

Ukraine War

The Russian army's incompetence in Ukraine may only heighten dangers. Six weeks ago, Putin thought he had a strong military. Now, to adapt the cold war jibe about the USSR, Russia looks like Burkina Faso with nukes plus a brutal artillery.

That could encourage Putin to use his one unbeatable weapon: nuclear.

We may, God forbid, start getting used to isolated nuclear attacks, after which we move on, like after the atomic bombs of 1945.

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