PROJECTOR SLIDE

The Fight for Snake Island

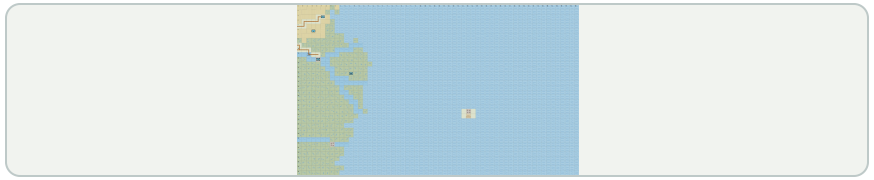
Snake Island and the Danube delta coast, Odesa Oblast, Ukraine, Black Sea · 26 April to 30 June 2022

Learning objectives

- Compare attacks on modeled sea targets and island units using observation, aircraft losses and the attrition goal. Distinguish those results from evidence about the historical garrison's resupply and the relative effects of different strikes.
- Assess how the model's air-defence coverage affects drone exposure and losses, without assuming it reproduces every historical engagement or confirms the cause of each aircraft loss.
- Compare the Russian and Ukrainian accounts of the withdrawal on 30 June and explain how a commander should treat strike claims that were not independently confirmed.



Scenario illustration · AI generated



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

Run and debrief

8 minutes 0 seconds at 1×. Over four stages from late April to the end of June, put at least 12 Russian units out of action on and around Snake Island: patrol boats, landing craft, supply ships, air defence systems and the garrison. Your Bayraktar TB2s fly from the coast 35 km away, and every air defence system on the island can shoot them down.

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.

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