

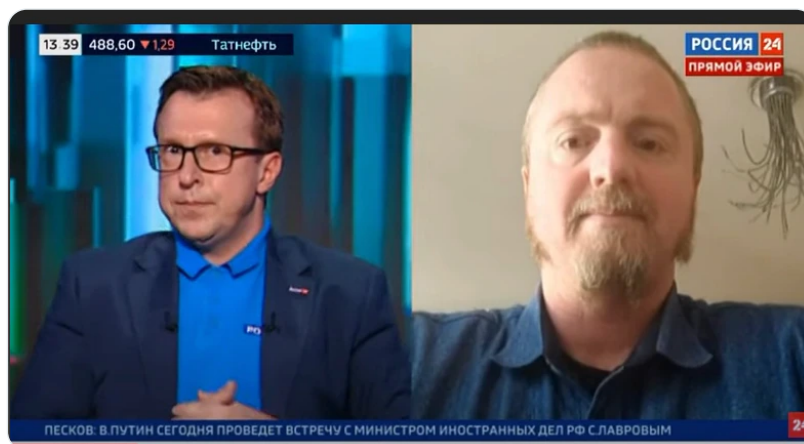


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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup, I'll introduce an American propagandist & a Youtuber, Patrick Lancaster. He's a former sailor turned pro-Russian disinfo spreader. Ironically, his videos from the Russia-occupied areas have exposed Russian war crimes and sensitive military information.

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In June 2001 he joined the US Navy, working on the USS Kitty Hawk as a cryptologic technician. He apparently also held a top-secret clearance. After leaving the Navy, he worked as a real-estate agent until he moved to Berlin and started working as a journalist around 2011.

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Patrick calls himself a "independent, crowd-funded journalist", which means that he's mostly paid for by the Kremlin. He's usually the only English-speaking reporter in Russia-controlled territories, and often travels around with Russian troops.

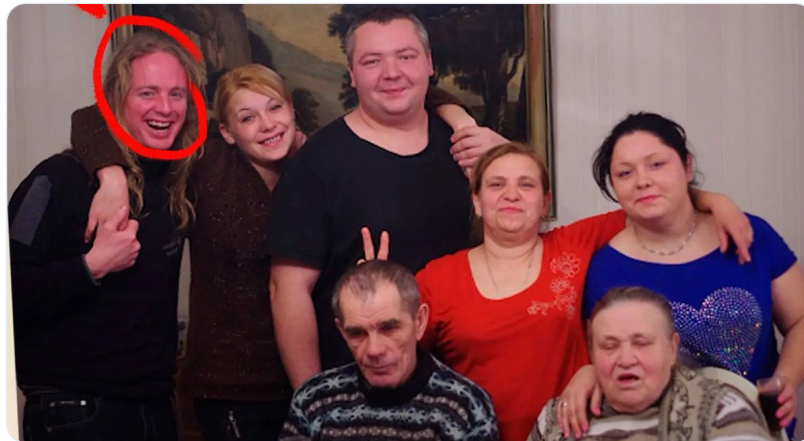
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David Ferris, an American filmmaker met Lancaster in Donetsk in 2014 & later commented that "I remember [Patrick] sort of being compromised from the beginning". Cyber Front Z, a troll farm established in 2022, promotes Patrick's videos and calls for people to support his work.

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He arrived to Ukraine in 2014 to cover the Euromaidan revolution. In the same year, he converted to Orthodox Christianity, settled in the Donetsk Oblast & met a woman who'd later become his wife. Their wedding was covered by several Russian news organizations, including Zvezda.5/13



At some point Lancaster worked as a cameraman for another propagandist, Graham Phillips. By 2022, Patrick had fallen out with Graham, & Patrick described Graham as a "harmless clown who runs around in a panic, like a rabbit in headlights spouting phrases in broken English".

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Graham later retaliated, calling Lancaster an "illiterate, grifting charlatan, with a journalistic acumen and ability lower than a potted plant."

