

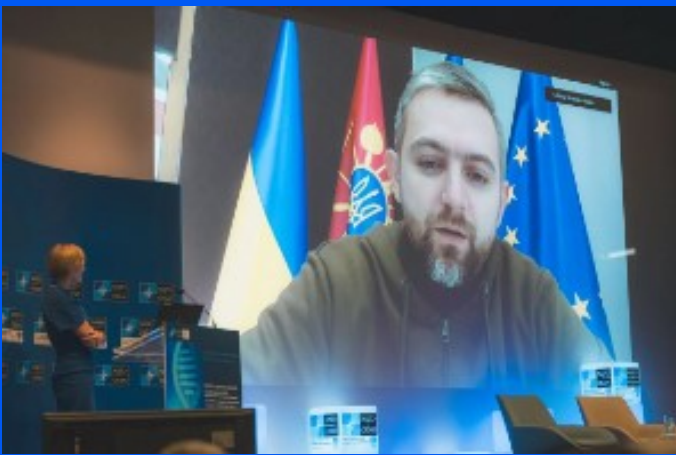


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Welcome to the second edition of the newsletter dedicated to sharing lessons from the war in Ukraine. As a product of the Joint Analysis and Lessons Learned Centre (JALLC), this newsletter aims to provide readers with a comprehensive overview of the latest relevant insights and initiatives related to Lessons Learned from Russia's war against Ukraine.

In this edition, we will be sharing summaries of our top three Must-Read reports available in the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre and finding out what Assistant Secretary General for Operations (ASG OPS) and Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (DSACT) have to say about NATO's needs to urgently learn lessons from Russia's war against UKR. We will also share with you how the Deputy Minister for Defence of Ukraine—live via video link—explained to the Lessons Learned community what it's really like to “do lessons” in the battlefield.

Don't miss our first take on the Washington Summit and its impact on how NATO needs to learn Lessons from the ongoing war. Plus, find out how you can access the Unclassified (light) and Classified (full) versions of what the JALLC-UKR Initiative can offer on the NATO Lessons Learned Portal (NLLP).

ASG OPS, and DSACT, emphasize the critical role of LL in NATO's bid to learn from the war against UKR.

Addressing the NATO Lessons Learned Conference 2024 (NLLC24) audience by video earlier this year in April, and drawing upon the conflict in Ukraine, ASG OPS, Mr Goffus, stressed the importance of unity and adaptation in the face of evolving threats. He emphasized the need for a robust and diverse approach to lessons learned, cautioning against simplistic thinking.

This sentiment was strongly echoed by DSACT, General Chris Badia, who addressed the NLLC24 via hologram, noting the importance of working together, “...to Out-Excel our adversaries who are also learning and adapting from the ongoing Russian War against Ukraine.”

[Click here to find out more about the NLLC24.](#)



ASG OPS, Mr Tom Goffus (top), and DSACT, GEN Chris Badia, address the NLLC24 audience.

Top Three Must-Read Reports

We've done the hard work for you. If you don't have time to read all of the content in the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre, we've provided summaries of our top three Must-Read Reports. You can read these in full, along with all the other content we've collected for you by accessing the Information Centre on the NATO Lessons Learned Portal [HERE](#).

Russian War Against Ukraine-Lessons Learned Curriculum Guide



The "Russian War Against Ukraine—Lessons Learned Curriculum Guide" was jointly developed by the National Defence University of Ukraine and the NATO International Staff. It's an open-source publication based on primary sources provided by Ukrainian sources which provides insights for general warfare and specific warfighting components across various domains. It contains twenty five lessons in vital areas and is an important resource for armed forces as they educate and train future leaders at all levels.

