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The State Special Transport Service

The State Special Transport Service (SSTS) is an important military bastion of Ukraine that protects national security and infrastructure. The history of its foundation dates back to the nineteenth century, when the development of railroad transport created a need for specialized military units. Their task was to build, maintain and protect railway infrastructure.

The railroad troops, which became the basis for the SSTS, were officially formed in January 1992 out of the Second Railway Corps and other military formations stationed in Ukraine. One of the first significant achievements of the newly created troops was the construction of a half-kilometer bridge over the Desna River near Novhorod-Siverskyi. This bridge was important for the development of Ukraine's infrastructure, as it improved transport links between the regions.

The mission of the SSTS includes ensuring the smooth operation of transport in peacetime and wartime, restoring and developing transport infrastructure, protecting strategically important facilities, responding to emergencies, and participating in territorial defense.

The slogan of the State Special Transport Service "Unbroken in spirit will restore Ukraine!" reflects the soldiers' unwavering faith in their mission and readiness to sacrifice for the future of the country.



With the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the role of the SSTS has become extremely important. The soldiers of this service heroically defend transport infrastructure from enemy attacks, repair damaged facilities, build new roads and bridges, defuse explosive devices, fight at the front, repel enemy attacks, and liberate occupied territories.

This invaluable contribution to the defense and restoration of Ukraine by SSTS servicemen was recognized by state awards for courage and heroism.

The State Special Transport Service is a true pillar and shield of Ukraine. Its soldiers, risking their lives, are doing everything they can to bring victory over the enemy closer and restore peaceful life in the country. Their courage, resilience and professionalism serve as an example for all Ukrainians, and inspire new achievements in the name of peace and freedom.

GLORY TO UKRAINE!

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23.5 mm

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