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We interrupt this regularly scheduled commentary to give you a tip about an opportunity you may want to exploit ASAP, especially if you live in the Ukraine area.

This offer may not last.

But at least for the moment, the Ukraine government says it will pay cold hard cash for any functioning tanks, combat aircraft, reactive volley fire systems, ships, armored personnel carriers, etc. that you happen to have on hand.

It turns out that getting hold of these things

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is possible even if you are not a military procurement officer. Who knew?

For example, the Russian government lets their soldiers operate tanks and other equipment when they're out and about invading neighboring



countries. The soldiers are told not to lose the equipment. Even so, we've heard tell during the recent unpleasantness of Ukrainian farmers using tractors to haul away misplaced Soviet tanks to add to their personal collection and other such incidents.

The Ukrainian government figures that since tanks, ships, and helicopters are just lying around in backyards and muddy fields anyway, why not give people an extra incentive to deliver these things to the Ukraine military so that they can then be refurbished to smash Soviet invaders?

It's \$100,000 for a tank, \$500,000 for a combat helicopter, \$1 million for a first-rank ship, \$1 million for combat aircraft. Not exactly the retail prices. But if you've got something like this that you lugged from battle, well, why not?

Hurry. You must act now.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.