Experience of Foreign Journalists Working in Ukraine in Time of War



The "Experience of Foreign Journalists Working in Ukraine in Time of War", is an analytical report prepared by the Centre for Strategic Communication and Information Security of Ukraine, based on numerous challenges that foreign media professionals faced while covering the conflict in Ukraine. These challenges included restrictions on their movement, difficulties in accessing information, and threats to their safety. The document provides a detailed analysis of first-hand experiences of foreign journalists working in Ukraine during wartime.

Escalation in the war in Ukraine: Lessons Learned and risks for the future



In this report, the RAND Corporation discusses the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the potential for Russian escalation. The author notes that, based on the behaviour of Russia in the conflict so far, three main factors have restrained Russian escalation: concerns for NATO military capabilities and reactions, broader international reactions, and the perception that its goals in Ukraine are achievable without further escalation.

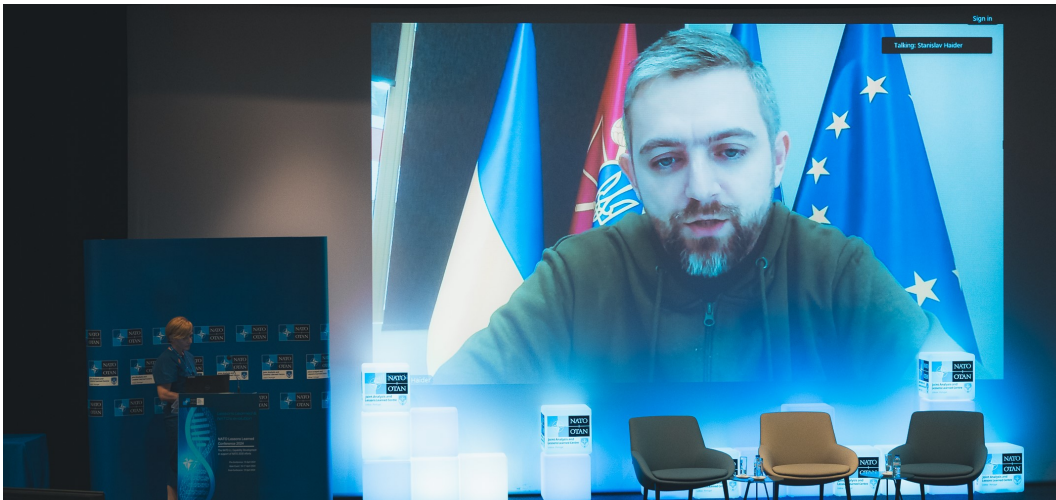
Click on the pictures of the reports to download a copy, or access [the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre](#) via the NATO Lessons Learned Portal.

Other recent relevant publications

- [Five security scenarios on Russian war in Ukraine for 2024-2025: Implications and policy recommendations to Western Partners \(GLOBSEC, November 2023\)](#)
- [What Ukraine's defeat would mean for the US, Europe and the World \(RUSI, January 2024\)](#)
- [How drone combat in Ukraine is changing warfare \(Reuters, March 2024\)](#)
- [Theatre Sustainment Transformation: Lessons from the Russia-Ukraine war \(US Army, April 2024\)](#)

Other relevant reports have been produced by different NATO organizations, Allied- and Partner Nations, Centres of Excellence and Think Tanks. You can find and download a copy of these reports [in the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre](#).

Deputy Minister of Ukraine speaks live to the NATO Lessons Learned Community about Lessons from the Battlefield



“The man who adapts faster, wins this war; In the face of superior forces, we must be smarter”

Speaking live at the NATO Lessons Learned Conference 2024 (NLLC24), via video link from Ukraine, Deputy Minister for Defence, Mr Stanislav Haider, emphasized the pivotal role of adaptability, especially in times of war, advocating for a shift towards smarter strategies over sheer firepower. Under his leadership, the Ukraine's lessons learned system has undergone a significant and rapid transformation with a focus on digitalization, structured processes, and enhanced training. In this respect, Ukraine's new lessons learned policy seeks to promote knowledge sharing with partner nations, while aiming to simplify its processes and outcomes with tools such as its Lessons Learned Portal.

