

CNN News Highlights — Ukraine at Night

1) ally	2) battlefield	3) front lines	4) invaded	5) raging	6) sovereign nation
---------	----------------	----------------	------------	-----------	---------------------

Next, we head to Ukraine, as the U.S. _____ fights back against its neighbor Russia, which _____ the _____ more than two years ago. Heavy fighting is _____ in the eastern Kharkiv region of Ukraine, as billions in new U.S. aid is just now making it onto the _____. CNN's Nick Paton Walsh takes us to the _____.

1) drone	2) dusk	3) mines	4) twilight	5) unimaginable	6) unpack
----------	---------	----------	-------------	-----------------	-----------

_____ begins a race to hide before dark. It's this _____ unit's first night in a new location. The _____, a tiny window when perhaps you can _____, set up without the Russian drones that are always, always above, seeing you as clearly. Like so much in this fast-changing war, their task was _____ when Moscow invaded. Their target is on the horizon, Russia itself, into which they fly and plant _____ on key roads. They wait for dark.

1) checkpoints	2) combat brigade	3) horizon	4) offensive	5) twinkling	6) unsettling
----------------	-------------------	------------	--------------	--------------	---------------

Those lights _____ over there on the _____, that's Belgorod, Russia. How close they're operating towards Russian mainland.
Putin's latest _____ towards Kharkiv has made the fight personal for Artem. His parents live about a five-minute drive away and fighting for his literal home is _____.
It's anxious. For real. For a year and a half they didn't know that I'm in a _____ fighting near Bakhmut. I was telling them I'm guarding _____.
And now, for the first of many times, their only defense is to listen for drones.
Back. Back. Back. Orlan (Russian drone) flying.
Right over us!
What? Orlan.
It passes.

1) border	2) escalation	3) go unnoticed	4) ignite	5) strike	6) thermal cameras
-----------	---------------	-----------------	-----------	-----------	--------------------

Now it is dark. They must hurry.
Russian drones have _____. They hear another.
Quiet.
Flying.
No lights, no lights, no lights.
Battles raging nearby may help them _____. They resume. Any _____ could also _____ the two mines they're fitting.
But they hear another drone.
Come on! Run!
Such an _____ over two years into the war to now see Ukrainians flying drones of explosive straight into Russia
Inside, Sasha watches it cross the _____.
Here's the border.
Did you bring your passport?
No visa needed.

1) anti-tank	2) hinder	3) jamming	4) littered	5) payloads	6) signal
--------------	-----------	------------	-------------	-------------	-----------

Remarkably, when Russian _____ kicks in, the drone keeps going. And they're able to pick the _____ up again, deeper inside Russia. They spot the target road they will mine, drop both _____, and head back.
But they have to be spotted only once and these shells may not pass overhead.
We leave.
Quick! Go.
Lights off at first to avoid drones. The road _____ with _____ defenses not laid out in time to _____ Russia's latest advance. And now they have only courage and ingenuity to hold back the dark.

Nick Paton Walsh, CNN, outside Kharkiv, Ukraine.

Translation

接下來，我們前往烏克蘭，這個美國的盟友正在反擊其鄰國俄羅斯，後者在超過兩年前入侵了這個主權國家。在烏克蘭東部的哈爾科夫地區，激烈的戰鬥正在進行中，而美國數十億美元的新援助剛剛抵達戰場。CNN 的尼克·帕頓·沃爾什帶我們走向前線。

黃昏開始前，他們急忙藏身。這是這個無人機小組在新地點的第一個夜晚。

暮光是一個小小的窗口，也許你可以在沒有俄羅斯無人機的情況下拆包、設置，因為它們總是在上空，清晰地看著你。正如這場迅速變化的戰爭中的許多情況，他們的任務在莫斯科入侵時是無法想像的。他們的目標就在地平線上，俄羅斯境內，他們飛進去並在關鍵道路上安置地雷。他們等待黑夜來臨。

