Information Sources re: Ukraine/Russia Conflict

Tracking the war.

a. The only source needed to track the progress of the war on the ground and the short-term outlook. A daily summary issued late afternoon, free email notification. <u>https://www.understandingwar.org/</u>

b. 3-line updates issued 1-2 times per day, map once per day. Same map as in webinar. https://twitter.com/defencehq

c. Detailed coverage of changes in the front line that day, battle locations. Issued late afternoon. <u>https://militaryland.net/</u>

Understanding the war on the ground - current situation.

a. Retired US Army Lieutenant General, commanded US Army in Europe. <u>https://twitter.com/markhertling</u>

b. Ukrainian government. Includes civilian situation. No disinformation so far. Go to "Situation in Ukraine". https://war.ukraine.ua/

c. Ukraine articles posted with other defence topics. https://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone

The outlook.

a. "How the War Likely Will End". George Friedman, a very good strategic and international level analyst.

b. Updates. Russian forces armed forces analyst. Infrequent but high quality updates. Links to other good sources. Very good podcasts. https://twitter.com/kofmanmichael

In-depth analysis of multiple aspects of the war. Links to their website.

https://twitter.com/warontherocks

Open-source (Osint) Twitter feeds.

- a. https://twitter.com/osinttechnical
- b. https://twitter.com/uaweapons

Background articles, videos & podcasts.

a. "Why Does Putin Want Crimea Anyway?". 2014 article explaining oil and gas reserves as a motive.

b. Russia - Major Strategic Factors. Excellent analysis, except for predicting with certainty that Russia will "win" in Ukraine.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwPMtmuuVNw

c. "Appraising the War in Ukraine & Likely Outcomes". Quite in depth, one can skip to the end Conclusion paragraph for why a war of attrition seems likely.

"The Plot to Destroy Ukraine". Royal United Services Institute.

a. Video giving an inside look at Putin's regime. <u>https://www.hoover.org/events/russian-opposition-foundations-totalitarian-state-and-forces-freedom</u>

b. "Putin's Kleptocracy: Who Owns Russia?". Long but excellent video of how Putin and the other oligarchs have robbed the Russian people via a government of thieves, i.e. "kleptocracy". https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_SsT3ymkENA