The JALLC, has worked closely with Lessons Learned representatives from Ukraine, including the Boryviter Centre of Excellence, which has emerged as a critical hub for learning and adaptation. The JALLC has also been involved in various collaborative Lessons Learned activities with Ukrainian defence representatives as well as from Boryviter, sharing the JALLC's expertise in long term Lessons Learned tool development while gaining the opportunity to discover short term solutions to real world Lessons Learned issues.

Lessons Learned is critical to NATO being able to *Out-Think* its adversaries in accordance with the NATO Warfighting Capstone Concept. As Mr Haider himself concluded: “The man who adapts faster, wins this war; In the face of superior forces, we must be smarter.”

JALLC welcomes UKR LL Students to the LL Staff Officer's Course

In May 2024, the JALLC welcomed four Ukrainian representatives (military and civilian) to the Lessons Learned Staff Officer's Course which is dedicated to training Lessons Learned Staff Officers in the NATO Lesson's Learned Process. The Ukrainian participants included representatives from Boryviter, the national centre of excellence that also provides Lessons Learned training and development. In addition to following the NATO training, Mr. Pavlo Musiienko, Head of the Analytical Department at Boryviter, delivered a presentation which provided course participants with some interesting insights and a different perspective to consider regarding the employment of an NGO as a government Lessons Learned Centre of Excellence.

You can read more [HERE](#).





The Washington Summit: Lessons Learned going

NATO's 75th Anniversary was marked by the Washington Summit, held from 09-11 July. At the summit, NATO leaders came together at a critical moment for transatlantic security. Now in its third year, Russia's war against Ukraine has shaken the rules-based international order. In this short article, we take a brief look at what some of the Washington Summit outcomes could mean for Lessons Learned from the war.

As the second theme of the summit, Ukraine featured heavily in presentations and discussions. Nations decided to establish the NATO Security Assistance and Training for Ukraine (NSATU) to coordinate the provision of military equipment and training for Ukraine by Allies and partners, and continue work on the NATO-Ukraine Joint Analysis, Training, and Education Centre (JATEC), an important pillar of practical cooperation, to identify and apply lessons from Russia's war against Ukraine and increase Ukraine's interoperability with NATO.

In this context, there is potentially scope for the JALLC-UKR Initiative to both provide Lessons Learned and Analysis support to these efforts through existing and new analysis products, training, and the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre. As such, it will become critical to ensure (potential) Lessons for NATO are captured and collated in one single place (i.e. the [NATO Lessons Learned Portal](#)) where they can be properly analysed and exploited.

JALLC Analysis is uniquely equipped to be able to analyse this type of data to ensure that the Alliance can adapt at the speed of relevance. We are also bringing together a network of NATO, national partner, academic and industry experts who can find other contacts and information more easily in order to facilitate the pace and breadth of lessons sharing. However, the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre depends on your contributions in order to capture as much valuable Ukraine-Russia war lessons information from as many sources as possible to ensure the quality and quantity of information available is meaningful and can be used throughout NATO by those who need it.

Unclassified JALLC-UKR Information Centre Opens

The JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre, hosted on the NATO Secret NATO Lessons Learned Portal (NLLP), is growing in size (close to 150 documents) and contains searchable lessons, relevant reports, and documents produced by NATO, Allies, and other organizations, offering a rich source of information for staff and researchers.

Now you can also access an unclassified version of [the JALLC-UKR Initiative Information Centre](#) on the NATO Unclassified NLLP. This unclassified version of the Information Centre will allow users to share unclassified information without needing access to the NATO Secret network.

To join, all you need is an NU NLLP account (email to: NLLP@jallc.nato.int), and to click on the link to the JALLC-UKR Initiative logo to go directly to the JALLC-UKR Information Centre. You can also contact us on ukr.initiative@jallc.nato.int

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