Ukraine invasion – day 73

1 Kharkiv: Ukrainian forces advance further along broad arc north and east of city, following successful counteroffensive

2 Izyum: Ukrainian defenders continue to repel Russian attacks

3 Donbas: Russian military make small gains around **Severodonetsk**, as attempts to encircle city continue

4 Mariupol: Diplomatic efforts underway to save remaining fighters holed up inside ***Azovstal*** plant, as more civilians are evacuated

5 Odesa Oblast: Extended curfew May 8-10, amid fears Russia will mark Victory Day with military action

6 Black Sea: Russian frigate ***Admiral Makarov*** reportedly hit by Ukrainian missile

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