



# National Police of Ukraine, EOD Service – Challenges, Needs, Achievements

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The EOD Department is a specialized operational unit within the National Police of Ukraine.

It plays a key role in safeguarding public safety and national security.



# The main tasks of the Police EOD service:

## 1. Operational Response & Neutralization

- **Detecting and neutralizing** IEDs and explosive devices at sites of critical infrastructure and public spaces
- **Conducting direct EOD operations** in de-occupied territories
- **Participating** in national counter-terrorism operations
- **Securing** mass events and high-level official visits

## 2. Support for Investigations & Legal Proceedings

- **Performing technical explosive analysis for criminal investigations**
- **Support war crimes investigations**
- **Seizing and destroying** ammunition and illegal explosives as part of legal proceedings

## 3. Prevention & Education

- **Providing Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)** for personnel and civilians



# Structure of NPU EOD Service

The National Police of Ukraine

Department of EOD Service

Zhytomyr Police Academy

NPU EOD Units

Regional units (25 regions)

MECH Team

In 9 Regions

Divers Team

In 4 Regions

EOD Training Center

Total personnel: 480



## Regional Operational Presence

**Scope of Operations:** Daily missions across all regions of Ukraine

**Unit Configuration:**

- 1-2 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) per region
- 2-3 specialists per team

**Operational Status:**

- 24/7 rotational duty and standby
- Immediate deployment upon incident report

**Primary Focus:** Nationwide emergency response and public safety

## Consolidated Task Force: Front-line Deployment

**Deployment Area:** De-occupied regions near the front line

**Unit Structure:**

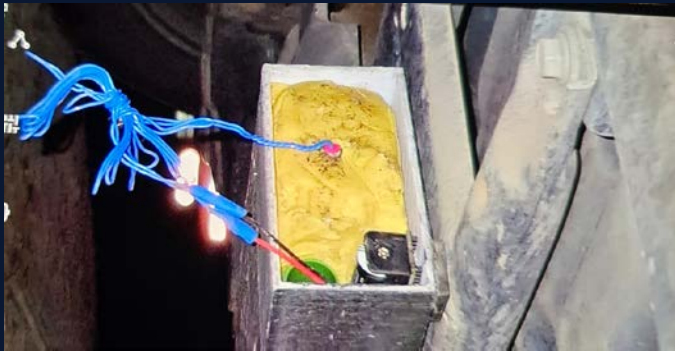
- Consolidated teams of senior EOD specialists
- High-mobility units specialized in rapid demining

**Key Tasks:**

- Emergency response to explosive incidents
- Clearing critical infrastructure and residential areas
- Planned disposal of unexploded ordnance (UXO)



