PROJECTOR SLIDE

Toretsk: A Year of Urban Fighting

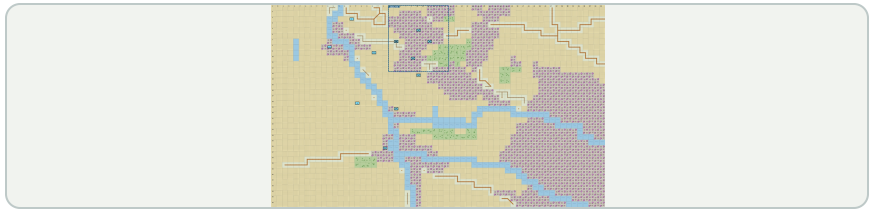
Toretsk and New York, Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine · 18 June 2024 to 7 August 2025

Learning objectives

- Locate Toretsk and its surrounding settlements.
- Follow three dated stages of the battle.
- Compare claims of control with later reporting.



Scenario illustration · AI generated



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

Run and debrief

6 minutes 30 seconds at 1×. Delay the capture of the marked Toretsk area until the episode ends. Ukraine did not retain the city historically; this is a limited 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.