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We fight, we have rights: How soldiers' democracy powers Ukraine's resistance

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Ukrainian soldiers face an impossible contradiction: they defend democracy whilst being denied basic rights. No rotation schedules. No fixed service terms. Inadequate compensation for the wounded that takes years to process. Women fighting in uniforms designed for men. LGBT+ soldiers whose partners cannot visit them in hospital. Repair specialists ordered into assault positions. Battalion commanders removed mid-battle without consultation.

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