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Diese Vatnik-Suppe bespricht, wie der Kreml die große Gefängnispopulation des Landes nutzt, um seine Kriegsmaschinerie zu füttern. Russland nutzt oft Militäreinheiten mit Sträflingen, um den  Streitkräften Munition zu entziehen & die Standorte der  Truppen aufzuzeigen.

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Militärische Einheiten von Sträflingen sind keine neue Erfindung. Während des Han-Dayuan-Krieges versprach Kaiser Wu Gefangenen, die für ihn kämpfen würden, Amnestie & Geld. Diese Armee, die „bösen Jungs“, griff 102 v. Chr. das griechisch-baktrische Königreich Dayuan an.

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Auch die Nazis setzten solche Einheiten im Zweiten Weltkrieg häufig ein. Diese „Strafbataillone“ bestanden oft aus Kriminellen, politischen Gefangenen und Deserteuren und wurden häufig zu riskanten Einsätzen an die Front geschickt.

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Das berühmteste Strafbataillon war die 36. Waffen-Grenadier-Division der SS unter Oskar Dirlewanger, der oft als der „böseste Mann“ der SS bezeichnet wird. Die Einheit war an Massenmorden & Verbrechen an der Zivilbevölkerung beteiligt & war für ihre Brutalität bekannt.

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"We blew up the doors, I think of a school. Children were standing in the hall and on the stairs. Lots of children. All with their small hands up. We looked at them for a few moments until Dirlwanger ran in. He ordered to kill them all. They shot them and then they were walking over their bodies and breaking their little heads with butt ends. Blood streamed down the stairs. There is a memorial plaque in that place stating that 350 children were killed. I think there were many more, maybe 500."

"Or that Polish woman" (Schenk doesn't remember which action it was). "Every time, when we stormed the cellars and women were inside the Dirlwanger soldiers raped them. Many times a group raped the same woman, quickly, still holding weapons in their hands. Then after one of the fights, I was standing shaking by the wall and couldn't calm my nerves. Dirlwanger soldiers burst in. One of them took a woman. She was pretty. She wasn't screaming. Then he was raping her, pushing her head strongly against the table, holding a bayonet in the other hand. First he cut open her blouse. Then one cut from stomach to throat. Blood gushed. Do you know, how fast blood congeals in August?"



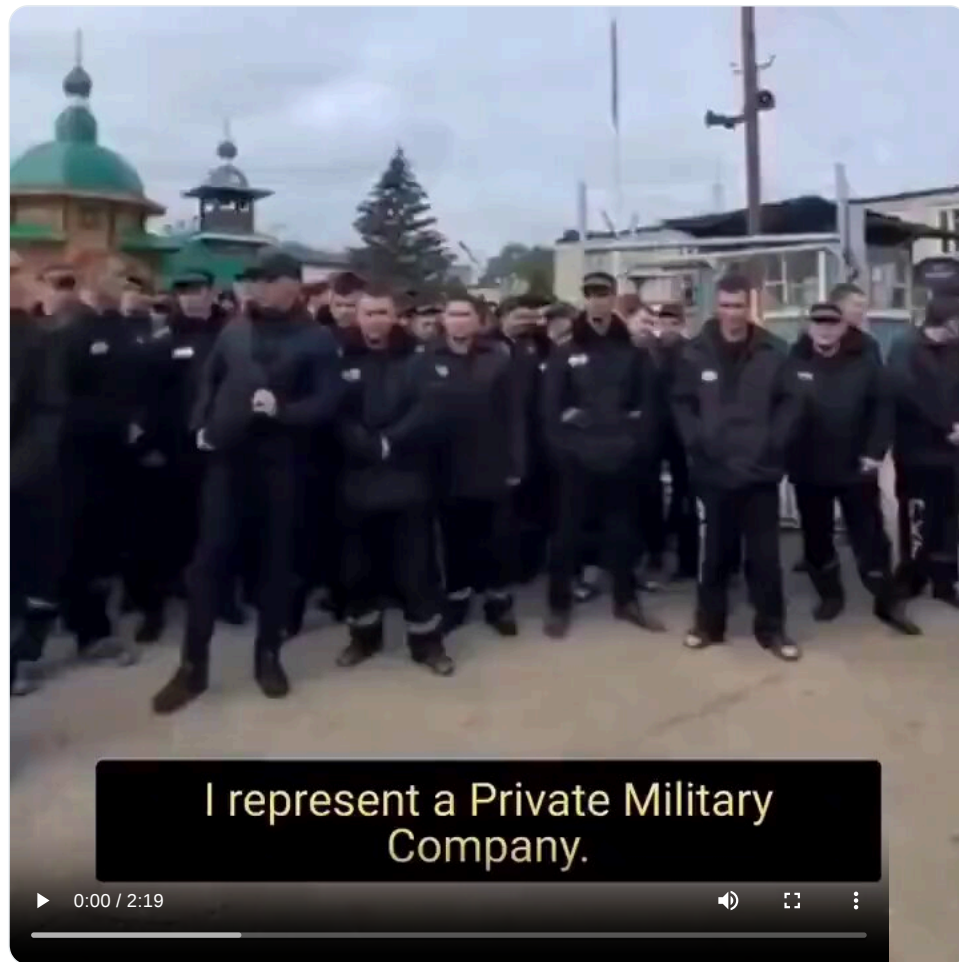
Diese Nazi-Strategie wurde auch vom PMC-Wagner-Gründer Jewgeni Prigoschin & seinem Kumpanen Dmitri Utkin angewandt. Prigoschin hatte 9 Jahre hinter Gittern verbracht & kannte die  Gefängniskultur. Vielleicht gab ihm der Kreml deshalb freie Hand bei der Rekrutierung von...



