

# THE ISLAMIC STATE

(2015)



"*Baqiyah!* (here to Remain),  
& Expanding, by the will of Allah..."

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***Allah has promised to those of you who believe and do good that He will most certainly make them rulers in the earth as He made rulers those before them, and that He will most certainly establish for them their religion which He has chosen for them,***

***and that He will most certainly, after their fear, give them security in exchange; they shall serve Me, not associating anything with Me; and whoever is ungrateful after this, these it is who are the rebellious.***

***(Quran Nur [the Light] 24:55)***

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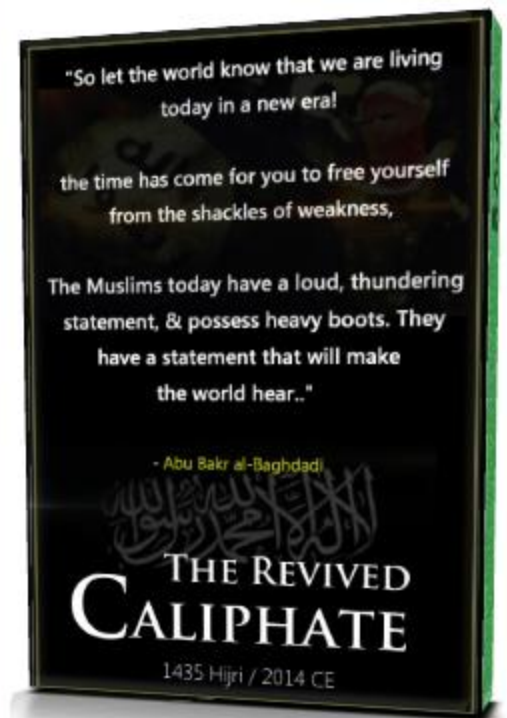
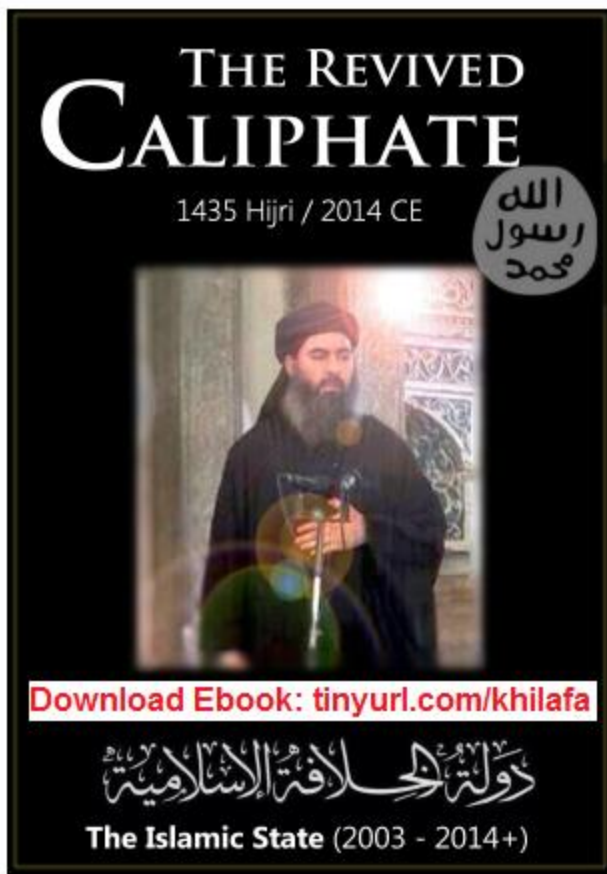
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## EBOOK 1: **THE REVIVED CALIPHATE** (2014)



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*"This movement (#IslamicState) is a 1% movement in the Islamic World, but it has the power of a tsunami."*

-Jurgen Todenhofer (German journalist)

## Introduction

In 2010, America was withdrawing from Iraq. The Islamic State of Iraq was going through a stage of resurgence, and Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi had sent Abu Muhammad al-Jawlani under a temporary brand called Jabhat al-Nusrah (the Victory Front) to help the Syrian Sunnis'.

As soon as the Americans' left Iraq, the Islamic State had reactivated. During the same time period, the instability in Syria allowed Iraqi mujahideen to secretly cross the North Western border of Iraq and find refuge in North Eastern Syria. One of the young men who crossed the border would be called Abu Muhammad al-Jawlani. Here they could hide and have a fresh ground for recruiting Sunnis' who had been shot at by the Syrian regime thugs (*Shabbiha*). The young Abu Muhammad al-Jawlani had been sent with half of the Islamic State of Iraq's wealth. On a mission: to expand the Islamic State into the blessed land of Syria too, but under a different disguised name (Jabhat al Nusrah). Who had sent him? Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi.

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's aim was to protect the Syrian Muslims, find a safe haven in Syria, gain Sunni recruits, expand the Islamic State into Syria and finally announce a Caliphate. Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi had already prepared his successors for this role, informing them in 2005 of their goal **to take over the town of Dabiq in Syria** (near Syria's ancient city of Aleppo, bordering Turkey) where the Romans would come fight the Muslims in the Malhama al-Kubra (the Greatest Armageddon war ever against the Romans before the conquest of Rome [Italy]).

The Islamic State of Iraq had also prepared by making all its leaders from the tribe of Quraysh, the tribe of Prophet Muhammad (saws). No other leader in the Muslim world, whether it was the Taliban or Al Qa'idah (AQ) could credit themselves as **being direct descendants of Prophet Muhammad (saws)**. Hence the leaders of the Islamic State of Iraq had a lot of legitimacy for a Caliphate type leadership.

Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi, and his successors also knew the importance of liberating **al-Sham (Greater Syria) due to it being prophesised as the seat of the End Times Caliphate**. This is why Abu Bakr had sent al-Jawlani with money and men to start the Jihad against the tyrant regime in Syria. Jabhat al-Nusrah would gain many successes in Syria, and its pool of fighters would grow.

In 2013, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi announced the merger of the Islamic State of Iraq with its Syrian branch (Jabhat al-Nusrah), which would become the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). In Ramadan (July) 2014, the Caliphate would be announced and this would be renamed as "The Islamic State" (al-Dawlat al-Islamiyyah) only. It would have no country name after it because the Islamic State was now here to remain as the Caliphate, which would soon expand and spread to every land in the world within 100 years, by the will of Allah.

Unlike the previous book which mentioned the history of the Islamic State, this book (The Islamic State (2015)) will focus more on how the Islamic State works as an existing entity.

How does it get men, what do they go through and how does it survive after facing a coalition of bombardment from 50 countries in the air? If you enjoyed the last book [called: **The Revived Caliphate (2014)**], this one will go into much more detail. If you haven't read the first one, it's highly recommended you read that first.

### What is the Islamic State?

The Islamic State is a State which follows the legacy of Abdullah Azzam who said;

***"Jihad and the rifle alone: no negotiations, no conferences and no dialogues."***

[Sheikh Abdullah Azzam (martyred in 1989)]

The Islamic State does not accept the UN (United Nations) as a legitimate entity (the UN is what stole Palestine and turned it into Israel), so it does not negotiate with world powers through conferences. It uses the rifle (i.e. the AK-47) alone, and if it ever negotiates, it does so on its own terms. It does not recognize the borders set up by the UN, and so it continues to break all borders and continuing the fight. It does not accept the IMF (International Monetary Fund) who has put the Muslim nations into trillions of dollars of imaginary debt.

The Islamic State is the only free nation in the entire world because it is taking all the means to free the people from subjugation. It is breaking borders which divide and weaken Muslims with bulldozers. It is introducing real Gold and Silver currency to remove the illusionary debt placed on the world by the IMF. By giving the Muslims unity and economic independence, and by weakening America considerably, it is growing itself to be the next world superpower only rivalling Israel.

The Islamic State has shocked the entire world because of its huge successes, its resilience and expansion within the face of 50+ countries fighting against it.

What is most amazing about the Islamic State is that it is always one step ahead of the global enemy. The fact that it announced the Caliphate so early left the enemy dumbfounded, not knowing what to do. Then the Islamic State enticed the Western Crusaders to come to fight them to start the *Malhama* (Armageddon), but it was the West who found it difficult to respond due to it recovering from its exit in Iraq just 4 years ago.

While the West was 'the sick man', the Islamic State was growing and getting stronger more than ever in modern history. With no-one being able to defeat the Islamic State, it would only grow and gain more support from oppressed Muslims from around the world.

The Islamic State's duty was to reach every Muslim land, it was then the duty of the Muslims to support it once it had reached them.



## IS (Islamic State) Leadership

The Islamic State leadership comprises generally of 2 types of people:

**The 1st type** is the Mujahideen who fought against the American (Romans) when they invaded Iraq in 2003. The Mujahideen had previously trained in the mountains of Afghanistan under Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi, then in the deserts of Iraq until the invasion began. Here they would fight back and use the thousands of tonnes of weapons cached and stored by Saddam Hussein underground around Iraq to fight the Americans.

They would take hold of strategic and oil-rich provinces for a source of income. They would then fight the (Persian) Shi'a who had allied with the American (Romans) until they could take Iraq back for the people of Sunnah. Their end goal was to transform Iraq into an Islamic State. By 2008???, the Majlis Shura al-Mujahideen (Committee of united Mujahideen) had decided to form the Sunni taken territory as the Islamic State of Iraq, under the leadership of Abu Omar al-Qurashi al-Husseini al-Baghdadi.

**The 2nd type** are the ex-Baathists who were part of Saddam Hussein's army before the American invasion of Iraq in 2003. When America invaded Iraq, it went on the hunt for Saddam and his army officers'. Many of them fled and began an insurgency and allied with the Mujahideen against the Americans out of sheer desperation and no alternative for refuge (the entire world was hunting them). Many of the ex-Saddam officers had a lot of experience in commanding armies, they had knowledge in the arts and trickery of war and they had knowledge in using complex heavy weaponry. These were the perfect people to recruit for the Islamic State of Iraq.

During the early years of the American invasion, many Mujahideen and Officers' had been caught and imprisoned. No distinction was made because they were all resisting the occupation, and they were all thrown into the same prisons. Mujahideen were imprisoned. Here many of the ex-Saddam officers' would hear the stories and goals of the Mujahideen and incline towards their cause before their release.

During the 11yrs struggle (especially near the end 2008-2011 period), the Islamic State of Iraq won over the army officers and got them onto their side. They would pay them similar to how they were paid when under Saddam Hussein, and they would get a rank similar to how they were ranked under Saddam Hussein. This was similar to the method of Prophet Muhammad (saw) who gave Khalid ibn al-Waleed a high rank in the army even though he was a new Muslim. As the Islamic State of Iraq (ISI) would grow from a guerrilla insurgent group (before 2010) into a full-fledged army (post 2013+) -when it became the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)-, their united skills of: strong faith + pure art of war would be clear for the entire world to see.

