

# 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 as a volunteer combatant 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,  
written by Jessica Rawnsley.

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

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Nate Vance, the first cousin of U.S. Vice President JD Vance, fought in the Russo-Ukrainian War. According to Wikipedia, he served in the Ukrainian Armed Forces as a volunteer combatant from 2022 to 2025. The BBC reported that he spent three years volunteering with the Ukrainian military after Russia's full-scale invasion.

## Final Judgement

The claim is supported by evidence from multiple sources, including Wikipedia and the BBC, which state that Nate Vance, JD Vance's cousin, fought in the Russo-Ukrainian War for three years.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

### **Justification**

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