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# More than 10,000 Ukrainian troops encircled – Russian military

## President Vladimir Putin was briefed on the army's advances during a visit to a command post



Around 10,000 Ukrainian troops have been encircled by Russian forces in the Kupyansk and Krasnoarmeysk areas, President Vladimir Putin was told on Sunday during a visit to a Russian Army command post.

According to Kremlin

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Russian President Vladimir Putin visits a Russian Army command post. spokesman Dmitry Peskov, Putin held a meeting with Chief of the General Staff Valery Gerasimov and senior military commanders, during which he was briefed on the situation along the line of contact.

*“It was noted that up to 5,000 Ukrainian troops are encircled in the Kupyansk direction and around 5,500 in the Krasnoarmeysk direction,”* Peskov said.

Kupyansk is a city in Ukraine’s Kharkov Region, around 100km east of Kharkov. Krasnoarmeysk is located in Russia’s Donetsk People’s Republic, currently occupied by Ukrainian troops.

The military reported that Russian forces also captured a crossing over the Oskol River, cutting off the movement of Ukrainian troops. They are currently completing the liberation of Yampol, while nearby Volchansk is said to be 70% liberated.

A total of 31 Ukrainian battalions have been encircled in the Krasnoarmeysk and Dimitrov areas. According to Peskov, Putin congratulated the troops on their success in Kupyansk and the achievements of combat missions in other areas.

During the meeting, Putin ordered measures to ensure the surrender of the encircled Ukrainian troops and to minimize casualties. He noted that the Russian Army has always shown mercy toward its enemies and stressed that this must continue.

The president also urged the commanders to *“do everything”* in their power to ensure the safety of the civilian population in the encircled areas, who he said Ukrainian forces are using as human shields.

Putin also urged the army to continue the military operation *“in accordance with the plan developed by the General Staff,”* stressing that the safety of Russian service

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Excellent work by the RAF. This should bring peace closer.

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It's time to try the effectiveness of the new oreshniks!

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**A** **Aant Adam** 10/26/2025 at 12:17 PM 1

If they don't lay down their weapons, just charcoal them.

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**Terry** 10/26/2025 at 12:19 PM ↑

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Yes indeed.  
Russia has shown the world how heroes behave, time and time again.

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**Arne** 10/26/2025 at 12:16 PM

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Wait em out and let them surrender.

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**Leo Orsi** 10/26/2025 at 12:12 PM

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The question isn't when Ukraine will surrender unconditionally. It's when Zelensky will take his billions and run.

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**Melons1054** 10/26/2025 at 10:13 AM

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With the way things are going, I am surprised they haven't deserted. They must not have very many options for themselves outside the army.

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Military people are carefully trained to do what they are told.

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maybe praying to be captured

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**J Joshuah Jackstonburg** 10/26/2025 at 11:12 AM 1

Unlike sicko kiev, Moscow will show respect and give them free passage to safety in Russia if they surrender

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**Pepe** 10/26/2025 at 12:03 PM 0

z will give orders to shoot if surrender

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This time don't let them escape.

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**ron.sisal.** 10/26/2025 at 11:58 AM 0

Thats a big Nazi rat trap. Exterminate all of them should be the Russian military orders.

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**G Gsjj** 10/26/2025 at 11:54 AM -3

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**M Math Birghame** 10/26/2025 at 11:50 AM 0


DO NOT LET THEM OUT, THIS TIME!

No matter what Trump and his administration ask

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 **Павле** 10/26/2025 at 11:43 AM

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Is this a strategy or what?


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 **John\_Wick** 10/26/2025 at 11:43 AM

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Don't take any prisoners. They would simply rejoin the front after a prisoner exchange.  
Carpet bomb them all


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 **Blizzard Glacial** 10/26/2025 at 11:16 AM

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Comrade President Putin, Russia does not need to keep going after the USA seeking for peace, they see the gester as weakness. In fact Russia has all it takes to put the USA against the wal, if the US or NATO war ships approach Russian watter territory, they can be destroid even from far away. Ukraine is entirly Russian land, Russia must return it by force no matter how long it takes. The USA is about to attack Venezuela and change regime and install it's papets there, Russia and it's allies must stand up for Venezuela firmly.


