
NORTH KOREA CONFIRMS TROOP DEPLOYMENT TO RUSSIA, HAILS 'HEROES'

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North Korea confirmed for the first time on April 28 that it had sent troops to fight for Russia in the war in Ukraine under orders from leader Kim Jong Un and that it had helped regain control of Russian territory occupied by Ukraine.

The victorious end of the battle to liberate Russias Kursk region showed the highest strategic level of the firm militant friendship between North Korea and Russia, KCNA state news agency cited the Norths ruling party as saying.

Russia said last week that Ukrainian forces had been expelled from the last Russian village they had been holding, although Kyiv denied the claim and said their troops were still operating in Belgorod, another Russian region bordering Ukraine.

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