...Sträflingen für den Krieg. Das Angebot: Kämpfe 6 Monate lang mit PMC Wagner & du bist frei. Viele willigten ein, vor allem diejenigen, die lange Haftstrafen hatten oder in den brutalsten

Knästen untergebracht waren & oft Opfer von Folter und/oder sexueller Gewalt waren.

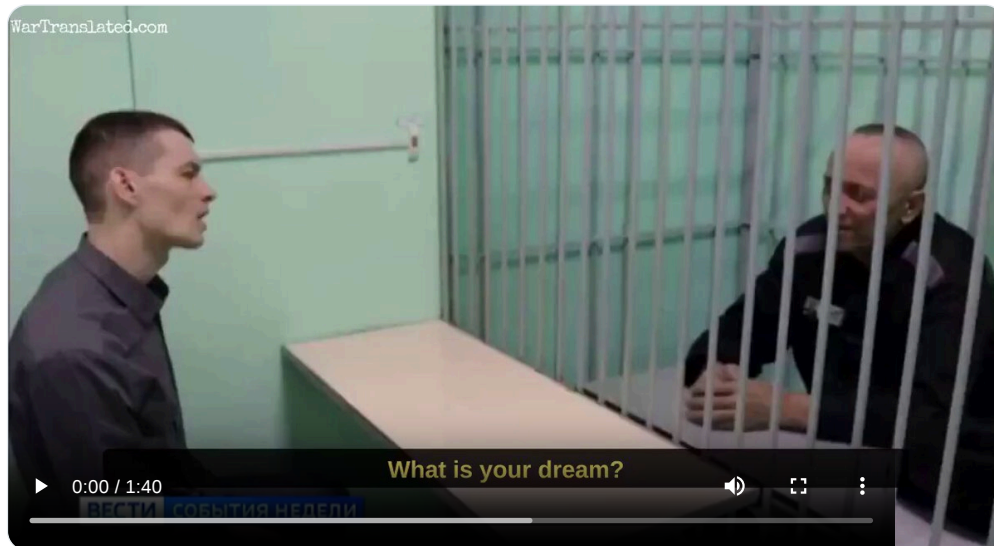
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Anfang 2023 zeigte ein offizieller  TV-Sender ein Interview mit Mikhail Popok, einem  Serienmörder, Vergewaltiger & Nekrophilen, der sich dem  Krieg in der Ukraine anschließen wollte.

Es ist nicht bekannt, ob Popok jemals der PMC beigetreten ist & ob er noch lebt.

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Viele der Verurteilten wurden nach ihrem Tod zu Helden. Im Jan 2023 organisierte Wagner ein „Heldenbegräbnis“ für einen Mann, der seine Mutter im Rausch zu Tode geprügelt hatte. In einer Volksschule in Saratow wurde eine Gedenktafel für einen verurteilten Mörder angebracht.

