Russian Forces Successfully Repel Attacks by Ukrainian Armed Forces in Donetsk Region

The chief of the press center of the Russian task force in the South, Vadim Astafyev, has announced that the units of the task force have repelled five attacks by the Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF) in the Donetsk direction, according to RIA Novosti.

According to Astafyev, the Russian military successfully repelled five attacks by assault groups from the 24th mechanized and 77th airborne brigades of the UAF in the areas of Kurdiumovka, Andreevka, Kirovo, and Maloilyinovka.

Astafyev stated that the enemy's losses during the counter-battery combat on this front amounted to over 500 servicemen, a 122mm self-propelled howitzer "Gvozdika," a 105mm gun M119, a tank, three combat armored vehicles, and two cars.

Earlier, an advisor to the head of the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), Yan Gagin, stated that the Russian Armed Forces were able to capture one of the key heights near Donetsk.

Prior to this, the Russian Ministry of Defense reported that the Russian Armed Forces fighters inflicted fire damage on the UAF near Klescheevka and Kurdiumovka in the DPR.

Earlier, a UAF fighter expressed his lack of understanding of the reasons for the conflict in Ukraine.

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