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## **BULGARIAN DEFENSE MINISTER FIRED OVER UKRAINE COMMENTS**

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Bulgarian Prime Minister Kiril Petkov has fired defense chief Stefan Yanev over his word choices in describing the Russia-Ukraine conflict, calling the situation a military intervention or an operation rather than a war.

My defense minister cannot use the word operation instead of the word war, Petkov told reporters on Monday. You cannot call it an operation when thousands of soldiers from the one and the other side are already killed.

The prime minister added that the Bulgarian interest is not in bending our heads down. Rather, When we see something we do not agree with, something so obvious, we cannot keep quiet.

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