PROJECTOR SLIDE

Kupiansk: The Synkivka Winter

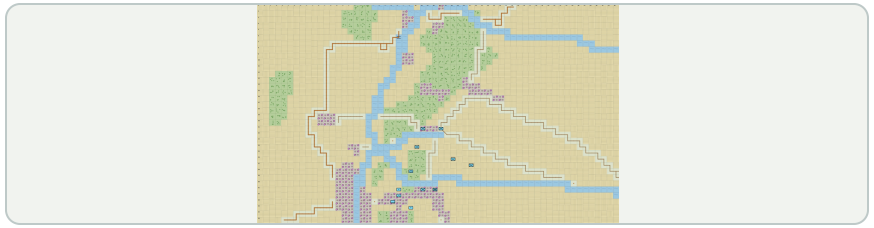
Synkivka and the northeastern approaches to Kupiansk, Ukraine · 6 October 2023 to 25 January 2024

Learning objectives

- Locate Synkivka between the forest and Kupiansk.
- Distinguish a local damage mission from capturing the city.
- Read official claims alongside reporting and physical geography.



Scenario illustration · AI generated



Student map · own side only · Simulation situation map · reconstructed terrain and estimated deployments; not verified historical positions.

Run and debrief

5 minutes 0 seconds at 1×. Put eight represented Russian groups out of action. This is a local damage and delay mission.

Which result differed from history, and what evidence or model assumption explains it?

Atrocity notice · 2023-03-16 · UN Commission of Inquiry: war crimes in Ukraine

These reports describe the wider conflict. They do not establish that every crime occurred in this modeled battle.

Study is not endorsement. Never target civilians, hospitals, schools or places of worship. Report civilian harm. Terrorist forces and Wagner: computer controlled. Gaza events and civilian massacres: excluded.