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## Donetsk People's Republic claims advances against Ukrainian forces in the Donbass Region

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The Donetsk People's Republic (DPR) has claimed to have seized 132 towns from Ukrainian control as of 25 MAR. DPR officials report that the towns were taken without DPR and Russian forces having to fire a single shot. Elsewhere in the DPR, DPR militia and Russian forces have reportedly eliminated 58 Ukrainian soldiers, 3 fire positions, an anti-aircraft vehicle, a tank, an infantry fighting vehicle (IFV) and two other armored fighting vehicles (AFV). Additionally, DPR forces claim to have captured a tank, two IFVs, two trucks and six personnel from Ukraine's 54<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Brigade stationed in the Donbass. END.

### CMCD Note

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Given the continued advancements of the DPR, it is highly likely that the DPR government will continue to stabilize its power with support from Russia. We assess with high confidence that, with current regrouping of Russian troops to the Donbass region, the DPR will continue to make northern advancements. The seizing of Ukrainian towns and equipment shows it is highly likely that there is still anti-Russian resistance in the region.

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