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Da die Verurteilungsquote in  mit 99,6% extrem hoch ist und lange Haftstrafen & unmenschliche Haftbedingungen herrschen, ist der Anreiz, den Tod zu riskieren, um die Freiheit zu erlangen, sehr groß. Weiters zahlen PMCs wie Wagner den Rekruten ein gutes monatliches Gehalt.

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Russian conviction rate is higher than under Stalin

Marc Bennetts

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Alexei Navalny, the anti-Putin activist, lamented the low acquittal rates

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“Not guilty” are words seldom heard from Russian judges, according to statistics published by the supreme court showing that less than 1 per cent of criminal cases end in acquittal.

Nikolai, a construction worker who was convicted along with his wife for selling drugs, said he joined Wagner out of patriotism. Money also helped. Even if he died, he said, the compensation Wagner promised his family — about \$50,000 — would solve their housing problems. “This is wonderful, I thought.”

Even death would have meaning, if he were killed in battle. “I didn’t want to be such a bad person in the eyes of the children in our village,” he said. “I would be remembered not as a convict, but as a man who died in a war.”

Nach Angaben von Wagner beläuft sich die Gesamtzahl der von ihnen angeworbenen Gefangenen aus dem  Gefängnisssystem auf etwa 50 000 & nur 1/5 davon soll tot sein. Die echte Zahl ist wohl viel höher, da die Gefangenen oft zu riskanten Selbstmordmissionen geschickt werden.

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Yevgeny Prigozhin named the losses of the Wagner PMC in Artemovsk



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Military operation in Ukraine

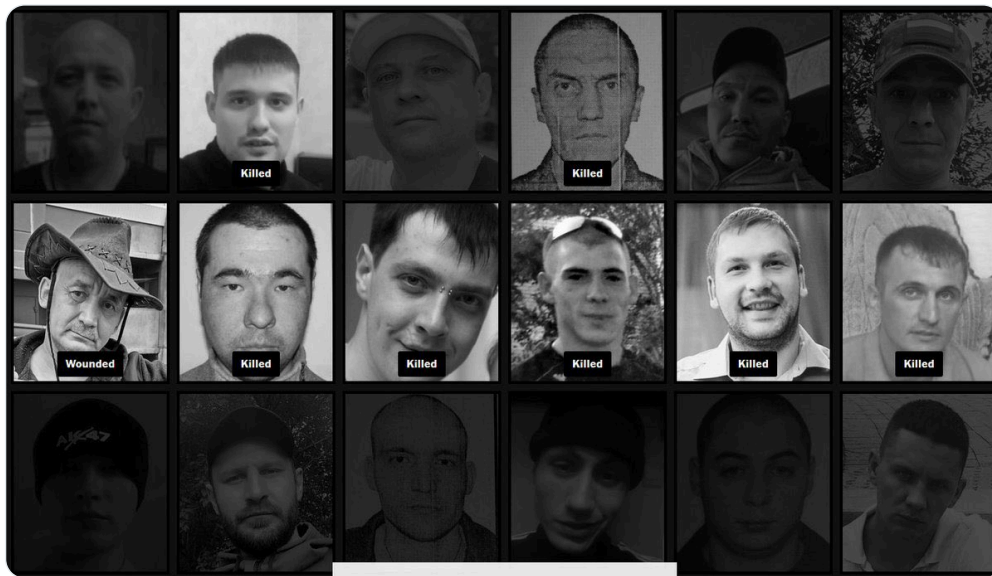


According to Prigozhin, the PMC recruited 50 thousand prisoners, of whom 20% died. The same losses occurred among contract soldiers. The Ukrainian Armed Forces killed 50 thousand military personnel, he said



Mykhailo Podolyak, an adviser to Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, recently claimed Wagner had recruited more than 38,000 prisoners in recent months, and said 30,000 had been killed, wounded, captured or were missing. He accused Wagner of taking part in a Russian "genocide" in Ukraine.

Many of the new recruits have been tossed into action as cannon fodder at the frontline, as Prigozhin tries hard to prove that his fighters are more capable of making gains than the regular Russian army.



Im Jan 2023 wurden ganze 106 Gefangene amnestiert. Die Entlassenen hatten oft schwere Verbrechen wie Mord und Vergewaltigung begangen. Für diese Kriminellen bestand ein hohes Risiko, dass sie auch während der Kämpfe in der Ukraine Verbrechen und Gräueltaten begingen.

