

Ukraine invasion – day 38



- 1 Kyiv:** Ukrainian forces recapture large swathes of terrain east and northwest of capital, including Hostomel Airport
Up to five Russian battalion tactical groups retreat into Belarus, leaving area heavily mined
- 2 Chernihiv:** Ukrainian forces break encirclement of city as Russian forces pull out from region
- 3 Kharkiv:** Russia abandons plan to take city, aiming simply to keep Ukrainian side from advancing
- 4 Izyum:** Captured by Russian forces after three weeks of fighting

- 5 Poltava, Kremenchuk:** Russian missiles hit infrastructure and residential buildings
- 6 Donbas:** Kremlin continues to funnel reinforcements – including forces from Georgia’s breakaway regions – to keep up offensive
- 7 Mariupol:** ICRC making fresh attempts to evacuate civilians
- 8 Kherson:** Ukrainian forces recapture several towns south of Kryvyi Rih
- 9 Odesa:** Russian missiles leave casualties in residential area of Black Sea port