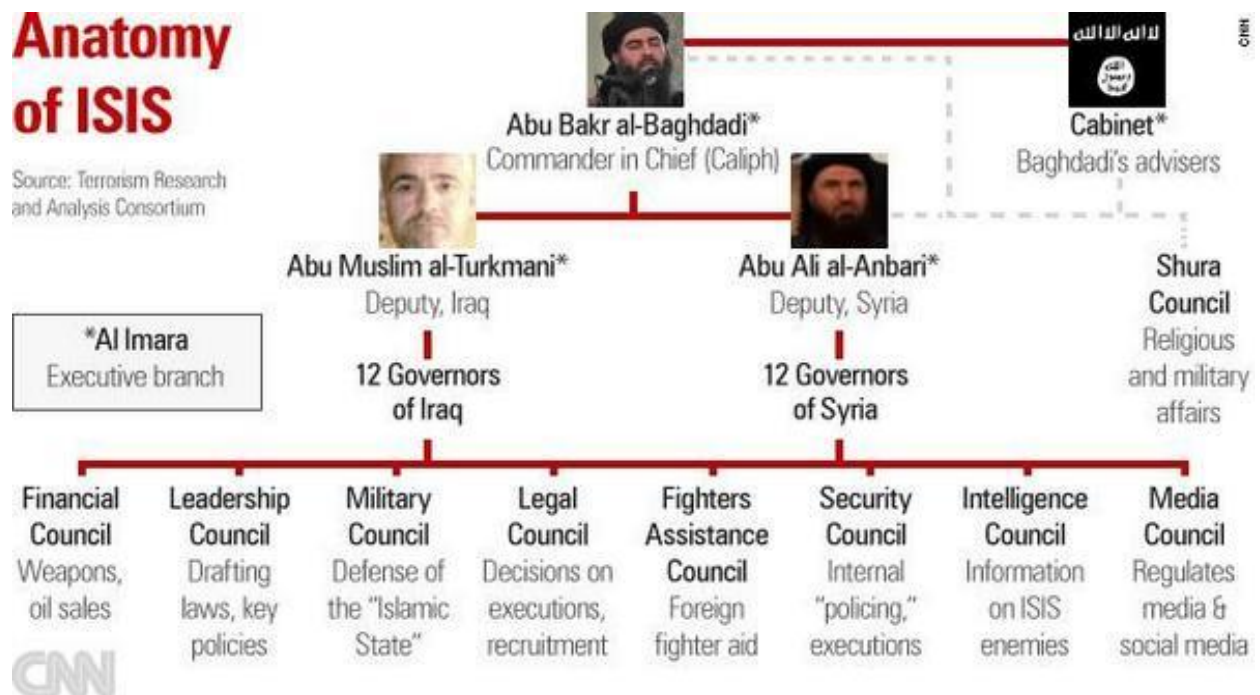
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IS (Islamic State) emerged from resistance to the US occupation of Iraq. Its structure is therefore extremely difficult for intelligence agents to penetrate.

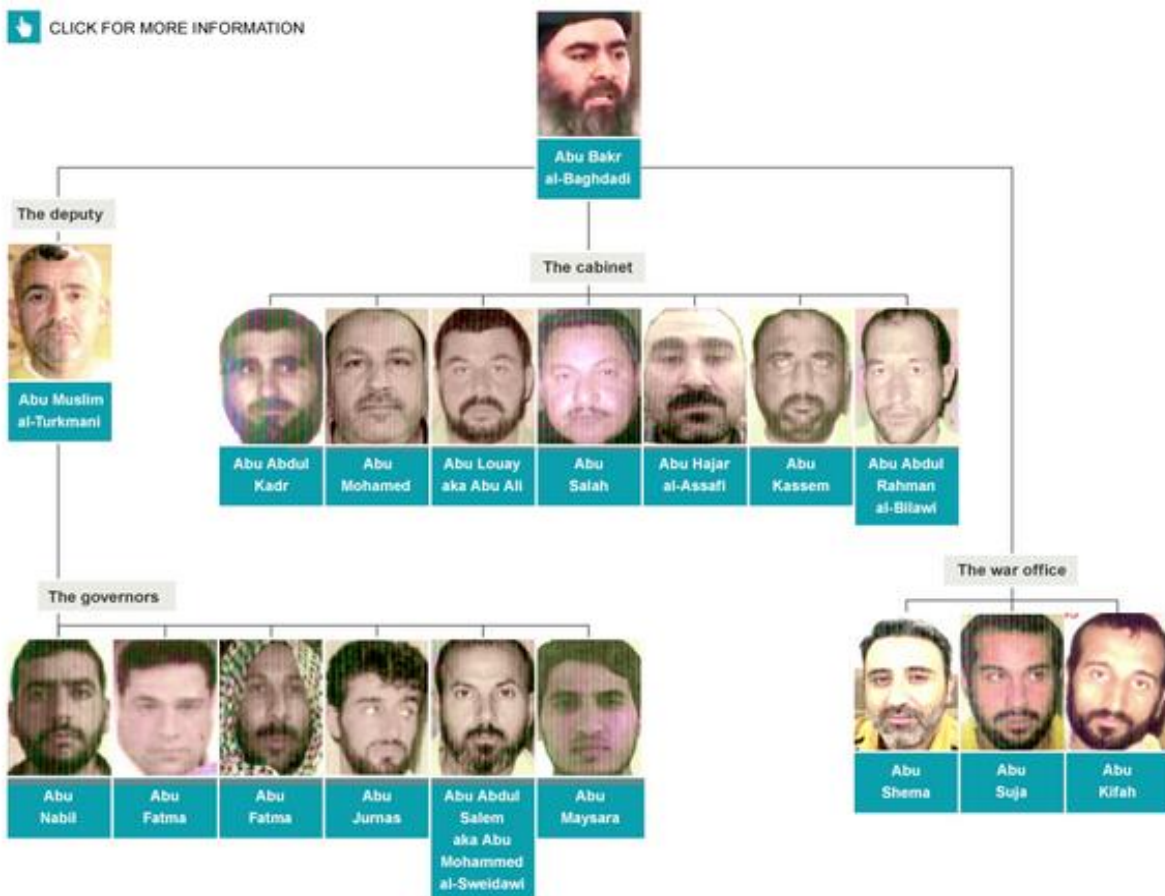
That's the beauty of networking in prison. You make friends that you can trust. So the US prisons formed a very hard core.