## Field Operations: Neutralizing Threats

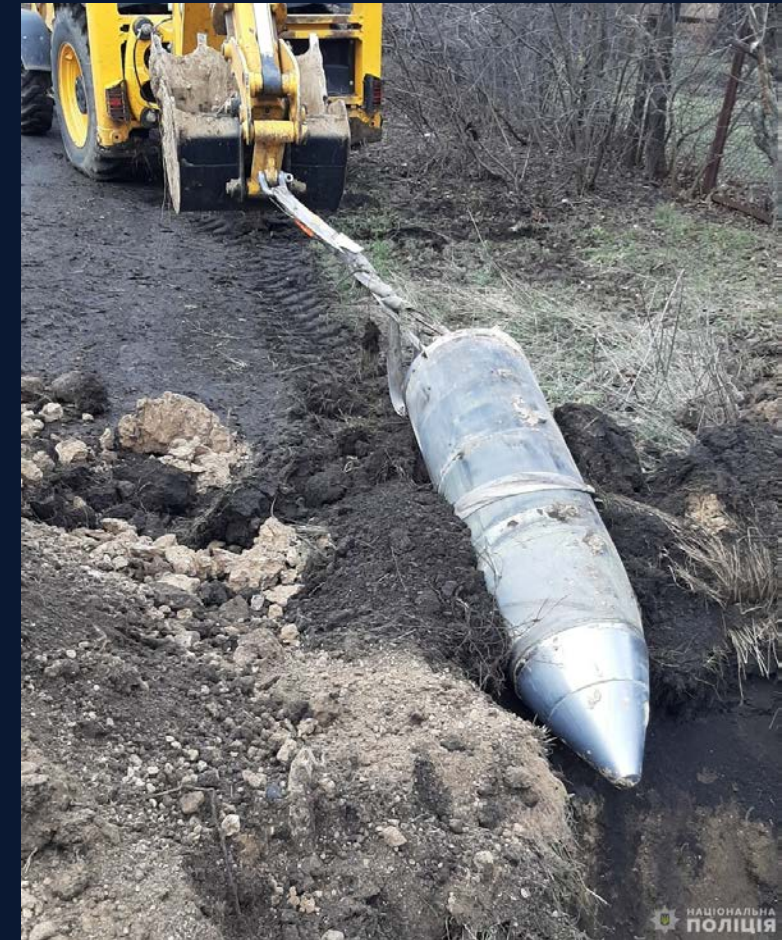




# Clearance of de-occupied territories



# Neutralization of aircraft bombs and missiles



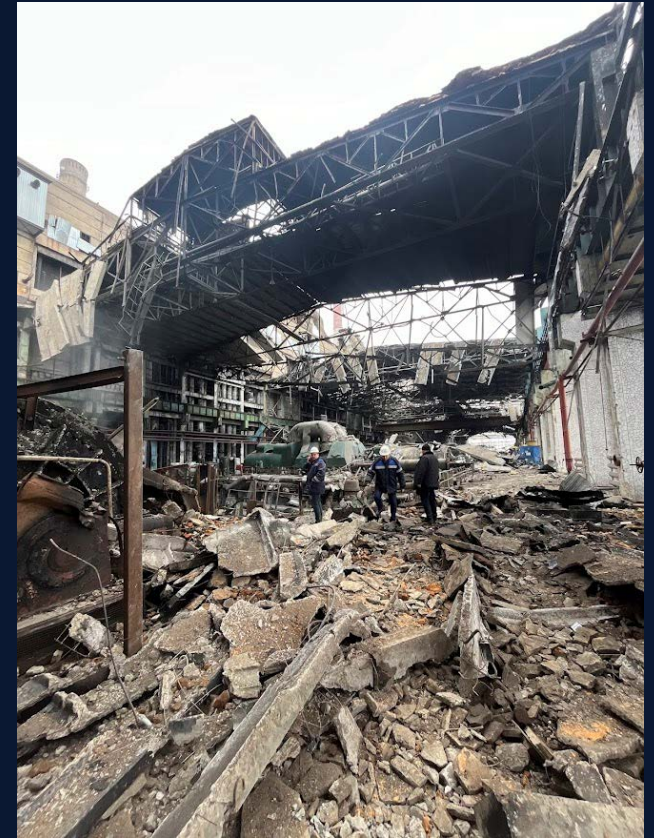


# UAV threat response





# Collect evidence at a critical infrastructure site following an attack





## Post-blast investigation of civilian and military vehicle strikes on minefields:

- Inspect sites where vehicles detonated explosive devices
- Collect forensic evidence



## Investigating War Crimes:

- Documenting incidents
- Recovering victims from shelling sites and minefields.

