

Retired U.S. General Advocates Sustained Missile Attack on Crimea

An attack on Crimea will be considered an attack on the Russian Federation.

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Ben Hodges, a former commanding general of the USG army in Europe, tweeted a few days ago he believes Ukraine can recapture Crimea by plummeting Sevastopol and Russia's Black Sea Fleet with long-range missiles.

Priority: use long-range precision strike to isolate Crimea, then make it untenable for Russian forces. Drive Black Sea Fleet from Sevastopol with daily precision strikes. Ditto for Russian Air Force at Saky, etc. Allow no sanctuary for Drone lunches. Land forces can come later. <https://t.co/uHGfD0qol6>

— Ben Hodges (@general_ben) [February 27, 2023](#)

More than half a million people live in Sevastopol along with the Black Sea Fleet. Saky is located near the settlement of Novofedorivka with a civilian population of around 6.5 thousand.

Russia's Sevastopol-based fleet was established in 1804. Following Russian "annexation" in response to a USG-orchestrated coup in 2014, the people of Crimea, predominately ethnic Russian, voted in referenda to separate from the illegally installed "Maidan" government in Kyiv. It is dominated in large part by [extreme nationalists and neo-nazi brigades](#) known for ethnic violence.

Victoria Nuland was in charge of the US coup d'état in Ukraine. I think it's fair to say that her diabolical work directly resulted in the deaths of thousands, a devastated EU economy and a significant risk of nuclear war. <https://t.co/HZe7o3it9M>

— Kim Dotcom (@KimDotcom) [October 11, 2022](#)

Blinken and Nuland never talk about the illegal “annexation” in 2014 of Ukraine by supremacist radicals and Russia haters, back when Nuland passed out USG State Department cookies to cutthroats, known in the “collective West” as “[pro-EU protesters](#).”

The ultranationalist threat in Ukraine (Svoboda, Right Sector) is not Kremlin-contrived propaganda, as the corporate media insists.

Prior to Russia’s SMO, the corporate media [often reported](#) on “ultra-right” (anti-Russian) parties and paramilitary brigades in Ukraine. The media went so far as to mention [Stepan Bandera](#), the national hero of Ukraine, a Nazi collaborator and war criminal responsible for killing thousands of innocent civilians.

Stepan Bandera and the OUN were later portrayed as heroes in Ukraine, as liberators from Soviet oppression. But the dark history as Nazi collaborators and agents of ethnic genocide were hidden and erased in a very intentional effort to reform their image to “Hero of Ukraine” pic.twitter.com/N4sq8qwuBW

— Selene (@agravematter) [February 26, 2023](#)

The “leftist” alternative media in particular documented many of the crimes committed by Ukrainian ultranationalists. Following a significant increase in AFU bombardment of civilians in the Donbas last February, and the Russian response with its SMO, any mention of the genocidal behavior of the post-coup government is now denounced as Russian propaganda.

The Nazi problem in Ukraine, according to the USG-media argument, is insignificant, and cynically exaggerated for propaganda purposes by Putin, the [cancer-stricken paranoid](#) cowering in his [bunker](#) with a quivering finger on the [nuclear button](#). The Hitler analogies are endless. It’s all nonsense, of course.

The USG and the “collective West” appear to be conflicted on what to do about Crimea. Realists understand an outright invasion will be considered an attack on the Russian Federation.

Despite this, Ben Hodges, while associated with the Center for European Policy Analysis (“[re-inventing Atlanticism for a more secure future](#)”), calls for a “precision” attack on a Russian naval base, on Russian territory, the territory where a majority of residents consider themselves to be Russians opposed to the post-coup regime in Kyiv. Many are willing to fight Kyiv in self-defense, the same as the ethnic Russians in the Donetsk and Luhansk republics have done over the last eight years.

NBC News journalist Keir Simmons recently went to Crimea and reported that most Crimeans are pro-Russia. Now, Ukraine has put him on its hit list website for reporting this fact.

What does the U.S. government think about Ukraine adding an NBC journalist to its hit lists? pic.twitter.com/IsaD4ocMKX

Biden, Blinken, Sullivan, and Ben Hodges might want to read the [Declaration of Independence](#). It talks about the right to separate from a tyrannical government.

But I guess our “public servants” are not interested in such things these days. In fact, a lot of them believe advocating separation from an abusive and predatory government is domestic terrorism.

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