# Anatomy of ISIS

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## **Goal 1: Freeing the leadership**

The Islamic State had entered into Syria, but before the Islamic State could begin any form of serious expansion, Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi) needed his experienced and trustworthy leaders and associates to help him get the Islamic State of Iraq back on track. He would begin the 'Breaking the Walls' campaign to free all the leaders the Americans had captured in the past 10 years. This campaign would last for an entire year (from one Ramadan to the next [2012-13]).

To free the leaders, the Islamic State would begin the assault against the Iraqi regimes prisons to free the leadership, in addition to freeing the innocent Sunni Muslim women and men who had faced horrendous torture therein.

### **Operation: Breaking the Walls - Abu Ghraib and Taji.**

On 20th July 2013 (12th Ramadan 1434), the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (Greater Syria) would attack the two biggest prisons in Iraq. They had been run by Saddam Hussein, then the Americans' during the US invasion (2003-2011), then the Shi'a Maliki regime who continues to detain thousands of Sunni men and women on accusations of 'terrorism'. Here they would be tortured in unimaginable ways by the Americans and Shi'a for over 10 years, some are still going through it today (in both Iraq and Syria) and this is why prison-breaks are one of the biggest agenda for Islamic Sunni armed groups.

### **How did the Abu Ghraib prison break attack occur?**

In the darkness of the night in Ramadan, cars rigged with explosives (VBIEDS) exploded at the gates of Abu Ghraib and Taji prisons.

Armed men from the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) wearing belts containing explosives detonated the belt (as martyrdom operations - istishaad) on the doors of the prisons. All this while mortars and grenades were being thrown at the different buildings of the prison complex.

Men armed with heavy machine guns and with the intent of never leaving the prison entered into prisons of Abu Ghraib and Taji and began to shoot at any Shi'a guards who were in the prison. Weapons were passed onto fellow Sunni prisoners, including previous Al Qa'idah members of the Islamic State of Iraq. Prisoners also began to revolt against prison guards. This high level of instability caused a lot of chaos, but the Islamic State was able to direct the prisoners out and put them in buses which would transport them to safety. Reports suggest nearly all of Abu Ghraib's prisoners were evacuated, but only parts of Taji were liberated, totalling around 2000 prisoners freed, 200 of them being famous members from Al Qa'idah Iraq (AQI) who were imprisoned during the American (USA) offensive in 2007. The prisoner escapees also include Muhajireen (emigrants) who came from Arabia during the US war in Iraq 6 years ago.

When the buses left to transport the Sunni prisoners away, the Iraqi Shi'a army called in their helicopters to search for the prisoners. They also called backup of the army barracks in nearby localities but no reserves came in. How come?

The Islamic State had kept all the barracks in neighbouring areas busy by sending detached groups to fight the Shi'a army at the barracks before the Abu Ghraib attack occurred. This kept the Shi'a army busy fighting them while the main Islamic State formed its own checkpoints which would stop anyone (including Shi'a prison officials) from entering the locality of the prison. This meant the Islamic State could free the prisons without fear of being attacked from behind.

It is likely the prisoners were transported to areas of safety, such as North West Iraq (a high Sunni presence), possibly even near the Syrian border (a high Sunni presence) or join the Islamic State army. The leaders -who were originally part of Al-Qa'idah Iraq- would work with Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi as governors, leaders, strategists, commanders, or whatever they specialised in.

Once they had been freed, the Islamic State would have the manpower and skills required to now establish an experienced network of leaders who could train, lead and govern an increasing amount of new emigrants (muhajiroon), many who did not have prior experience in battle.

# ISLAMIC STATE SENIOR LEADERSHIP: WHO'S WHO

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## **'Caliph Ibrahim' – Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi**

Real name: Ibrahim Awwad Ali al-Badri al-Samarrai

An Iraqi national from the Al-Bu Badri tribe and an alleged descendant of the Prophet Mohammed. Received a PhD in Islamic studies in Baghdad before founding Jamaat Jaish Ahl al-Sunnah wal Jamaa in 2003 to fight US forces. Joined MSM in 2006 and took charge of ISI sharia committees by 2007. [Image source:](#) Official IS media content.



## **Deputy, Iraq – Abu Muslim al-Turkmani**

Real name: Fadl Ahmad Abdullah al-Hiyali

A former Lieutenant Colonel in the Iraqi Army and a former officer in the Iraqi Special Forces. From Tel Afar, Ninawa.

[Image source:](#) Hisham al-Hashimi and Telegraph interactive team, "[Revealed: the Islamic State 'cabinet', from finance minister to suicide bomb deployer](#)," *The Telegraph*, 9 July 2014.



## **Deputy, Syria – Abu Ali al-Anbari**

Real name: Unknown

A former Major General in the Iraqi Military from Anbar.



