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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American attorney, weeaboo and social media personality, Tyler Weaver (@ArmchairW). He's best-known for his copium-infused, pro-Russian analysis on the Russo-Ukrainian War, and for his deep admiration of Russian Imperialism.

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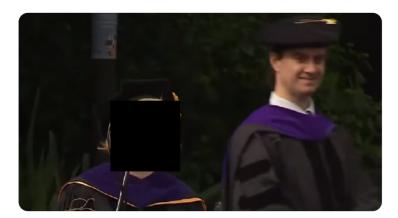
Tyler spent 9 years in active service as an Artillery Officer in the US Army, and he frequently leans on his military background to lend credence to his takes and to shut down criticism. And although Tyler claims not to like credentialism, they seem very important to him.







As someone who often bends the definition of truth, Mr. Weaver has definitely chosen the right career path - he currently works as an Assistant District Attorney after graduating from the University of Washington School of Law in Jun 2022.

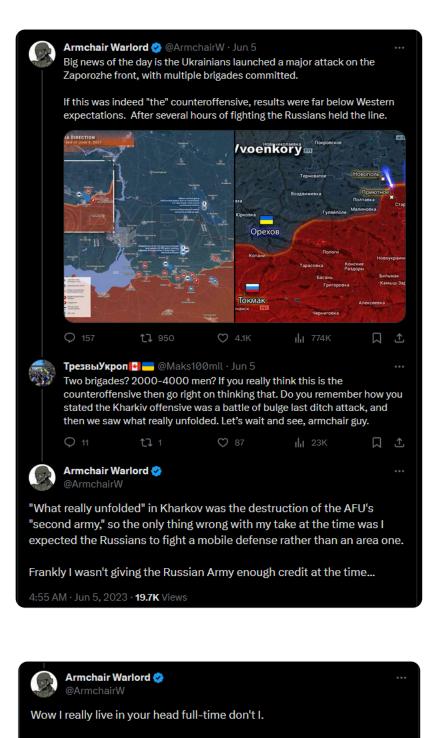


On X, Tyler is mainly known for 4 things: posting dubious anime girls, battlefield predictions that age spectacularly badly, downplaying all Russian strategic losses and war crimes and of course overestimating Ukraine's losses and their alleged war crimes.

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So, just to sum up:

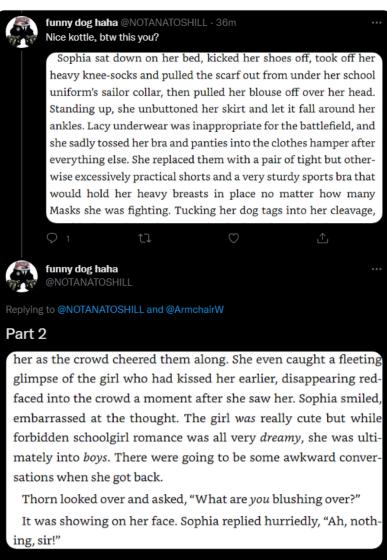
- The Kharkov Counteroffensive was a disaster that gutted the Ukrainian Army

- HIMARS was not a game-changer

We're here in October 2023 and I don't know how any of this is even controversial.

9:22 AM · Oct 16, 2023 · **428** Views _______ Q 1 t↓ ♡ 5 □ Oh, and if you want to engage with Mr. Weaver, try to refrain from describing him or his book as "creepy". I mean, in his book he does describe in detail the breasts of a schoolgirl as she undresses, but that's just high-quality literature.

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How a failed cancellation attempt discredited pro-Ukrainian OSINT as propagandists.

Having failed in every other line of attack against me, yesterday these people just decided to accuse me, without evidence, of writing erotica featuring small children ("loli").

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The "evidence" for this claim was a passage from my book in which a seventeen year-old schoolgirl and army reservist takes off her school uniform and puts on her military uniform to go to war, and a few laughably out-of-context snippets elsewhere.



Apparently Tyler absolutely loathes Zelenskyy. During the early days of the full-scale invasion, he was supporting the rumour that he had fled to Poland and was hiding in a

"Polish basement". That's pretty ironic, as it was actually grandpa Putin who was hiding in a bunker.

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This the same guy that spent the first weeks of the war hiding in Poland until Vladimir Putin conveyed that he wasn't going to kill him?

👰 Velina Tchakarova 🤣 @vtchakarova · Oct 2

While Elon is posting awful memes about the Ukrainian president Zelensky out of boredom, I want to remind you that this is also the person, who, on the first day of the full-scale attack by Russia, refused the US offer to evacuate, saying 'I need ammunition, not a ride', and this... twitter.com/elonmusk/statu... Show more

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Then there's the other classics, like calling Zelenskyy a drug addict, claiming that he's not a "real Jew" (or that he's not a Jew at all), that he doesn't visit synagogues, that he & his wife are profiting from the war & that he's raising an army from children and elderly.







