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The Ukraine war is clearly one of the most significant stories of our generation and continues to occupy a defining position on the agendas of the world's media – including 7NEWS.

Over the past four years, we have provided ongoing, extensive and award-winning coverage of the conflict, from within Ukraine, from our European Bureau and from Australia.

It is always invaluable for our journalists to be on the ground reporting from the scene of major international news events. As we speak, I'm in Israel covering the US-Iran tensions this week. We're the only commercial television news outlet here.

Covering war zones involves hiring local fixers, translators, drivers and security; it's an extremely expensive exercise. I'm forever thankful that the Seven Network has met that commitment time after time, knowing that it also has my back if anything goes wrong.

The extensive coverage also continues when we're not in-country. 7NEWS is affiliated with some of the biggest news agencies in the world including Reuters, AP, CNN, ITN and NBC. The coverage is assisted by a constant flow of online coverage that we can tap into – from soldiers' bodycam vision to citizens' social media. We can even video-call direct to the frontline. War reporting has been completely transformed in Ukraine; it's probably better covered than any before it.