

Russia's anti-Putin militias

The raid into Russian territory by two anti-Putin Russian militias based in Ukraine has cast a spotlight on the groups, whose existence was, until recently, denied by the Kremlin

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Freedom of Russia Legion (FRL): Formed from Russian Army company who defected to Ukrainian side, plus other Russian volunteers. Comprises two battalions, up to 1,000 troops

Russian Volunteer Corps (RVC):

Led by call-sign **White Rex** AKA **Denis Kapustin/Nikitin** (right) Russian right-wing extremist



National Republican Army (NRA):

Allegedly responsible for Aug 2022 murder of right-wing journalist **Darya Dugina**. Represented by **Ilya Ponomarev** (left), former member of Russian Duma



Combat Organization of Anarcho-Communists (BOAK): Active since at least 2020, engaging in partisan activity deep within Russia since Ukraine invasion



Aug 31, 2022: Irpin Declaration by FRL, RVC and NRA establishes principles of Russian armed opposition against Putin regime on both sides of front