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Going through my replies I've discovered that a ton of people with Ukrainian flag profiles seem to think it's perfectly okay for Zelensky to have never seen the inside of a synagogue because he's an "ethnic Jew."

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I wonder who else would put it that way...

(picture unrelated)





Few things exemplify the Ukrainian regime quite like the fact that while Zelensky was abroad recently to grandstand for yet more war funding, his wife went on a seven-figure NYC shopping spree. You can draw your own conclusions as to where the money came from.

(I am aware that Newsweek attempted a weak debunk of this claim by pointing out that she was in Ottawa with her husband the morning of Sep. 22, but if anything that shows she could have easily been in NYC that evening and explains her allegedly terrible mood as the Canadian Nazi scandal exploded – as she apparently also managed to get a sales associate fired. One would think that Newsweek would want to do some journalism and look into actually confirming such a potential bombshell of a story, but shills gotta carry water I guess...)

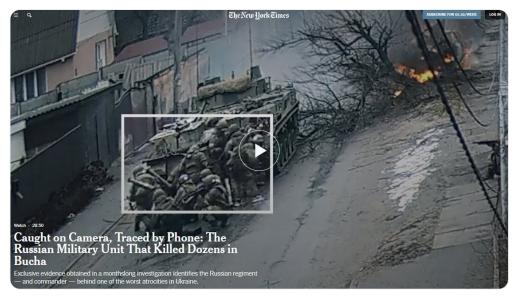


Tyler asserted that the claims of a massacre of civilians in Bucha were dubious, because they were made a week after Russians left town. In actuality, the news was starting to come out in real-time, but since the press could not visit the area until the Ukrainian Army...





...had forced a Russian withdrawal, journalists had to wait for verification. He called the incident an "ongoing psyop campaign" and demanded "hard evidence" for the massacre. That hard evidence came in a form of photos and video later in an article by the New York Times.

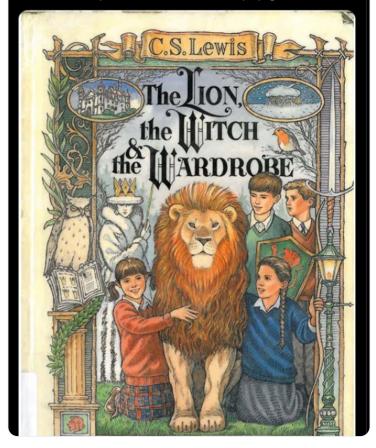


He's often described the abduction of Ukrainian children to Russia as "patent nonsense". The International Criminal Court seems to disagree with this statement, having issued an arrest warrant for Putin after determining the extent of child abductions equated to a war crime. 10/17



It astonishes me that anyone, let alone supposedly serious diplomats and international jurists, takes this "issue" seriously. It's patent nonsense.

Apparently the Pevensie children were the victims of a war crime. Someone should put C.S. Lewis in the dock as a propagandist.





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- Apparently it's genocide when you:
- Distribute humanitarian aid
- Invest in local infrastructure
- Double pensions and pay them on time
- Respect local history and culture
- Give Ukrainian co-equal status with the Russian language
- Evacuate children to safety from a war zone

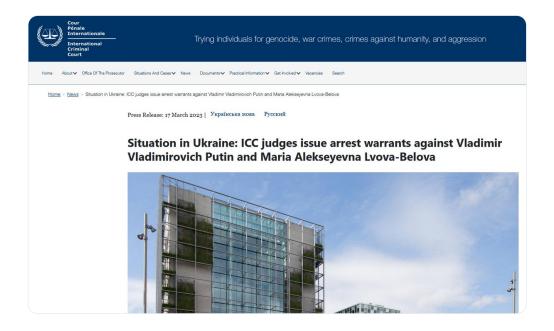
🚯 Prof Azeem Ibrahim OBE 🤣 @AzeemIbrahim · Aug 3

The evidence is now overwhelming. The # Russian Federation is engaged in a genocidal campaign in # Ukraine. 1/3

My essay in @ForeignPolicy

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He's also downplayed war crimes conducted by Russian soldiers, claimed that Russia's soldiers and leadership have adhered to the Geneva conventions. Naturally, he's downplayed Russian casualties, too, suggesting that Ukraine has lost 7-13 times more soldiers than Russia.





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Principled Russian adherence to the Geneva Conventions was an unexpected but very welcome development of the current war.								
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Cross-post from Telegram because my man @finntrasan asked for my detailed thoughts on the matter:

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Let's look at the data points we have showing Ukrainian KIA in the 200-400,000 range.

- Population surveys
- Obituary counts on social media
- Cemetery construction
- Amputation disclosures
- Older, inadvertent official disclosures
- Endless conscription but no army growth

It's all completely internally consistent, pointing to the same approximate number of casualties in the 2-400k range. This is exactly what you would expect if that was in fact the case – all these secondary indicators are consistent with each other and there is very little data supporting a lower count besides the dubious statements of Ukrainian and Western officials and equally dubious "rule of thumb" claims from pro-Ukrainian commentators.

