraine joined the North Atlantic Cooperation Council

In 1994
Ukraine joined the Partnership for Peace program

In 1997
The NATO-Ukraine Commission (NUC) was established

Since 2009
The NUC has overseen Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration process

Since 2014
Annual military exercises between NATO member states and Ukraine started, with over 1,300 troops from 15 countries, including the US and other NATO members

Since 2016
Comprehensive Assistance Package (CAP) for Ukraine endorsed to support Ukraine in security and defense sectors

Since 2020
NATO increased presence in the Black Sea

Jun 2021
NATO-Ukraine naval exercise Sea Breeze 2021

Sep 2021
NATO-Ukraine Rapid Trident 2021 drill

In 2021
US President Joe Biden said US and its NATO allies "will meet our Article 5 commitments" if necessary

March 8
NATO warned against Russian attacks on NATO's military supply in Ukraine

March 22
Poland vowed to propose peacekeeping mission in Ukraine

Late March
NATO raised stakes for Russia, vowed more military aids to Ukraine

April 9
UK PM Boris Johnson visits Kiev, shows unwavering support to Ukraine

April 9
NATO planned full-scale military presence at border to prevent Russia

April 10
Sweden and Finland reportedly considered joining NATO. Finland is near the border with Russia

Intelligence assistance

- US - Intelligence to target Russian military units in Crimea, real-time intelligence that includes information the Ukrainians can use to plan and develop their military response
- Canada - Commercial satellite high resolution & modern imagery
- UK - Warning on Ukrainian military operations, intelligence assessments
- Lithuania - Anti-drone battlefield system by neutral Israeli company Skylock
- Germany - Interception of Russian radio traffic

*Data collected since the Russia-Ukraine conflict broke out on February 24

WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FROM NATO TO UKRAINE

US →
155 mm howitzers • AN/TPQ-36 counterbattery and AN/MPQ-44 Sentinel air surveillance radar systems • armored Humvee vehicles • M113 Armored Personnel Carriers • Mi-17 helicopters • Switchblade drones • Javelin missiles • medical equipment • body armor and helmets • optics and laser rangefinders • M1981 Claymore mines • Stinger missiles

Czech →
T-72 tanks • RG-33 infantry fighting vehicles • artillery systems • machine guns • sniper rifles • pistols and ammunition

Germany →
Leopard 1 main tanks • Stinger missiles • Shoulder-launched rockets

Slovakia →
S-300 air defense system

UK →
NLAW anti-tank missiles • Starstreak anti-aircraft missiles • armored vehicles • anti-ship missile systems

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