

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")  
image_search("Russia Ukraine war troop losses February 2025")
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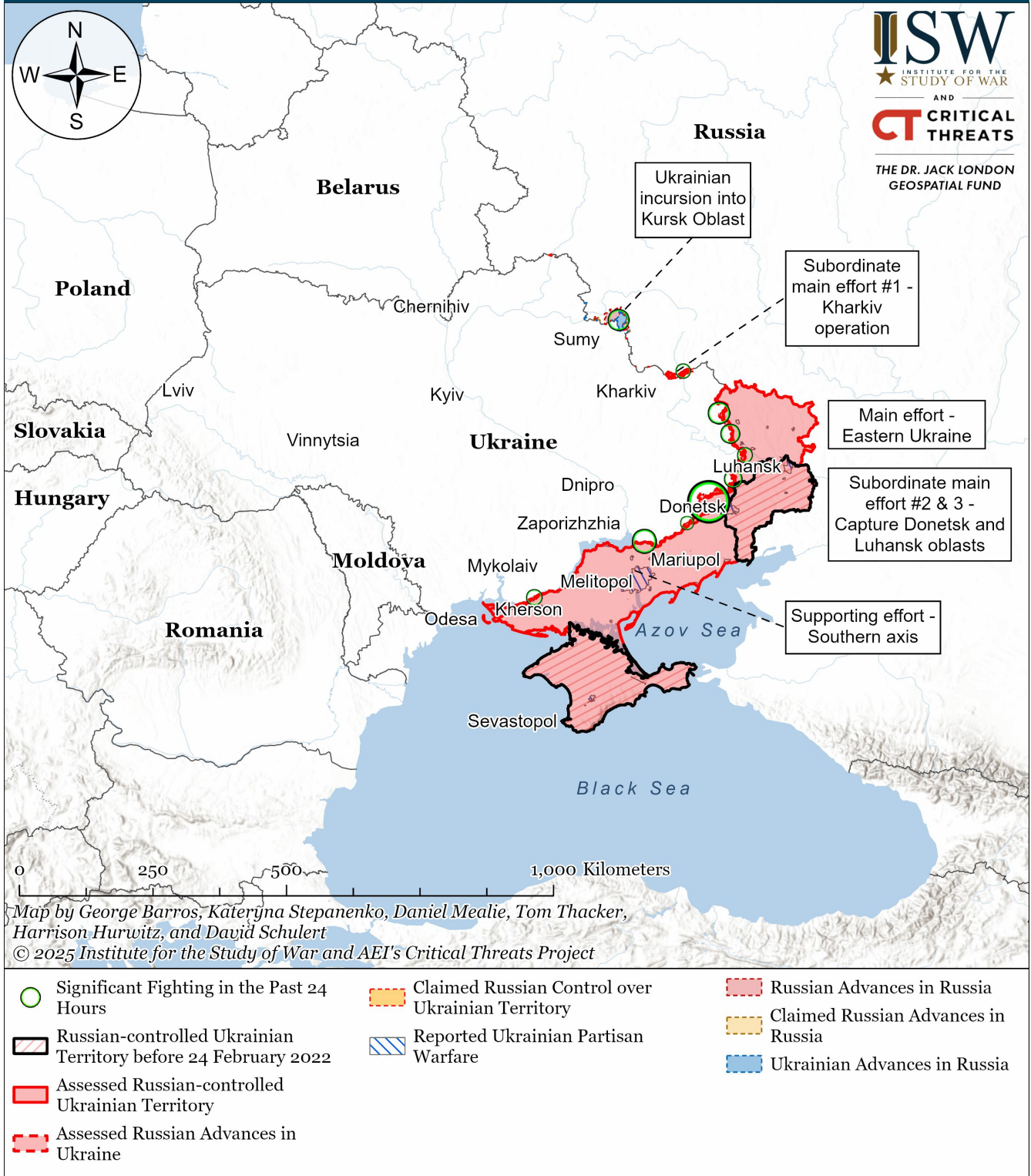
Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

The Institute for the Study of War and AEI's Critical Threats Project published a map on February 3, 2025, showing the assessed 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 such as 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



Russia Matters includes a map showing the Russia-Ukraine war frontline as of February 18, 2025 (



Figure 1: Ukraine Battlefield Map, June 2025



Source: UK Ministry of Defence, (@DefenceHQ),
X post, May 16, 2025, 1:56 am, <https://x.com/DefenceHQ/status/1923301443907342411/photo/1>.

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). Russia Matters offers a map showing territorial control in the Russia-Ukraine war as of February 4, 2025, created by the Institute for the Study of War and AEI's Critical Threats Project (

Control as of Feb. 4, 2025



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The provided sources are: <https://www.csis.org/analysis/russias-battlefield-woes-ukraine> and <https://www.russiamatters.org/news/russia-ukraine-war-report-card/russia-ukraine-war-report-card-feb-5-2025>.

Elaboration

The evidence includes maps and articles related to the Russia-Ukraine war, with dates in February and June 2025. However, none of the provided sources explicitly state the number of Russian troop losses as of February 2025. The Independent article provides statistics on Ukrainian casualties, but not Russian losses.

Therefore, I cannot verify the claim due to a lack of information regarding Russian troop losses.

Actions

image_search("Russian troop losses Ukraine war February 2025")

Evidence

Evidence from image_search

From [Source](#): Content: Al Jazeera published an article stating that Russia lost 430,000 soldiers in 2024. The article includes a map of the Russia-Ukraine war as of January 1, 2025.



Elaboration

The Al Jazeera article states that Russia lost 430,000 soldiers in 2024. This information does not verify the claim that Russia lost 1.5 million troops as of February 2025.

The claim is not supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The evidence indicates that while there are reports on the Russia-Ukraine war, including maps and casualty figures, there is no evidence to support the claim that Russia lost 1.5 million troops as of February 2025. The Al Jazeera article mentions 430,000 losses in 2024, but this does not align with the claim.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The available evidence, including maps and articles from various sources like Al Jazeera ([Source](#)), does not support the claim that Russia lost 1.5 million troops in the Ukraine war as of February 2025. While Al Jazeera reports 430,000 losses in 2024, this figure does not align with the claim.