

It is easy to see why both global military experts and the Ukrainian people refer to the Ukrainian military as “remarkably skilled”, “courageous warriors”, “fight with the force of an army ten times as large” and simply, “the real heroes of this war” – especially when you consider how the odds are so stacked against them. Here’s just a sampling:

	Russia	Ukraine
Military expenditures	\$61.7 billion	\$5.9 billion
Active soldiers	850,000	250,000
Aircraft	4,100	318
Tanks & Armored Vehicles	42,500	14,600
Artillery Weapons	14,000	3,000
Global Military Ranking (out of 140)	#2	#22



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But in lauding these brave soldiers we cannot lose sight of the fact that they are only human, they’re real men and women with all the inherent physical and mental limits. When we think of humanitarian aid, they need it as much as anyone, and our Mission provided that.



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