

ПОСТОЯННОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ ПРИ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ПО БЕЗОПАСНОСТИ И СОТРУДНИЧЕСТВУ В ЕВРОПЕ

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## NEO-NAZI FIGHTERS IN UKRAINE

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## **ANNOTATION**

Members of radical nationalist groups, including those promoting neo-Nazi ideological concepts, have long ago become a hallmark of Ukraine's political and social landscape.

Many of them, directly and indirectly supported by the post-Maidan government of Ukraine, infiltrated the country's military and police structures by formally legal means after the coup-d'etat in 2014.

For years, Ukrainian armed nationalist and neo-Nazi armed formations have been taking part in suppressing dissent of the inhabitants in the Donetsk and Lugansk People's republics as well as in eastern and southern parts of Ukraine, who did not agree with the overthrow of legitimate authorities of Ukraine in February 2014 and consequent changes to the Constitution of the country.

In some western states, members of the above-mentioned neo-Nazi groups were labeled as "fighters for freedom and independence of Ukraine" and were provided later on with wide political support, military training assistance, weapons and military equipment.

At the same time, Russia has been accused in the West of "spreading fakes and lies" with regard to the participation of neo-Nazis within Ukrainian armed formations in combat activities, which cause sufferings to the civilian population of DPR, LPR and Ukraine.

Herewith, you have the opportunity to get a closer look into the reality. The photos of a number of neo-Nazi armed fighters, surrendered during the Special military operation of the Russian Federation, as well as materials found at their abandoned strongholds, speak for themselves.

Date and Place: Mariupol:

Source: @rt\_russian

**Description**: Nazi cross tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation,

surrendered in Mariupol



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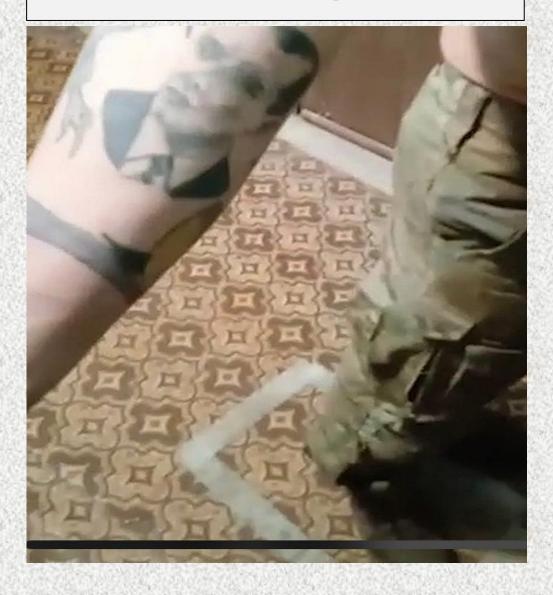
**Source**: @rt\_russian

**Description**: Tattoo in a form of SS-Totenkopfverbände insignia on the hand of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Bandera tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Swastikas tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Hitler quote tattoo on the body of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Nazi eagle tattoo on the neck of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source:** Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description:** Hitler tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Press service of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation

**Description**: Portrait of neo Nazi Martsinkevich tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi

armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Nazi cross tattoo on the body of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



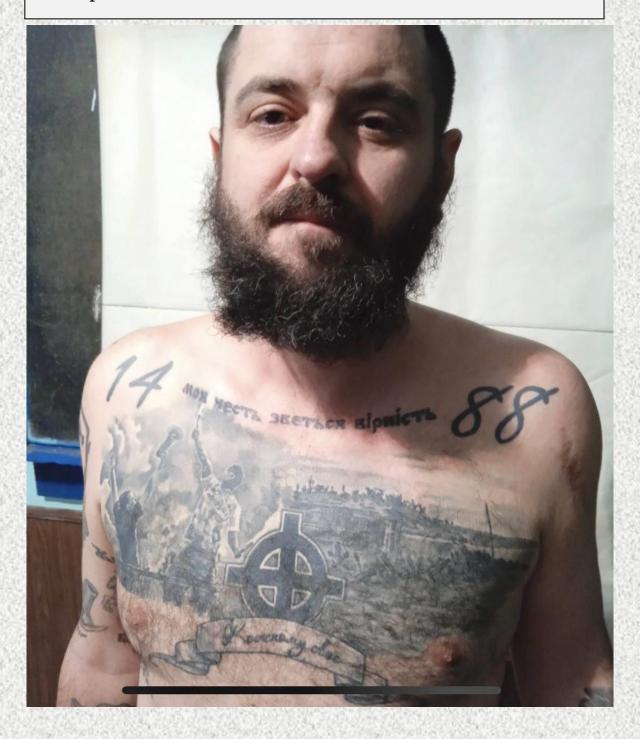
**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Roman Shukhevych portrait tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Tattoo with the slogan of white nationalists "Fourteen Words" on the chest of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Mariupol



