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Fringe pro- bloggers such as the [@TheGrayzoneNews](#) like to keep the  narrative of Ukrainian neo-nazis and the need for "denazification" inside Ukraine. Today I'll be introducing a real Russian [#vatnik](#), co-leader of the Rusich group and a neo-nazi called Aleksei Milchakov. 1/8




Aleksei is a real piece of work. He came to public attention in 2011 after he made a home movie of him torturing, decapitating and allegedly eating a puppy.




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<https://www.newsru.com/crime/28nov2011/zenitdecapitdog.html>

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On what claims can we call Aleksei a nazi? He's admitted it himself: in 2020, a video with two men discussing was published on a  nationalist Youtube channel. One of them is Aleksei. In the video he states that "I'm a nationalist, a patriot, an imperialist [...] I'm a nazi." 3/8

Mr Milchakov co-leads a  paramilitary group known as Rusich, a group that openly embraces Nazi symbolism and radical racist ideologies. Rusich has been connected to atrocities in both Ukraine and in Syria. Some experts have suggested that the group is affiliated with Wagner. 4/8



Aleksei fought openly against Ukrainians in Donbas as volunteers in 2014 and 2015. Moskovsky Komsomolets, a 🇷🇺 tabloid, wrote an article with a headline "A Fascist Butcher From St. Petersburg Has Gone To Fight For The Insurgents." about Milchakov. 5/8



Milchakov is reputed to have scratching swastikas on the Ukrainian soldier's faces (oh the irony), cutting their ears and taking selfies against the backdrop of their burned bodies. 6/8

On May 27th, an allegedly Rusich affiliated TG channel posted an undated photo of showing Milchakov in Ukraine:

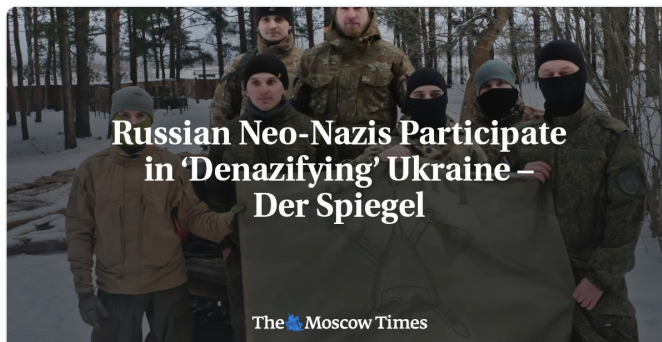


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Алексей Мильчаков, которого мы все знаем, как командира ДШГ «Русич» с позывным «Серб», снова в деле. Сейчас он где-то на просторах Украины активно занимается денацификацией и демилитаризацией. Пока у...

<https://t.me/NeoficialnyBezsonoV/13660>

On May 22nd, Der Spiegel reported that Aleksei was injured during the invasion (the article is behind a paywall):



Russian Neo-Nazis Participate in 'Denazifying' Ukraine – Der Spiegel - ...

At least two neo-Nazi groups are fighting for Russian forces in Ukraine, throwing into question Moscow's claims of "denazifying" its neighbor, German weekly Der Spiegel reported Sunday, citing a conf...

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2022/05/23/russian-neo-nazis-participate-in-denazif...>

In August 28th, @nexta_tv published a footage that shows Milchakov in Ukraine:

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Well-known #Russian Neo-Nazi Alexei Milchakov was featured in the video. During the war in #Donbas, he cut off the ears of murdered #Ukrainian servicemen and took pictures with burned corpses.



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