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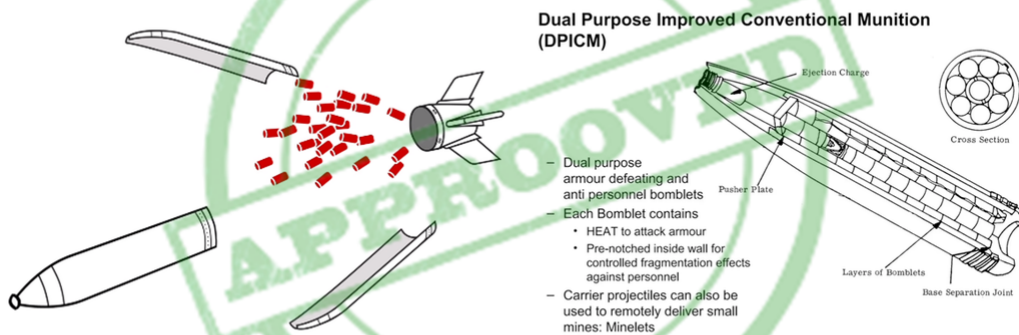


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### What are cluster munitions?

Cluster munitions contain multiple explosives that are released over an area up to the size of several football fields. They can be dropped from a plane or launched from the ground or sea.



Note: Cluster munitions can vary widely in design and scale, this graphic only aims to explain their general function.

CNN Source: Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, Cluster Munition Coalition  
Graphic: Connie Chen and Henrik Pettersson, CNN

## US Announces Additional Security Assistance for Ukraine

The United States will send cluster munitions to Ukraine as part of a new military aid package, National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan confirmed on Friday. The [\\$800 million weapons package for Ukraine announced on Friday, 7 July](#), will also include more armored vehicles and air defense missiles. Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Colin Kahl stressed that the U.S. has “hundreds of thousands of rounds” of munitions to deliver now. The so-called Dual-Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions (DPICM) would help Ukraine destroy more targets with fewer rounds, and the U.S. has large amounts of them in storage it can access quickly, much of it located on U.S. and allied bases in Europe.

The drawdown of DPICMs to Ukraine mark another instance of the U.S. eventually approving weaponry following repeated requests from Ukraine. The DPICMs that the US will send to Ukraine will be compatible with US-provided 155mm howitzers, a key piece of artillery that has allowed Ukraine to win back territory over the last year.

Director Sullivan address concerns regarding the munitions: “It’s a difficult decision. It’s a decision we deferred. It’s a decision that required a real hard look at the potential harm to civilians... This is why we deferred the decision for as long as we could, but there is also a massive risk of civilian harm if Russian troops and tanks roll over Ukrainian positions and take more Ukrainian territory and subjugate more Ukrainian civilians because Ukraine does not have enough artillery... And when we put all of that together, there was a unanimous recommendation from the national security team, and President Biden ultimately decided, in consultation with allies and partners and in consultation with members of Congress, to move forward on this strategy.”

President Biden further added: “They’re trying to get through those trenches and stop those tanks from rolling. But it was not an easy decision... But the main thing is they either have the weapons to stop the Russians now – keep them from stopping the Ukrainian offensive through these areas – or they don’t. And I think they needed them.”

Members of Congress [specifically noted in a joint letter](#) calling for DPICMs to be included in future aid for Ukraine that was sent to President Biden in March. "A single [DPICM] round can achieve a similar or greater operational effect as five or more rounds armed with GMLRS-U [227mm Guided Multiple Launch System artillery rockets with unitary warheads] or other high-explosive warheads," that letter also said.

“This assistance package includes dual-purpose improved conventional munitions, or DPICMs, a highly effective and reliable artillery capability to engage area targets that the United States has not previously provided to Ukraine,” Secretary of State Antony Blinken said in a statement. “Russia could end [this war] at any time by withdrawing its forces from Ukraine and

stopping its brutal attacks against Ukraine's cities and people. Until Russia does so, the United States and our allies and partners will stand united with Ukraine, for as long as it takes.”

