

Dear Members of Congress,

The Special Operations Association of America (SOAA) has been conducting humanitarian and non-lethal aid in support of Ukrainian forces. Our presence on the front line has given us unfettered access to conditions on the ground. The ground truth gathered from dedicated team members on the front lines confirms that supplies from European nations, including France, Germany, Belgium, and others, are reaching the front line of Ukraine. These supplies are vital assets in the country's valiant efforts to resist Russia's ongoing invasion. We implore you to promptly approve the new Ukraine Aid Package, given our direct observation of its crucial role in shaping the course of this conflict.

The support from our European allies has been instrumental in bolstering Ukraine's defenses and sustaining its ability to resist the aggression it faces. The significance of these supplies cannot be overstated. The equipment and supplies were of high quality and in dependable condition. As Ukraine continues to bravely defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity, the support of our European allies has been key.

SOAA's boots on the ground have reported the following weapons and equipment are being delivered and utilized from the European nations to the frontlines of Ukraine:

Poland:

- MK19
- AK-74, AKS-74, AK-74U
- AK-47

Germany:

- Panzerfaust 3
- MK 556 Assault Rifle
- HLR 338 Precision Rifle
- Leopard 1 A5 Main Battle Tank

Denmark

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Turkey:

- Canik M2 Heavy Machine Gun

Sweden:

- Automatgevär 90 Anti-Materiel Rifle
- Ksp-58 Machine Gun
- 155mm Archer Artillery System
- AT4 Anti-tank System



Top picture: Uniforms Provided by Germany

Bottom picture: Assorted anti-tank and recoilless rifles from the United Kingdom, Sweden, and others

Belgium:

- Minimi Machine Gun
- Scar Assault Rifle

Portugal:

- G3A3/G3A4 Assault Rifle

United Kingdom:

- M109 155mm Self-propelled Artillery System
- L119 105mm Artillery System
- Javelin/Brimstone/NLAW Anti Tank missile
- Challenger 2 Main Battle Tank

Netherlands:

- Minimi Machine Gun
- PzH 2000 155mm Self-Propelled Howitzer

France:

- Famas Assault Rifle
- Caesar Self-Propelled Howitzer

Czech Republic:

- CZ Bren
- 12.7 mm Falcon Sniper Rifle

Multiple Eastern European Nations:

- PKM Light Machine Gun
- RPK-74M Light Machine Gun
- DShK 12.7mm Heavy Machine Gun



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It is imperative we recognize and appreciate the vital role played by our European partners in this conflict. The Allied Nations' contributions not only strengthen Ukraine's ability to withstand Russian aggression, but also uphold the principles of democracy, freedom, and self-determination that we hold dear.

We, therefore, urge you to swiftly pass the new Ukraine Aid Package, as we have witnessed first-hand how critical our aid is in determining the outcome of this war. Our support will serve to reinforce our alliances and aid Ukraine in its struggle for freedom and independence. It is also imperative that Putin be held responsible for his actions. He has caused the devastation in Ukraine and should be required to pay for its rebuilding. To that end, we support the REPO provision in this legislation. We must stand united in support of those who courageously defend their homeland against tyranny and oppression.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. SOAA remains committed to working together with you to address the challenges posed by Russia's aggression and to advance the cause of peace and security in Europe and around the world.