# Inspecting abandoned positions and ammunition





# Clearance of contaminated areas in 2025 by Consolidated Task Force

## Total deployments

11 459

### For survey

7 045

### For disposal

4 414

## Surveyed and cleared

2 547 ha

## Detected

### UXO

24 172

### Explosive materials

745 kg

## Disposal

### UXO

21 930

### Explosive materials

703 kg



**Private properties** 175.18 ha



**Entities and organizations** 110 ha



**Agricultural areas** 579.06 ha



**Roads** 89.65 ha



**Railway infrastructure** 38.6 ha



**Energy infrastructure** 26 ha



**Gas infrastructure** 45.05 ha



**Telecommunication facilities** 0.22 ha



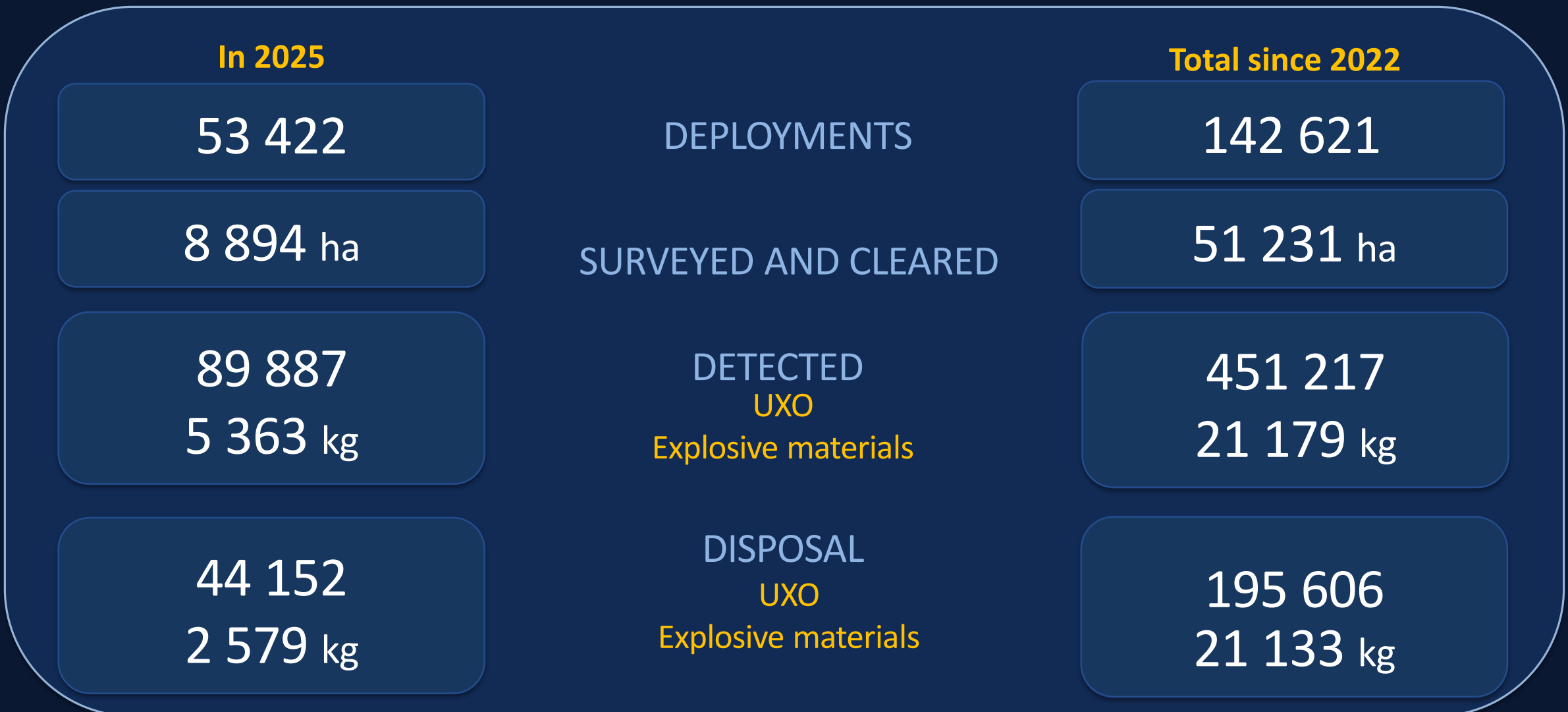
**Forest areas** 134.07 ha



**Water sites** 13.05 ha



# Operational Results of the National Police EOD Units Since the Full-Scale Invasion





# Current Challenges

- Massive contamination of liberated territories
- Continuous missile and UAV attacks
- High operational tempo
- Limited robotic and remote systems
- Need to expand training capacity



# Priority Needs

- Robotic EOD platforms
- Advanced detection systems
- Modern bomb disposal suits
- Armored transport vehicles
- Training and instructor development programs



# Questions & Discussion