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Die Wenigen, die aus der Ukraine zurückkehren, werden schnell wieder kriminell, alkoholkrank & drogenabhängig. Vera Pekhtelevas Mörder & ehem. Freund, Vladislav Kanius, verbrachte weniger als ein Jahr im Gefängnis, bevor er zum Kampf in der Ukraine rekrutiert wurde.
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Russian convicts released to fight with Wagner accused of new crimes

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BBC World Service

A prisoner believed to have been released early to fight with Wagner mercenaries in Ukraine has been accused of committing a double murder in Russia after returning home from the war.



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The Violent Homecoming of Russian Convicts Freed to Fight in Ukraine

Wave of new, brutal crimes comes as former prisoners finish military contracts and go home; 'thousands of criminals are walking our streets'

A photo released by Russia's Investigative Committee showing one of the houses in Derevyannoye that Igor Sofonov and his alleged accomplice are accused of having burned down following the murder of six residents in the village on August 1. RUSSIAN INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE/TASS/ZUMA PRESS

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Oksana Pekhteleva's 23-year-old daughter Vera was stabbed more than 100 times, then strangled with an electric cable in an attack so violent it made headlines across Russia.

In July 2022 Vera's former boyfriend, Vladislav Kanius, was sentenced to 17 years in a penal colony for her murder. Less than a year later, it didn't occur to Oksana that he could be anywhere else. But she was wrong.

Photos of him started to appear on social media in May. He was holding a gun and wearing military uniform. To start with Oksana presumed they were fake.

But a month later she received official confirmation that Kanius had been transferred to a prison in Rostov in southern Russia, a place widely believed to be a staging point for Russian prisoners who volunteered to fight in Ukraine.



Vera Pekhteleva was stabbed 100 times and strangled to death - her murderer was released after 10 months

Noch vor seinem Tod durfte Prigoschin keine Soldaten mehr aus den Knästen rekrutieren, da das „Privileg“ an das Verteidigungsministerium übergang. Die neue  Strafmilitäreinheit wurde Storm-Z genannt, und ihre Mitglieder erhielten ein für  Verhältnisse üppiges Gehalt.

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Reports from Russia suggest that the defence ministry has taken over from Wagner as a recruiter of inmates for the war against Ukraine.

"It is the same scheme as with the [Wagner] private military company," said RTVI, a Russian news website. "Prisoners sign contracts with the defence ministry, and after completing them they can go home or continue serving."

One member of Storm-Z, a former prisoner interviewed by US-funded website Sever Realii, said defence ministry recruiters promised inmates lavish payments: a salary of 205,000 roubles (about \$2,000 or £1,700) a month, a payment of 3m roubles (\$31,000 or £26,000) per injury and 5m roubles (\$52,000 or £43,000) to be paid to the recruit's relatives if he gets killed.

"It all sounded hunky-dory!" he said. But soon after being deployed to Ukraine the former prisoners realised they were being sent into a "total meat-grinder" without proper armaments or without even being told of the real situation on the front line, he said.

Im Juni 2023 berichtete die Ukrainska Pravda, dass der Kreml die Sturm-Z-Einheit aufgrund ihrer „extrem geringen Kampffähigkeit“ entlässt. Angeblich wurden diese Soldaten dann zur Aufstockung des Freiwilligenkorps dorthin verlegt.

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Russia dismisses Storm-Z unit: Convicts turned out to be inefficient – Main Intelligence Directorate of Ukraine's Defence Ministry

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Die Aufgabe dieser Truppen besteht immer noch darin, Kanonenfutter zu sein & Minen zu sprengen, um den  Verteidigern Munition zu kosten & deren Standort zu verraten. Auch reguläre Soldaten werden als Strafe für Trunkenheit, versuchte Desertion usw. zu Storm-Z geschickt.

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It said that the "storm units' job is to break through the most complicated layered parts of Ukrainian defences".

In practice, this appears to mean that they are often readily deployed without much consideration for their chances of survival.