**Source:** "Federal News Agency" (RIA FAN)

**Description:** Nazi cross symbol on the AK74 weapon of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation found

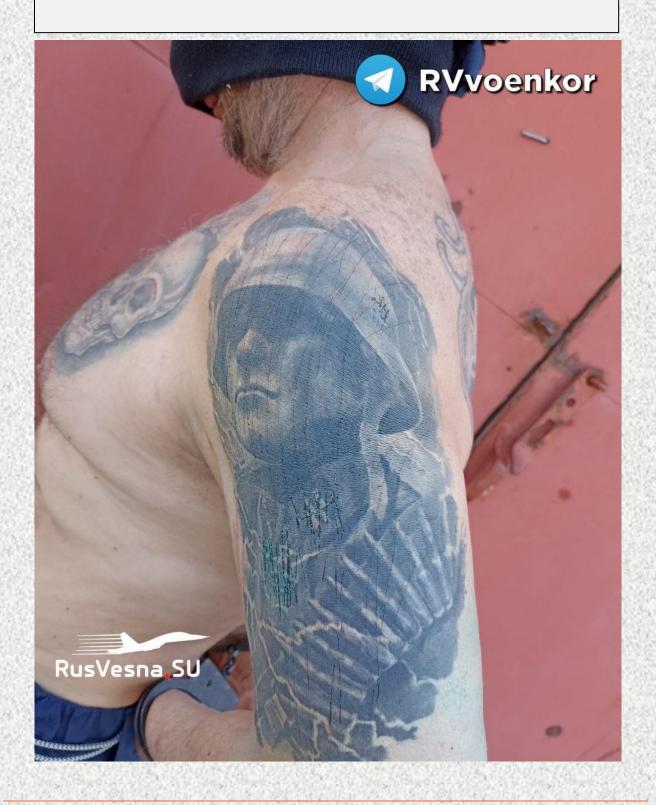
near "Azovstal" in Mariupol



Source: Telegram Channel "RVvoenkor"

**Description**: SS-soldier portrait tattoo on the arm of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed

formation, surrendered in Kharkov



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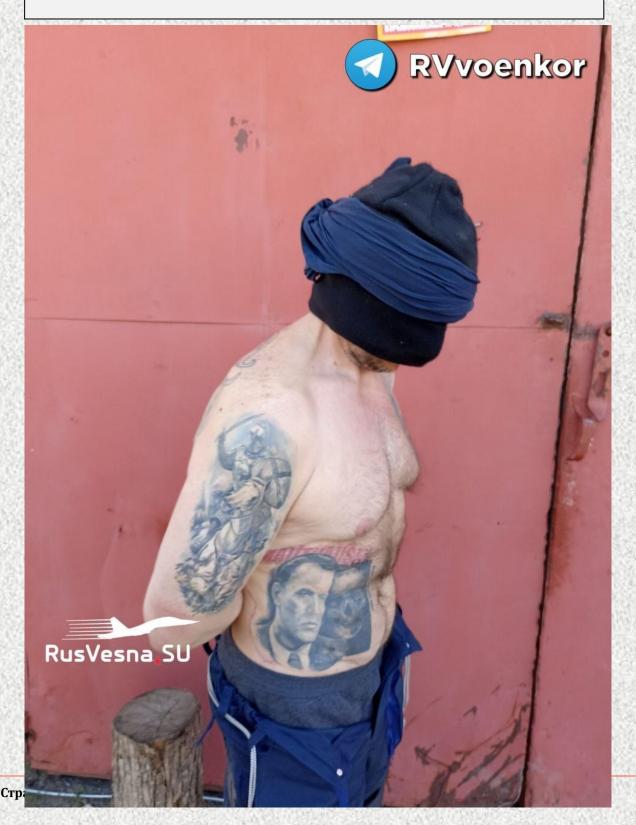
**Description**: Tattoo in a form of SS-Totenkopfverbände insignia on the leg of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Kharkov