那些在地平線上閃爍的燈光，就是俄羅斯的別爾哥羅德。他們在俄羅斯本土附近的行動是如此之近。

普京最新對哈爾科夫的攻勢讓阿爾特姆的戰鬥變得個人化。他的父母住在約五分鐘車程的地方，為自己的家園而戰讓他感到不安。

這讓人焦慮，真的。一年半來，他們不知道我在巴赫穆特附近的作戰旅。我告訴他們我在守衛檢查站。

而現在，他們唯一的防禦就是聽無人機的聲音。

回來。回來。回來。俄羅斯無人機飛來了。

就在我們上空！什麼？

俄羅斯無人機。它飛過去了。

現在天黑了。他們必須抓緊時間。

俄羅斯無人機有熱成像攝像機。他們又聽到一架。

安靜。飛來了。沒有燈光，沒有燈光，沒有燈光。

附近的戰鬥或許有助於讓他們不被注意。他們繼續。他們安裝的兩顆地雷也可能因任何打擊而引爆。

但他們又聽到另一架無人機。

快點！跑！

兩年多來戰爭的升級，使得現在看到烏克蘭人把爆炸物無人機直接飛進俄羅斯。

在裡面，薩沙看著它越過邊境。

這就是邊界。

你帶護照了嗎？

不需要簽證。

值得注意的是，當俄羅斯干擾信號開始時，無人機仍在飛行。他們再次接收到信號，這次是在俄羅斯更深處。他們發現目標道路，投放兩顆炸彈，然後返回。

但他們只要被發現一次，這些炮彈就可能不會飛過頭頂。

我們離開。

快！走。

起初關掉燈光以避免無人機。路上散布著防坦克設施，這些設施未能及時鋪設以阻止俄羅斯的最新進攻。現在他們只有勇氣和創造力來抵擋黑暗。

尼克·帕頓·沃爾什，CNN，烏克蘭哈爾科夫外。



You can view this activity online at this link:

<https://linguadox.com/2024/06/02/cnn-news-highlights-ukraine-at-night/>

Answers

1) ally	2) battlefield	3) front lines	4) invaded	5) raging	6) sovereign nation
---------	----------------	----------------	------------	-----------	---------------------

Next, we head to Ukraine, as the U.S. 1) ally fights back against its neighbor Russia, which 4) invaded the 6) sovereign nation more than two years ago. Heavy fighting is 5) raging in the eastern Kharkiv region of Ukraine, as billions in new U.S. aid is just now making it onto the 2) battlefield. CNN's Nick Paton Walsh takes us to the 3) front lines.

1) drone	2) dusk	3) mines	4) twilight	5) unimaginable	6) unpack
----------	---------	----------	-------------	-----------------	-----------

2) Dusk begins a race to hide before dark. It's this 1) drone unit's first night in a new location. The 4) twilight, a tiny window when perhaps you can 6) unpack, set up without the Russian drones that are always, always above, seeing you as clearly. Like so much in this fast-changing war, their task was 5) unimaginable when Moscow invaded. Their target is on the horizon, Russia itself, into which they fly and plant 3) mines on key roads. They wait for dark.

1) checkpoints	2) combat brigade	3) horizon	4) offensive	5) twinkling	6) unsettling
----------------	-------------------	------------	--------------	--------------	---------------

Those lights 5) twinkling over there on the 3) horizon, that's Belgorod, Russia. How close they're operating towards Russian mainland.

Putin's latest 4) offensive towards Kharkiv has made the fight personal for Artem. His parents live about a five-minute drive away and fighting for his literal home is 6) unsettling.

It's anxious. For real. For a year and a half they didn't know that I'm in a 2) combat brigade fighting near Bakhmut. I was telling them I'm guarding 1) checkpoints.

And now, for the first of many times, their only defense is to listen for drones.

Back. Back. Back. Orlan (Russian drone) flying.

Right over us!

What? Orlan.

It passes.

1) border	2) escalation	3) go unnoticed	4) ignite	5) strike	6) thermal cameras
-----------	---------------	-----------------	-----------	-----------	--------------------

Now it is dark. They must hurry.

Russian drones have 6) thermal cameras. They hear another.

Quiet.

Flying.

No lights, no lights, no lights.

Battles raging nearby may help them 3) go unnoticed. They resume. Any 5) strike could also 4) ignite the two mines they're fitting.

But they hear another drone.

Come on! Run!

Such an 2) escalation over two years into the war to now see Ukrainians flying drones of explosive straight into Russia

Inside, Sasha watches it cross the 1) border.

Here's the border.

Did you bring your passport?

No visa needed.

1) anti-tank	2) hinder	3) jamming	4) littered	5) payloads	6) signal
--------------	-----------	------------	-------------	-------------	-----------

Remarkably, when Russian 3) jamming kicks in, the drone keeps going. And they're able to pick the 6) signal up again, deeper inside Russia. They spot the target road they will mine, drop both 5) payloads, and head back.

But they have to be spotted only once and these shells may not pass overhead.

We leave.

Quick! Go.

Lights off at first to avoid drones. The road 4) littered with 1) anti-tank defenses not laid out in time to 2) hinder Russia's latest advance. And now they have only courage and ingenuity to hold back the dark.