Given that Mediazona's count of Russian KIA in the 30,000 range has recently been validated by another inadvertent disclosure on their side (of some 8,500 WIA returned to duty, total, in the entire VDV for the entire SMO) this also points to an absolutely brutal fact: for every Russian soldier killed in this war, somewhere between seven and thirteen Ukrainian soldiers die.* I also note that this ratio has likely only grown in favor of Russia as time has progressed, with steadily declining casualties over the last six months and even over the course of the Ukrainian Spring-Summer-Fall 2023 Counteroffensive (pictured).

* Lukashenko claimed in a recent interview that it was 8:1, for what that's worth.

As you can guess, his battlefield predictions are usually wrong. Good example of this is the recapture of Kherson, which Tyler called a "disastrous counteroffensive".He later stated that Russia actually didn't want to keep Kherson since they met their "withdrawal criteria". 12/17









He's stated that he's seen "zero evidence of any systematic Russian violations". UN Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine of course disagrees with Tyler, and in Oct 2023 reported about "continued war crimes and human rights violations gravely impacting civilians."

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UN Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine finds continued war crimes and human rights violations gravely impacting civilians

20 October 2023

NEW YORK/VIENNA (20 October 2023) – The Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine documented further evidence that Russian authorities have committed indiscriminate attacks and the war crimes of torture, rape and other sexual violence, and deportation of children to the Russian Federation, according to its report submitted to the UN General Assembly.

As the armed conflict in Ukraine continues in its second year, it has further contributed to suffering and hardships for thousands of affected civilians.

Additional indiscriminate attacks with explosive weapons committed by Russian armed forces, which the Commission investigated, have led to deaths and injuries of civilians and the destruction and damage of civilian objects. For example, as a result of an attack in April 2023 on a multistorey block of residential apartments in Uman, Cherkasy region, 24 civilians, mostly women and children, were killed, and part of the building became uninhabitable. The Commissioners spoke with its residents during their recent visit to Ukraine.

The investigations confirmed the Commission's previous finding that Russian authorities have used torture in a widespread and systematic way in various types of detention facilities. In addition to the Commission's previous findings of torture in Ukraine and detention facilities in the Russian Federation, the new evidence for this report, collected in Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions, shows

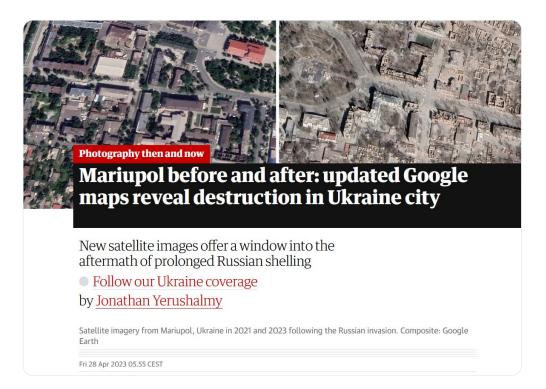


According to Weaver, Russia was surgical in Mariupol, minimizing the damage done to the city and asserting that power was back on and stores open while fighting was still ongoing. In reality, approximately 46% of buildings in Mariupol were either destroyed or damaged.



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Power was back on and stores open in Mariupol while they were still digging Azov out of the bunker.								
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Emergency services collapsed completely, and civilians had to be buried in mass graves. A total of 350 000 citizens fled. The precise scale of death is still unknown due to the Russian occupation, but estimates put the number of dead civilians into the 10s of thousands.



Mariupol's suburbs were not spared, with the latest images showing the extent of the damage to residential areas.

46% of the city's building were damaged or destroyed in the siege, according to one estimate. In a city that was once home to more than 400,000, the UN estimates that up to 90% of its multi-storey residential building have been damaged or destroyed.

Tyler's ignored all drone-footage verified evidence about completely demolished cities like Bakhmut and Mariupol, referring to them as "mere projection" and "hyperventilating stories," and claims that it's again Ukraine who shells their own cities and citizens.









Like @GeromanAT and @Trollstoy88 (RIP Zoka), Weaver has no trouble in lying, exaggerating and just making shit up to his +80 000 followers.

Thank you for the sous-chef @ArmchairCopelrd for helping me to prepare this soup and @UnintelAgency seasoning it to perfection.



Now consider that this vast war machine was developed to further the goals of a state that has, since 2014, been run by ethnonationalists who view Stepan Bandera and the Galician SS as the founders of the modern Ukrainian nation.



6:08 AM · Jul 6, 2022



Armchair Warlord 🤡 @ArmchairW · May 25, 2022 Replying to @ArmchairW

Similarly it's absolutely not **Zelensky**, the man is an actor psyopped into a position of political leadership by oligarchs.

It would be like if Martin Sheen was elected President of the US based on his performance in The West Wing.



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