Source: Telegram Channel "RVvoenkor"

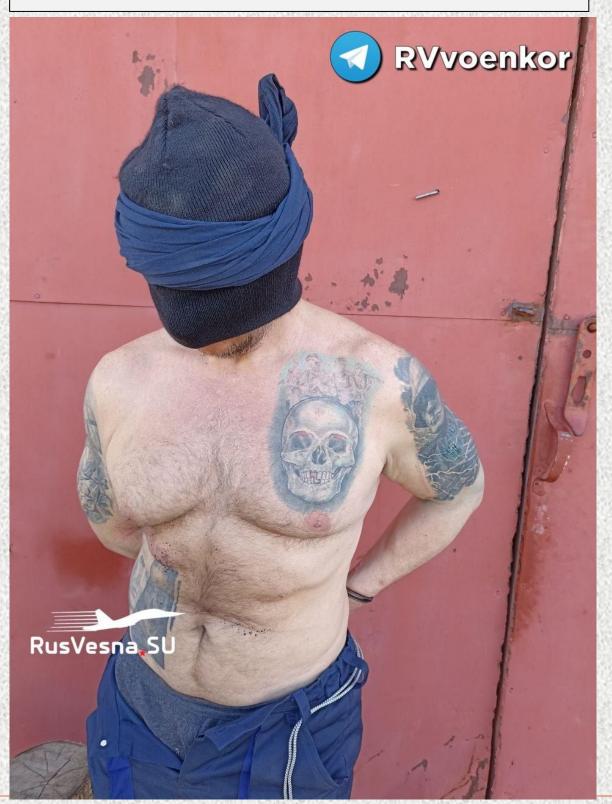
**Description**: SS-soldier portrait tattoo on the arm and Mauthausen-slogan tattoo on the body of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation,

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Source: Telegram Channel "RVvoenkor"

**Description**: Tattoo in a form of SS-Totenkopfverbände insignia on the chest of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation, surrendered in Kharkov



Date of publication (photos on pp. 19-21): 16 May 2022

**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Tattoos with Nazi symbols and slogans on military uniform of members of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formations and their Nazi greetings















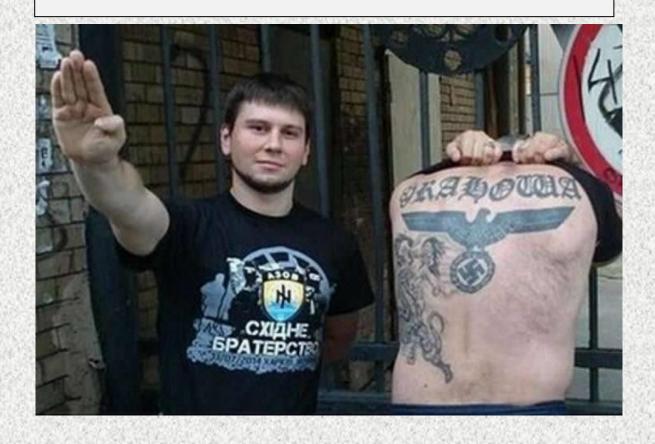




Date of publication: 16 May 2022

**Source**: Alexander Kots, Military correspondent of the publishing house "Komsomolskaya Pravda"

**Description**: Nazi cross tattoo on the back of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation and his Nazi greeting



Date and Place: 22 April 2022, Kupiansk

**Source**: RIA Novosti

**Description**: Tattoo in the form of the Othala rune, which was appropriated by the Nazi-party, on the arm of an inhabitant detained on suspicion of membership in Ukrainian nationalistic

and neo-Nazi armed formations



Date and Place: 2 April 2022, Mariupol

Source: Andrey Vyshinskiy, Military and political analyst

**Description**: Nazi cross tattoos on the back of a member of Ukrainian nationalistic and neo-Nazi armed formation,

surrendered in Mariupol