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 **Jeremy Horne** 10/26/2025 at 11:14 AM

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One option might be to put these people in a re-education situation, teaching or reorienting them to the reality, perhaps converting them to the Russian side. There will be real hardcore ones which could be sent to a labor camp so they can do something useful.

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 **Ich** 10/26/2025 at 10:53 AM

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10/26/2025 at 10:55 AM


Yes, ukros or Russians, protect the civilians at any cost of advance. Simply cut off the supplies to the nazi troups and let them croll out on their own. Once their ammunication dries up, the fight is over. No need for a single civilian life to be lost.

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 **GoodDayFishing** 10/26/2025 at 11:11 AM ↑ 0


Russia can easily set up safe corridors for civilians as it often has, and then destroy everything left.

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Fire away with TOS-1A and FABs.

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 **RL L** 10/26/2025 at 11:05 AM 0


This is a massive number of potential loss but Ukraine has never minded the number of men it loses because they seem to have an unlimited supply of cannon fodder. It feels like Ukraine has the largest army in the world judging by the number of losses they have incurred, number still on the frontline, number in reserves and numbers unknown they can potentially conscript. Scary thought thinking about the number Zelensky has, and is going to sacrifice for his backers and his own survival.

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 **Akula** 10/26/2025 at 11:03 AM 4

To the Ukranian armies, there are no shame in surrendering and wanting to live. Do not die for Zelensnky nor NATO evil twisted fantasy , go home to your families and start rebuilding a new Ukraine that is peaceful with all it's neighbouring countries. Say no to NATO !


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 **Michael** 10/26/2025 at 9:17 AM

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I love Mr. Putin but he's too soft on Ukrainians. How many times has he showed mercy and Kiev just spits in his face? Furthermore, this policy allowed Nazis to escape and kill Russian soldiers another day. Remember, the Azov soldiers he sent to Turkey. They swore to stay until the war was over. Guess what they lied and Edrogan allowed them to escape and continue to fight. All of the Ukrainian officer's should have been executed for war crimes in Maripoul!


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 **GeorgeBMac** 10/26/2025 at 9:52 AM ↑

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Putin is not stooping to their level. He maintains Russian dignity and ethics — stuff the west has forgotten about completely.


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 **Ich** 10/26/2025 at 11:02 AM ↑

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He will need a cheap labour force once Russia successfully completes rhe SMO. Who better than the pow's?


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 **Flavius Silva** 10/26/2025 at 11:00 AM

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Once they surrender and their passports have been checked the poop will really hit the fan!!

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 **Eyad Mansour** 10/26/2025 at 8:53 AM

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What would the Ukrainian Armed Forces do with 10,500 Russian Federation troops if they were surrounded and trapped?

I think most of us with half a brain and two eyes know the answer to that.

But the Russians will eventually take the Ukro-Nazis into custody separating them

But the Russians will eventually take the encircled Ukrainians into custody, separating them from the Ukrainian civilians they hide behind and use as human shields, feed them, hose them down, de-louse them and hold them until a fair prisoner exchange can take place or until the end of the war, whichever comes first.

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**Alan Mukando** 10/26/2025 at 8:59 AM ↑

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Not just that, many are suspects in war crimes. They would not be able to get out this time.

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**Michael** 10/26/2025 at 9:20 AM ↑

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Have them take off their shirts. Anyone with Nazi tattoos should be sent to Siberian prison camp!

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**Thomas Coote** 10/26/2025 at 9:27 AM ↑

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Yes, and check them for any tattoos featuring swastikas, quotes from "Mein Kampf" or portraits of a man with a short moustache...

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**SaysTheBronxBoy** 10/26/2025 at 10:15 AM ↑

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The Star of David tattoo represents misguided deeds, as they are the perpetrators of World conflicts x Proxy;(! They are The true Nazis, leading X Example ;(!  
Says The BronxBoy

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**Stephen Peace** 10/26/2025 at 9:54 AM ↑

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Deliver to the encircled Ukrainians what the Nazi Ukrainians would deliver to Russian soldiers!