### **Where is Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi located:**

Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi) is always cautiously on the move for security reasons. In the 21st century, when you are the leader of the Islamic State, you can be kidnapped or assassinated anytime, anywhere, whether its from spies, traitors, rival armed groups, Western Special Forces, or even predator drones.

Unlike the medieval times when a king was safe in a guarded castle, leaders today cannot have one central location.

Khalifah Ibrahim is always on the move in a convoy of cars, with loyal bodyguards who he knows since the American invasion in the mid 2000s.

The secret is not to have too much cars which will give the impression (to local people and even drones) that an important person is in one of the cars. But not to have too less cars either, incase of ambush.

When the Khalifah steps out, he will cover his face like any normal Mujahid and deal with whatever he needs to fulfill. In most cases, he will communicate to his governors by letter which is transported by foot (electric communications can be detected by the American SIGINT [(Signal Intelligence].) However, there have been cases when Khalifah Ibrahim secretly travels in the land of the Caliphate like Umar ibn al-Khattab to check that his governors are doing their work fairly and not cheating or abusing people.

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There is another story concerning Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī... on occasion he would visit Raqqa to see how the citizens were being treated So he dressed up & pretended to be an old man & went to Hisba (the police station) to log a complaint.

When he seen that the man in charge of Hisba behaved rudely with him & didn't take heed to his complaints he walked away. The days that followed he dismantled the whole essence of Hisba & put in charge personally people who were more worthy of this job.

It is imperative that every person in the convoy is trustworthy so information about the Khalifah's presence is not leaked to secret intelligence services. If a local spy finds the car or convoy of the Khalifah, all he needs to do is place a chip (the size of a cell phone sim card) on to the car and a drone will be able to find the car and destroy it. This is also one of the reasons the Khalifah does not carry a phone with him, since his voice is known and if detected (through voice recognition) - his present location will be known and he could be attacked by a drone.

The Islamic State is vast (covering 1/3 of Syria and half of Iraq). This gives the Khalifah alot of territory and freedom to travel and hide. Both countries have a variety of territory, ranging from deserts, to city streets, caves and even mountains and forests. The amount of hiding places are endless, and with the right security precautions, hiding is comfortably possible compared to Osama bin Laden who had less security, more spies against him and less places to hide.

In late 2013, American predator drones were not active, and so the moving about of Khalifah Ibrahim around the Islamic State was a lot more easy and security precautions were a bit less strict. Due to this, some people were able to find out that Khalifah Ibrahim was present in a certain place after he had left securely.