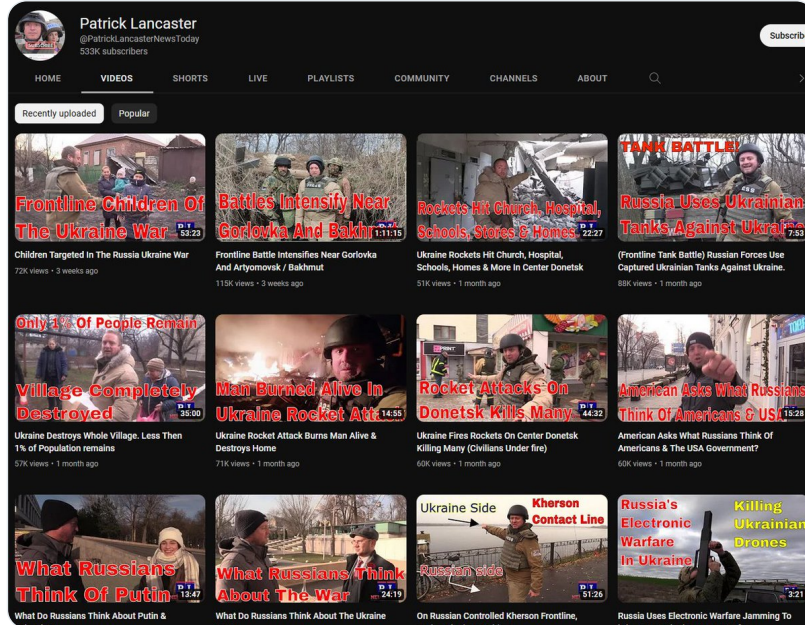
His Youtube channel gained a huge boost in subscriptions after he started reporting on the war, helping him boost his channel...

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...from mere 50 000 followers to over half a million.

Patrick is one of the "dirty dozen" of the most prominent Western propagandists that spread pro-Russian propaganda by masquerading as "independent journalists". Patrick crowdsources his work, and has over 1000 ...

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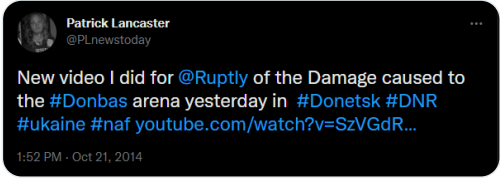
... paying subscribers on Patreon, each paying anything between 3 and 200 USD. By Jun, 2022, his Buy Me A Coffee account had collected over 77 000 USD. He also sells his footage to Kremlin-backed medias, probably gaining him a hefty extra pile of money.

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The image shows a grid of Patreon membership tiers. The tiers are:

- Backbone Support:** €3.50 / month plus VAT. Includes: Three dollars per video report builds the backbone of how I can continue to create free news reports for you. This is an extremely valuable token of your support! PLEASE SET TO SUPPORT EVERY. [Show more](#)
- YOU MIGHT LIKE:** Real Part Of The Team. €5.50 / month plus VAT. Includes: All previous rewards, ACCESS TO PRIVATE LIVE STREAMS, HELP WITH STORY PLANNING AND YOU KNOW YOU MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN MY WORK. [Show more](#)
- V.I.P.:** €11 / month plus VAT. Includes: All previous rewards PLUS, VIP ONLY VIDEOS: Access to random VIP TIER-only videos.
- Executive Producer:** €21.50 / month plus VAT. Includes: All previous rewards, YOU WILL BE CREDITED AS AN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, A MONTHLY VIDEO CHAT AND EMAIL TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE REPORTING TOPICS AND OPTIONS.
- King of Independent Media:** €54 / month plus VAT. Includes: All previous rewards, NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE MY APPRECIATION.
- Alt Media Kingpin:** €107.50 / month plus VAT. Includes: All Previous. You know you are truly making a difference.
- MSM Breaker:** €214.50 / month plus VAT.

Lancaster has worked for many Kremlin-controlled state medias,including RT, Ruptly & Zvezda, while covering the war in Donbas. In 2022,his only international outlet was the InfoWars. Patrick's connected to Eric Kraus,a pro-Russian French businessman who's close to Patrushev.10/13



He's been involved in various false flag operations, which try to put the blame of "terrorist acts" and "war crimes" on the Ukrainian soldiers.

He published a staged video of a "pre-war provocation" from Donbas, in which IED had allegedly killed one of the ...

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#DPR claims there was a "terrorist attack" at the **#Donetsk** - Gorlovka highway with three people killed



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From **Алексей Толстый**

... military commanders of the made-up state of Donetsk People's Republic. Explosive weapons expert and a forensic pathologist concluded that the whole scene was staged and the bodies were actually cadavers with evident autopsy marks on their skulls.

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Research by Bellingcat also used one of Lancaster's videos to identify a Russian soldier suspected of torturing and castrating a Ukrainian POW:





Tracking the Faceless Killers who Mutilated and Executed a Ukrainian ...

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll introduce a British freelance journalist, agitator and propagandist, Graham Phillips. In his articles and videos he favors Russia heavily, even though he calls himself an "independent journalist".

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considered to be one of his closest advisors.He's also seen as one of the likeliest candidates for continuing Putin's work. 1/6



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