

Ukraine invasion – day 218



1 Ukraine: U.S. announces additional \$1.1 billion in military aid, including 18 HIMARS rocket systems

2 Russia: Untrained conscripts sent to Ukraine to strengthen depleted units, including Russia's most elite, U.S. intelligence reports

3 Northeast: Ukrainian troops working to surround **Lyman** completely

4 Donetsk Oblast: Heavy fighting reported south of **Bakhmut** and west of **Avdiivka**

5 Kherson Oblast: Ukrainian strikes hit Russian positions in **Oleshky**, **Beryslav**, and polytechnic college in **Kherson City**

6 Crimea: Russian forces pull back reserves to reinforce frontline in Kherson Oblast