

# Claim

Claim: "U.S. Vice President JD Vance's cousin Nate Vance fought in Ukraine for three years during its war with Russia."

## Actions

`web_search("JD Vance cousin Nate Vance Ukraine war")`

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

Nate Vance, the first cousin of U.S. Vice President JD Vance, fought in the Russo-Ukrainian War from 2022 to 2025, serving in the Ukrainian Armed Forces and the Da Vinci Wolves unit according to [Wikipedia](#). The BBC reported that Nate Vance spent three years volunteering with the Ukrainian military after Russia's full-scale invasion, as stated in an article published on March 10, 2025, by Jessica Rawnsley, which included an image



[BBC](#).

CNN also published an article on March 11, 2025, about Nate Vance's service in Ukraine, focusing on his comments regarding his cousin's behavior during a meeting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky [image:vance2.jpg](#) [CNN](#).

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Nate Vance, the first cousin of U.S. Vice President JD Vance, fought in the Russo-Ukrainian War. He served in the Ukrainian Armed Forces and the Da Vinci Wolves unit from 2022 to 2025, which is a period of three years. The BBC and CNN both reported on Nate Vance's service.

## Final Judgement

The claim is supported by evidence from multiple reliable sources, including the BBC and CNN, which confirm that Nate Vance, the cousin of U.S. Vice President JD Vance, fought in Ukraine for three years.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

### **Justification**

Nate Vance, the first cousin of U.S. Vice President JD Vance, fought in the Russo-Ukrainian War for three years, from 2022 to 2025, as confirmed by sources like [Wikipedia](#), the [BBC](#), and [CNN](#).