

Claim

Claim: "As of February 2025, Russia has lost 1.5 million troops in the Ukraine war."

Actions

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image_search("Russia Ukraine war casualties February 2025")
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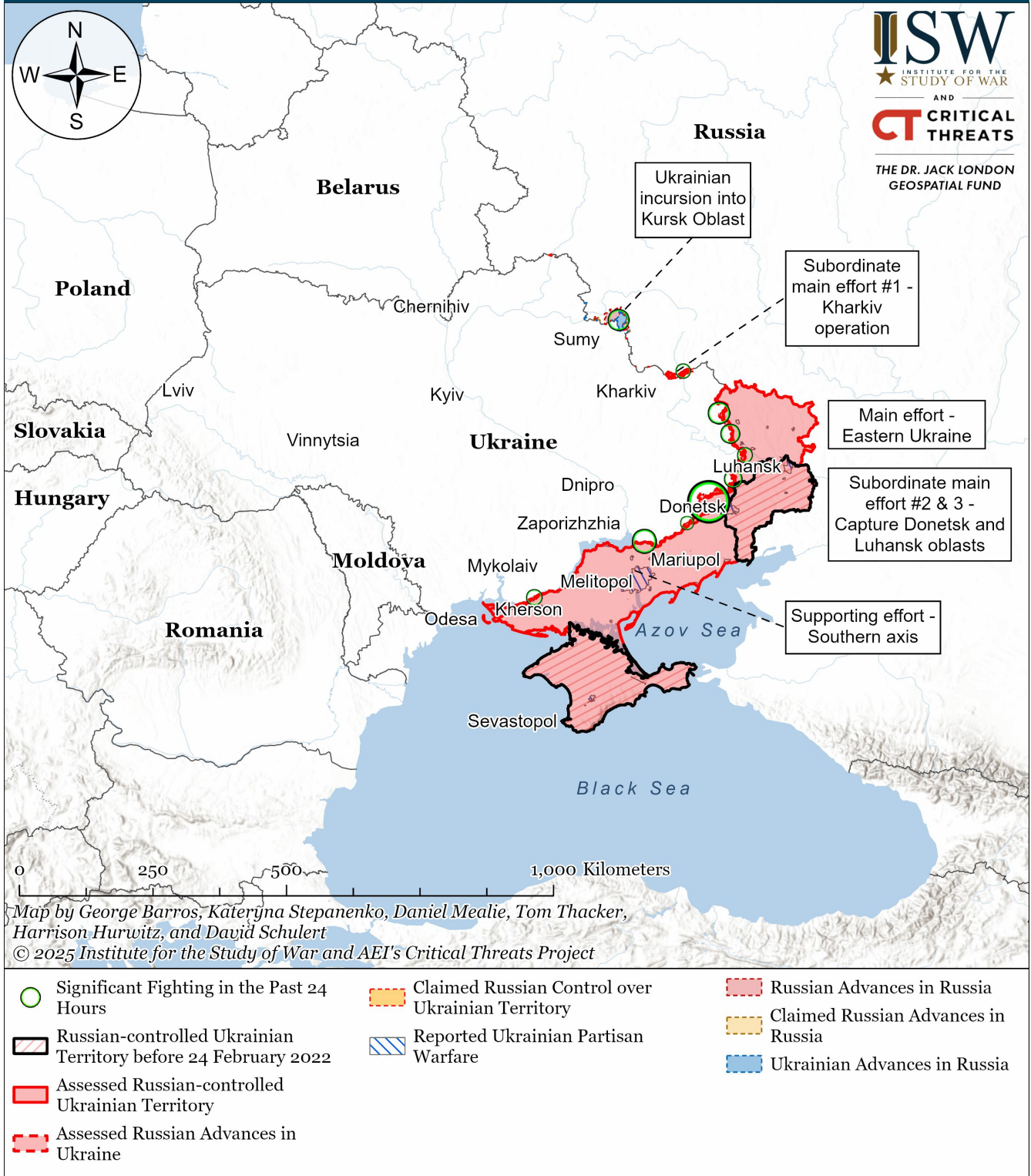
Evidence

Evidence from **image_search**

The Institute for the Study of War and AEI's Critical Threats Project published a map on February 3, 2025, assessing the control of terrain in the Russo-Ukrainian War (

Assessed Control of Terrain in the Russo-Ukrainian War

February 3, 2025 at 1:30 PM EST



). The Independent published an article on the Ukraine war anniversary, including statistics on the number of Ukrainian soldiers killed (46,000 +) and the number of civilians killed in Ukraine since February 24, 2022 (12,654) (

UKRAINE WAR ANNIVERSARY

Three years on, the true cost of Putin's invasion

30%

rise in civilian casualties over the past year because of increased drone strikes (UN)

12,654

Civilians – including 669 children – killed in Ukraine since 24 February 2022, according to the UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR)

65%

Reduction in Ukraine's energy supply because of Russian attacks on power plants (UNHCR)

25,600

Russian air and drone strikes on Ukraine, according to the conflict specialist non-profit ACLED (Armed Conflict Location and Event Data)

£445m

in aid raised for Ukraine by the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) – so far

11,000

North Korean soldiers sent by Kim Jong Un to fight alongside Russian forces, according to estimates

£58bn

Humanitarian and financial aid from Europe, with another £41bn from the US, according to the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IFW)

46,000+

Ukrainian soldiers killed, says Volodymyr Zelensky

6,906,000

Ukrainian refugees globally, according to the UNHCR – 254,000 them in the UK

£22bn

Value of Russian assets frozen in Britain alone as part of sanctions, according to the UK government

1,000km

Length of Ukraine's frontline with Russia, even after three years of intense fighting

40%

of Russia's public spending is on the military and defence, says the Carnegie Russia Eurasia Center



). Al Jazeera published an article on February 6, 2025, discussing the Russia-Ukraine war,

including a map showing the control of territories in Ukraine as of February 5, 2025 (

RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

Who controls what in Ukraine?



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The sources are: <https://www.understandingwar.org/background/russian-offensive-campaign-assessment-february-3-2025>, <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-war-anniversary-russia-putin-zelensky-casualties-map-drones-b2703340.html>, and <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/2/6/north-koreans-disappear-amid-heavy-russian-casualties-in-ukraine-war>.

Elaboration

The provided evidence does not contain any information about the number of Russian troops lost in the Ukraine war as of February 2025. The Independent article mentions the number of Ukrainian soldiers killed (46,000 +) and the number of civilians killed in Ukraine since February 24, 2022 (12,654). The other sources provide maps and discuss the war's context but do not include casualty figures for Russian troops.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified with the available evidence.

Final Judgement

The search results provide information about the war's context, including maps of territorial control and statistics on Ukrainian casualties. However, none of the sources provide data on the number of Russian troops lost in the Ukraine war as of February 2025.

The claim is `false`.

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The available evidence, including articles from The Independent and Al Jazeera, and a map from the Institute for the Study of War, does not provide any information on the number of Russian troops lost in the Ukraine war as of February 2025. Therefore, the claim cannot be verified.