This authorization is the Biden Administration's forty-second drawdown of equipment from US inventories for Ukraine since August 2021. This package will provide Ukraine with:

- Additional munitions for Patriot air defense systems;
- AIM-7 missiles for air defense;
- Stinger anti-aircraft systems;
- Additional ammunition for High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems (HIMARS);
- 31 155mm Howitzers;
- 155mm artillery rounds, including DPICM, and 105mm artillery rounds;
- 32 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles;
- 32 Stryker Armored Personnel Carriers;
- Mine clearing equipment;
- Tube-Launched, Optically-Tracked, Wire-Guided (TOW) missiles;
- Javelin and other anti-armor systems and rockets;
- Precision aerial munitions;
- Penguin Unmanned Aerial Systems;
- 27 tactical vehicles to recover equipment;
- 10 tactical vehicles to tow and haul equipment;
- Demolitions munitions and systems for obstacle clearing;
- Small arms and over 28 million rounds of small arms ammunition and grenades;
- Spare parts and other field equipment.

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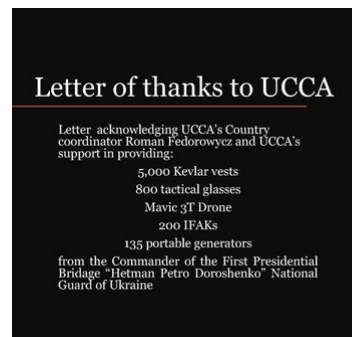
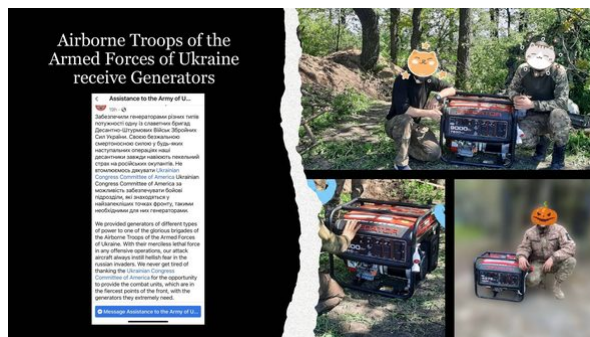
# UCCA's Humanitarian Aid efforts continue with regular deliveries to Ukraine



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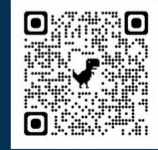
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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
VENUE, PERFORMERS, DATE & TIME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday July 14	Saturday July 15	Sunday July 16
<b>7:00 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evening Concert</b></li> </ul> Main Stage Ukrainian Entertainers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inessa Tymochko-Dekajlo &amp; Ihor Dekajlo</li> <li>• Korinya</li> <li>• Roman Karpishka &amp; Irina Petrik</li> <li>• Christina Yavdoshnyak</li> <li>• Roma Pryma Bohachevsky — Ukrainian Dance Workshop</li> <li>• MC Andriy Dobriansky</li> </ul>	<b>1:00 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Afternoon Performances</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Karpishka &amp; Irina Petrik</li> <li>• Ihor Dekajlo</li> <li>• Lisa &amp; Olyn McDonald</li> <li>• Udych</li> <li>• Oksana Telepko &amp; Halyna Leskiv</li> <li>• Christina Yavdoshnyak</li> <li>• Lev Wolensky</li> <li>• MC Jaroslaw Poliyak</li> </ul>	<b>NOON</b> Music & Dancing on the Veselka Patio with the band: Volva
<b>7:30 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gala Night/Fundraising</b></li> </ul> Popular Ukrainian Singers and Artists on the Veselka Lawn, Performances by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adrian Pysanivsky</li> <li>• Slau Halatyn</li> <li>• Christina Yavdoshnyak</li> <li>• MC Roman Wasylak</li> </ul>	<b>3:00 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accordiofest Sing-along</b></li> </ul>	
<b>5:45 - 6:00 PM</b> Main Stage Opening Ceremony	<b>6:00 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main Concert</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inessa Tymochko-Dekajlo &amp; Ihor Dekajlo</li> <li>• Korinya</li> <li>• Olya Fryz</li> <li>• Slau Halatyn</li> <li>• Roma Pryma Bohachevsky Ukrainian Dance Workshop</li> <li>• MC i Lida Kubiela &amp; Andriy Dobriansky</li> </ul>	
<b>9:00 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main Performance: DAKHA BRAKHA</b></li> </ul>		
<b>10:30 PM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evening Zabava</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music &amp; Dancing on the Veselka Patio: Zirka</li> </ul>		

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