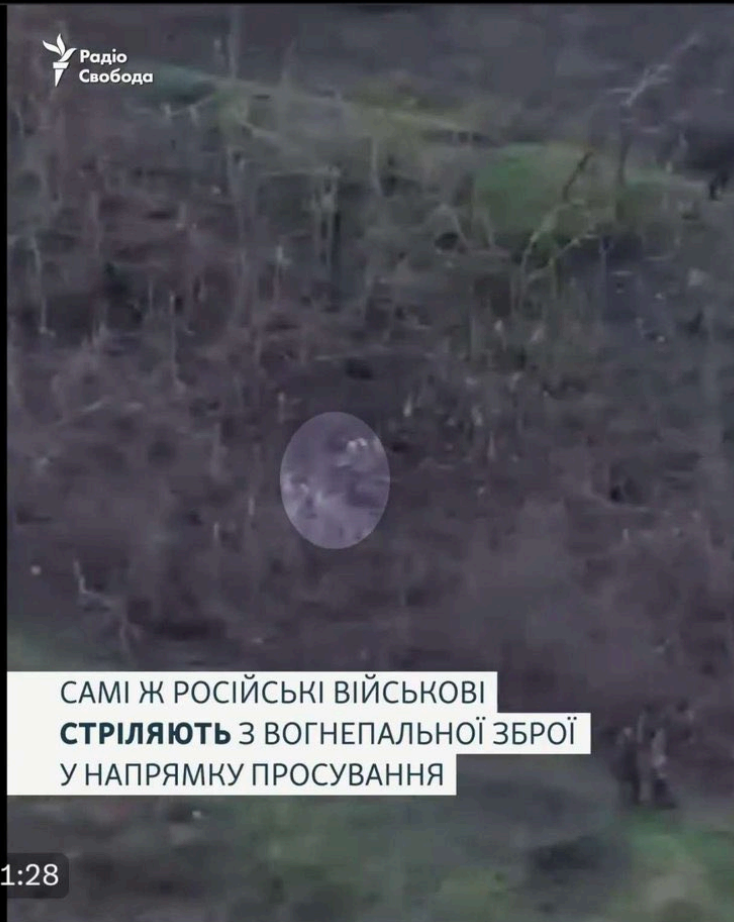
"Storm fighters, they're just meat," one regular soldier who has fought alongside members of Storm-Z, told Reuters. In its investigation, the news agency also said that, in an echo of Stalin's penal military units, servicemen from other army detachments can get sent to Storm-Z as punishment for disobeying orders or drinking alcohol.

One Russian Telegram account believed to be run by a military instructor involved in training Storm-Z units claimed that some of their members had been driven to desperation and attempted desertion after being mistreated by their commanders.

"People can simply go berserk because they're being treated like dispensable meat which deserves no sympathy. And this attitude is in reality not uncommon," the account calling itself the Grey Zone Philologist said.

RFE/RL has obtained drone footage showing a group of Russian army soldiers leading three captives forward while firing behind them.

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Die Verträge für die Gefangenen sind noch schlechter geworden. Das Ministerium bietet ihnen 18-Monats-Verträge an, aber oft haben die Rekruten nichts zum Unterschreiben bekommen. Dennoch gibt es Tausende von Häftlingen, die sich in den Fleischwolf schicken lassen.

Unlike Wagner, the Defense Ministry soon will have legal grounds – laws allowing for enlisting convicts into contractual service have been swiftly approved by the parliament and signed by Putin last week.

And unlike Wagner, the ministry is offering 18-month contracts, but many recruits haven't been given anything to sign, ending up in a precarious position, Romanova said.

Enthusiasm among inmates to serve hasn't waned, she said, even after thousands were killed on the battlefield.

"Russian roulette is our favorite game," Romanova said, grimly. "National entertainment."

In letzter Zeit hat  eine neue Strategie, um eine teilweise oder vollständige Mobilisierung zu verhindern: Nach Angaben des ISW entziehen die  Behörden Einwanderern die Staatsbürgerschaft/Visum & bieten ihnen dann an, in der  zu kämpfen oder ausgewiesen zu werden.

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Finland closed its border with Russia in November after a concerted effort by Russia to send asylum seekers to the border. Image: Jussi Nukari / Lehtikuva

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By RFE/RL's Russian Service

Migrants Reportedly Being Forced To Sign Contracts With Defense Ministry To Obtain Russian Citizenship



Rights activists say migrants from Central Asian countries **are being pressured** into signing contracts with Russia's Defense Ministry as the Kremlin tries to bolster the pool of recruits to help fight its war against Ukraine.

Central Asian-born migrants with or without Russian citizenship have emerged as critical targets of Russia's military recruitment drive. Authorities from countries such as Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan have warned their citizens to avoid participating in military activities abroad as it violates the countries' criminal codes.

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