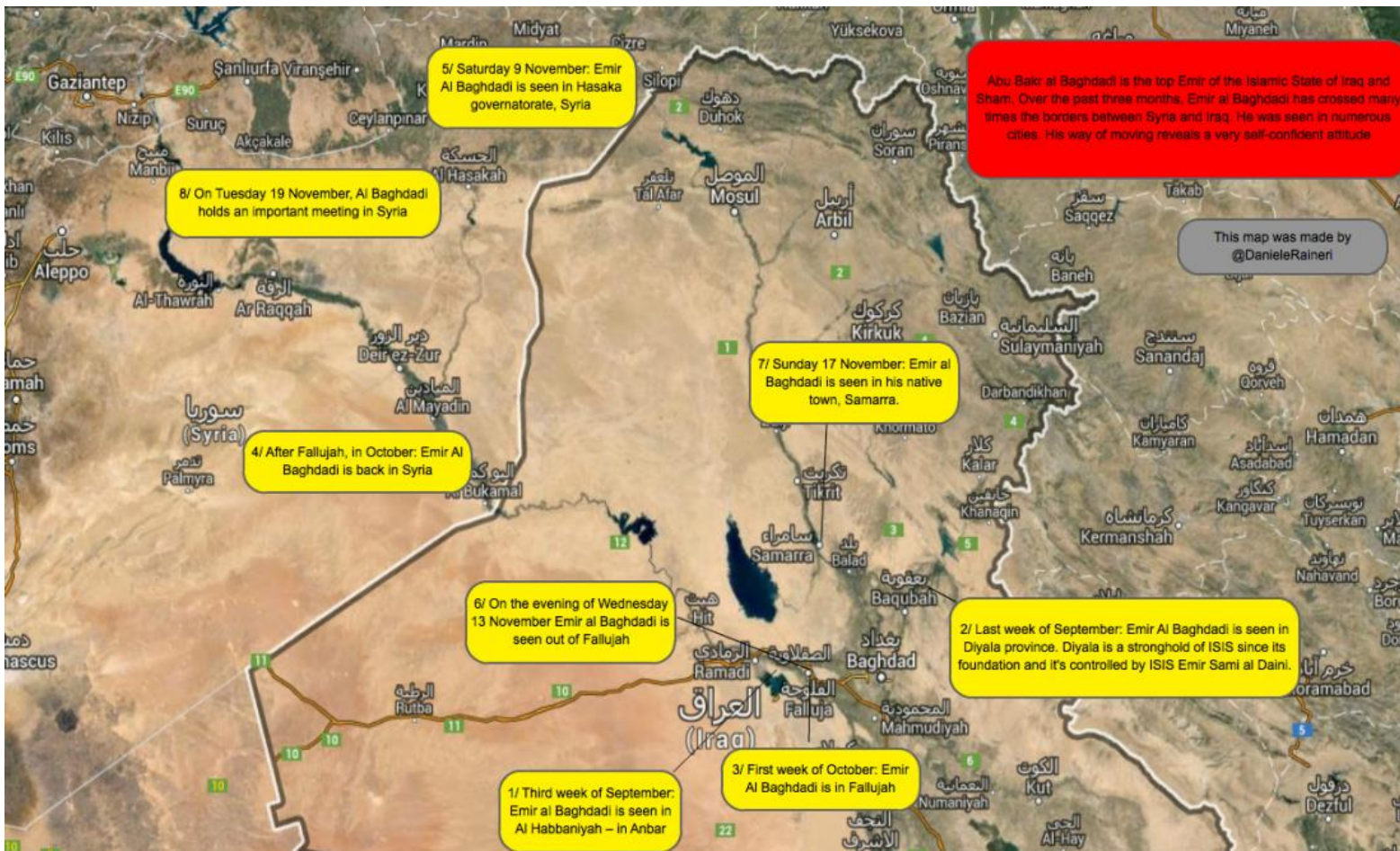


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## In 2013, Sh Abu Bakr al Baghdadi revealed a confident attitude in his moving around – Map: his travels in late 2013



In July (Ramadan) 2014, Khalifah Ibrahim gave his first ever public Khutbah in Mosul's biggest mosque (in the 2nd biggest city in Iraq). The mosque was packed fully for the Jummah (Friday congregational) prayers.

He took the following precautionary measures:

- He kept his **arrival secret** from the public. (even those loyal to him would be informed to attend the Mosul mosque without explaining why.)
- The convoy would arrive later than others, and leave before the others.
- Before his arrival in Mosul, all cell networks were shut off. The people were not informed why. (we understand it was to prevent people spreading the news, and also to disable the effectiveness of Drones which work off SIGINT).
- Once he had left the mosque, the cell networks were reactivated only a few hours after he left the city and gone to a safe hiding place.

The astonishing thing which amazed and impressed most people was that the CIA (American intelligence) and Arab intelligence agencies were unable to find out or stop any of this before or after it occurred. The video link of the public Mosul Khutbah of Khalifah Ibrahim can be found in the ebook: "The Revived Caliphate (2014)."



A small convoy of Islamic State fighters. You can see the cars are similar and all fighters cover their faces so finding their leader is really difficult.

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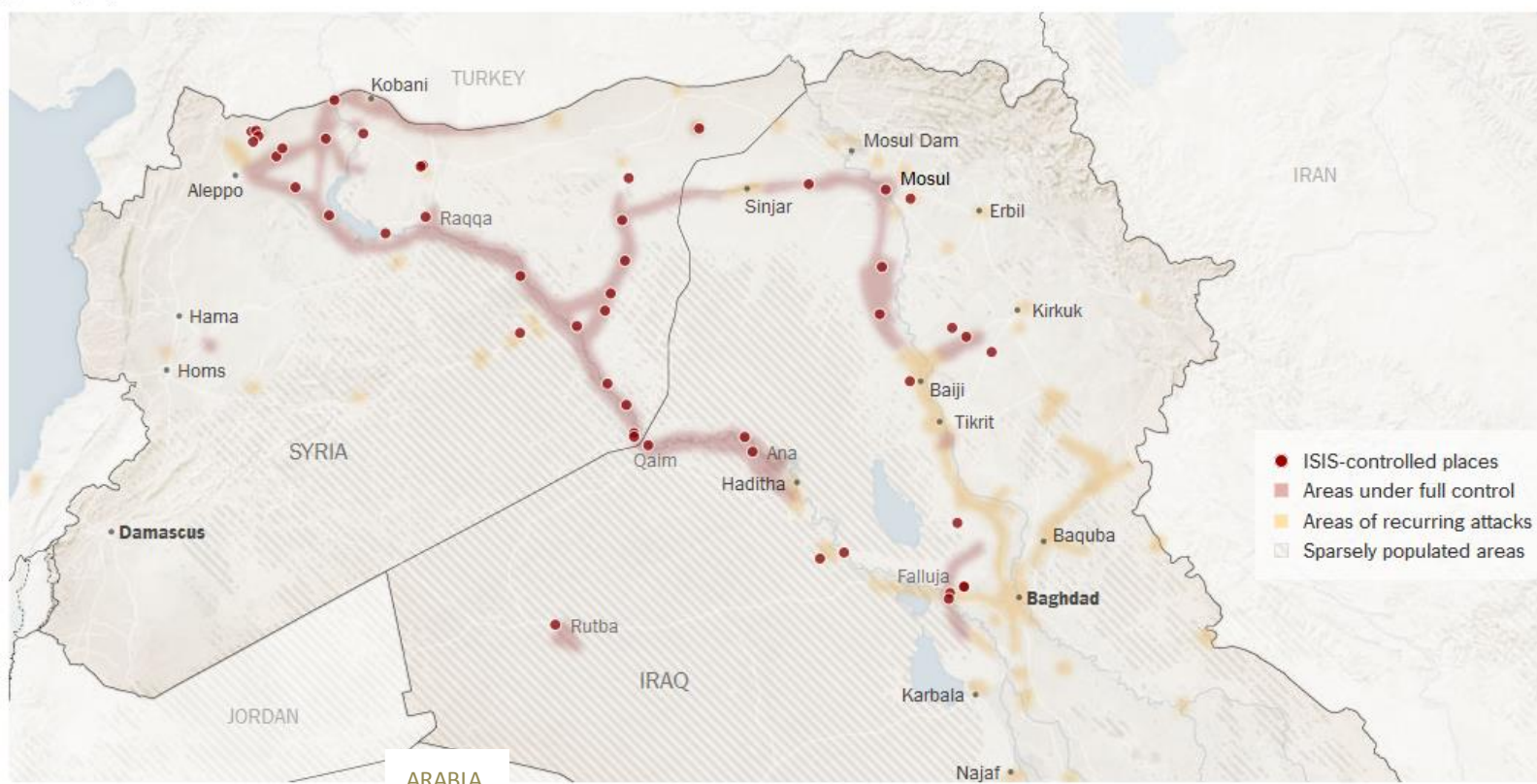
Speaking of Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī & his wife, there is an interesting story I share with you. The moral of it all is hiding your deeds. It actually reminded me of the time of Ameerul Mu'mineen Umar Ibn al-Khattab Radi Allahu Anhu & his many incidents....

