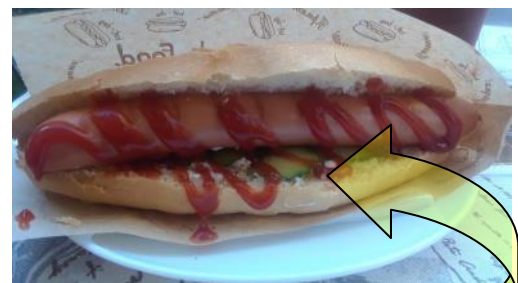




**Defender Day**, Sunday, October 14 was celebrated throughout Ukraine with parades and other remembrances. In Kherson local army units brought mobile equipment for display to Svobody (Freedom) Square and close inspection. Just a few hundred miles to the east Ukrainian troops are still engaged in a WW1 style static conflict with Russian backed separatists. The conflict has resulted in over 10,000 deaths and created 1.5 million internally displaced persons.

The banner depicts the new official military greeting and response: "Glory to Ukraine, Glory to the Heroes".



Yes, it's a hot dog! Complete with cucumbers....