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THE NATIONAL GUARD OF UKRAINE

The National Guard of Ukraine (NGU) is a military formation with law enforcement functions within the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. It performs a wide range of tasks to protect the state, as well as to ensure public order and the security of citizens. In cooperation with other components of Ukraine's security and defense sector, the National Guard ensures state security, border protection, protection and defense of critical infrastructure, and counterterrorism and counter-sabotage operations.

The modern National Guard of Ukraine was created in March 2014 in the context of the escalation of Russian aggression in eastern Ukraine and the illegal annexation of Crimea. The guard includes both regular military personnel, internal troops and motivated volunteers who have united to defend Ukraine's sovereignty and statehood. On 13 March 2014, the Ukrainian parliament adopted the Law of Ukraine *On the National Guard of Ukraine*. The newly created military formation has become one of the symbols of the renewal of the state after the Revolution of Dignity, an effective tool for countering hybrid threats and an important component of a rapid response to security challenges throughout the country.



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As early as April 2014, the National Guard began performing combat missions in eastern Ukraine.

Since the beginning of the anti-terrorist operation, National Guard units have successfully countered illegal armed groups of self-proclaimed pseudo-republics and regular units of the Russian army, regaining control over dozens of settlements in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. The NGU servicemen were among the first to come under attack by the enemy on 24 February 2022, engaging in combat with the invaders and inflicting significant losses on them.

The National Guard's activities are based on the following fundamental values: honor, courage, and law. Honor is embodied in dedicated service, courage in fearless and professional action in the face of danger, and compliance with the law is the cornerstone of the National Guard's every action.

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heroes!

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