1. So apparently Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī's wife never knew he was Ameerul Mu'mineen (the Caliph) rather she believed he was just a mere dawla Ameer (Islamic State governor).
2. Once upon hearing one of his lecture tapes, she rushed to him & said "Ibrahim the Ameer of Dawlah sounds just like you."
3. So how did she find out? She actually found out with the rest of the ummah, the first of Ramadan when he revealed his face [in the Mosul Khutbah]. When asked why, Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī said "the best of deeds are those kept hidden"



# Areas Under ISIS Control

The Islamic State in Iraq and Syria controls territory greater than many countries and now rivals Al Qaeda as the world's most powerful jihadist group. [RELATED ARTICLE »](#)



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The Islamic State spans from Kobane (on the North Syrian-Turkish border), all the way eastwards towards Fallujah, central Iraq (close to the capital city Baghdad).

If we look at the map of the Islamic State, we see the planning is quite strategic. One third (1/3) of Syria (the North East), and One half (1/2) of Iraq (the North and West) have been taken by the Islamic State. There are many benefits in this, and we can see the planning is strategic for the following reasons:

**1 – Strategic Territory:** We can see a diagonal direction of the take over of both lands (North Western Aleppo till South Western Baghdad). It is almost as if both countries have been ripped through half way (diagonally), all the way till Baghdad (the capital city of Iraq and the classical Sunni Abbasid dynasty).

This is important because in the future it will allow a constant influx of Sunni reinforcements when the major battle for Baghdad begins against the Shi'a.

**2 - Oil:** the North Eastern and Western parts of Iraq contain a lot of oil. By holding these areas especially, the Islamic State can have a constant source of income. (\$1million dollars a day in selling oil alone).

**3 - Western Iraq borders Saudi Arabia:** This is important because the Islamic State wants to take over Arabia and announce the Caliphate in the Two Holy Mosques (*Haramain*) of Makkah and Madinah. By having access to the long border with Arabia, they can easily enter into it (they have lately attempted to do so from Arar) and start their campaigns to free the holiest of land of Islam from the tyrants and free the most holy Islamic cities and free the imprisoned scholars.

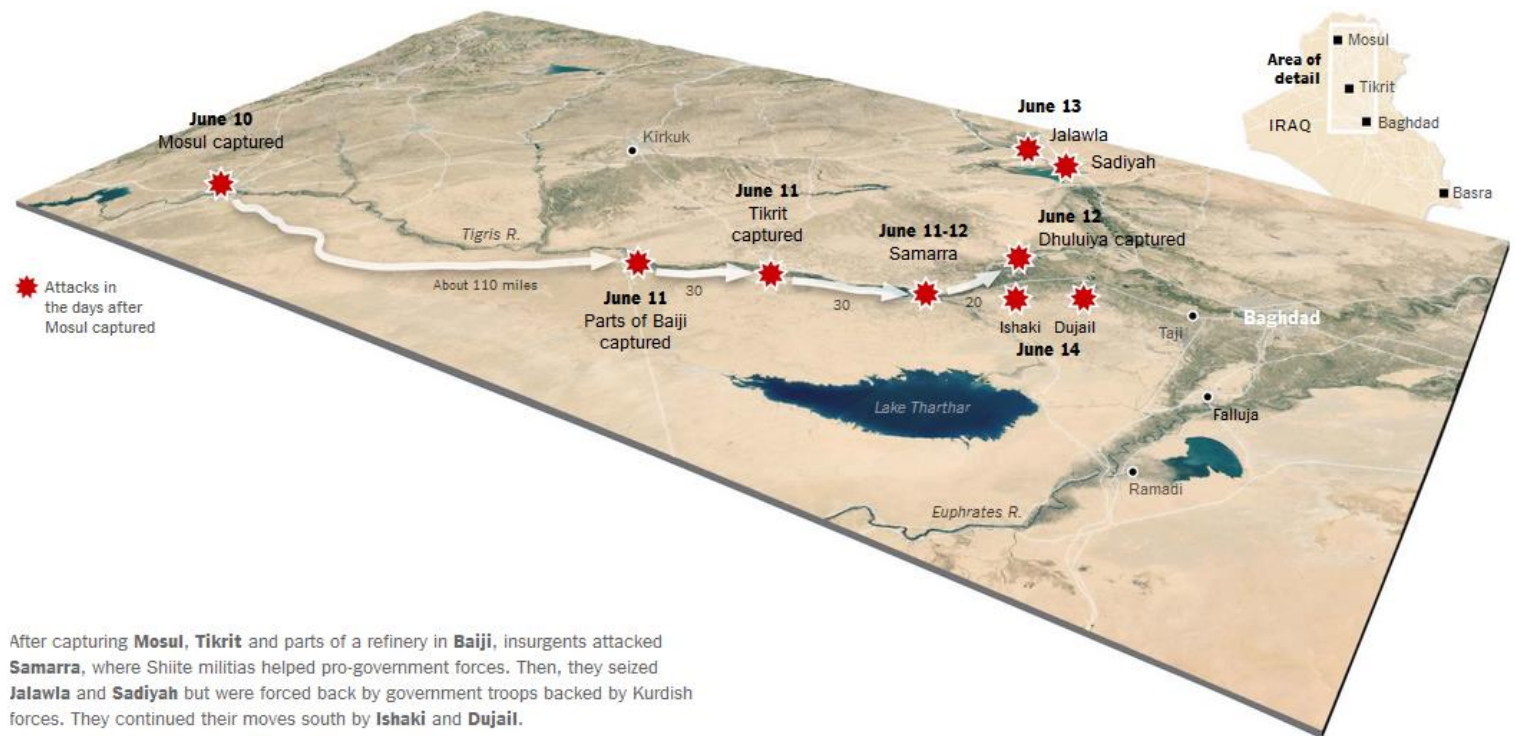


## A Week of Rapid Advances After Taking Mosul

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After sweeping across the porous border from Syria to overrun Mosul, insurgents aligned with the jihadist Islamic State in Iraq and Syria continued to press south down the main north-south highway toward Baghdad. [RELATED ARTICLE »](#)



After capturing **Mosul**, **Tikrit** and parts of a refinery in **Baiji**, insurgents attacked **Samarra**, where Shiite militias helped pro-government forces. Then, they seized **Jalawla** and **Sadiyah** but were forced back by government troops backed by Kurdish forces. They continued their moves south by **Ishaki** and **Dujail**.



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Who's bigger?

Caliphate Vs Great Britain

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Territory



(Sources: CIA, National Counterterrorism Center, BBC. Graphics: Map - Gene Thorp. Visualizations - Rick Noack, The Washington Post)



# We have to understand that Isis is a country now

A militant group has declared a caliphate in the Middle East, saying it is a country, and has taken control of the territory of its fighters.

An Isis fighter in the 'caliphate' created in Syria and northern Iraq where Hagar Ismail, before left with a female fighter, wounded. The former politician says the terrorist religious conviction makes them a formidable enemy for the West

They were no more than 10 minutes from the city's main square, and the sound of gunfire was heard from the distance. The fighters were not alone. They were joined by a large number of civilians, many of whom were carrying weapons. The fighters were not alone. They were joined by a large number of civilians, many of whom were carrying weapons. The fighters were not alone. They were joined by a large number of civilians, many of whom were carrying weapons.



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## How Islamic State members get into & out of Syria:

People who leave to get to Syria do not tell anyone, not even family.

Travellers to Syria usually want to reach Turkey. But for safety reasons, they buy a ticket for an indirect holiday country like Spain or Greece so their destination doesn't seem suspicious. (note: they buy a 2 way ticket [go and return type] to avoid further suspicion [even if they plan on never using the return ticket]).

Once in Spain, Greece, or any Europe country, they then buy another ticket to go to Turkey. (some people lately have started travelling by Ship/ferry, or car/bus because there is less scrutiny and less checks.)

When a person reaches Turkey, they will rent a hotel and make contact with someone in Syria. This is often done by a known Twitter contact. A contact is important because once a person is in Turkey, they will require protection in addition to not knowing where to go to, or who to trust.

1 - The most common method used to be (2012-14) to simply make contact with a friend before crossing the Syrian Baab al-Salaam or Baab al-Hawwa border crossings, and the traveller dresses casually and does not look religious. In cases like this, the Turkish border guards might have given them a visa. Then the person may meet their contact before or after, but near the crossing in one of the refugee camps. However, sometimes the visa was refused (unless a bribe could possibly be paid). If refused, a person was sent back to Turkey.



2 – Updated method [2014-2015]: Many emigrants now enter Turkey, go to a hotel, and then contact their Twitter contact. Their contact will leave Syria, meet them in their hotel (its important to meet before crossing for security) and they will together go to **Sanliurfa in Turkey** (border crossing: Tal Abyad [Akçakale in Turkey] (see map) – it is safer because it is closer to al-Raqqah – the capital of the Islamic State- in Syria.) There is no border crossing here, but there may be guards on the long Syrian-Turkish border. You both look around, and if the coast is clear – they run as fast as they can into Syria, and get into a car of a friend and go to Raqqah. (there is a story of someone reaching Raqqah simply with google maps and a wire cutter [if any barbed wires come in the way]).



3 - Lately things have got harder at the Turkish border, so Islamic State members often meet new people in Turkey hotels and smuggle them across the border.

Islamic State members have safe houses in Turkey where many travellers live (usually males only). Here identity papers/passports/visas may be forged to help in smuggling people into Syria. However it is extremely difficult to know the whereabouts of these houses because it is a secret, unless a person has contact with some of its members who give him a contact number and a *tazkiyah* (a paper signed by an existing member to show he is trustworthy.)

[Note: it is important to know that the Turkish intelligence agencies are in no way friends of the Islamic State, they will try to imprison anyone they suspect of being members of the Islamic State. The only reason members live in Turkey in some peace is because Turkey fears revenge attacks.]

Useful Twitter contacts who are in IS to Private **Direct message**:

@Najmu Dawla | @Abuzakariyyahs | <http://Twitter.com/FarisBritani> (a long list is on the end pages of book)

@\_UmmWaqgas

Did you know.. A group of Turkistanis sent a letter to Amīrul Muminīn Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī expressing their situation to him & their desire to make Hijrah, though they had no money.

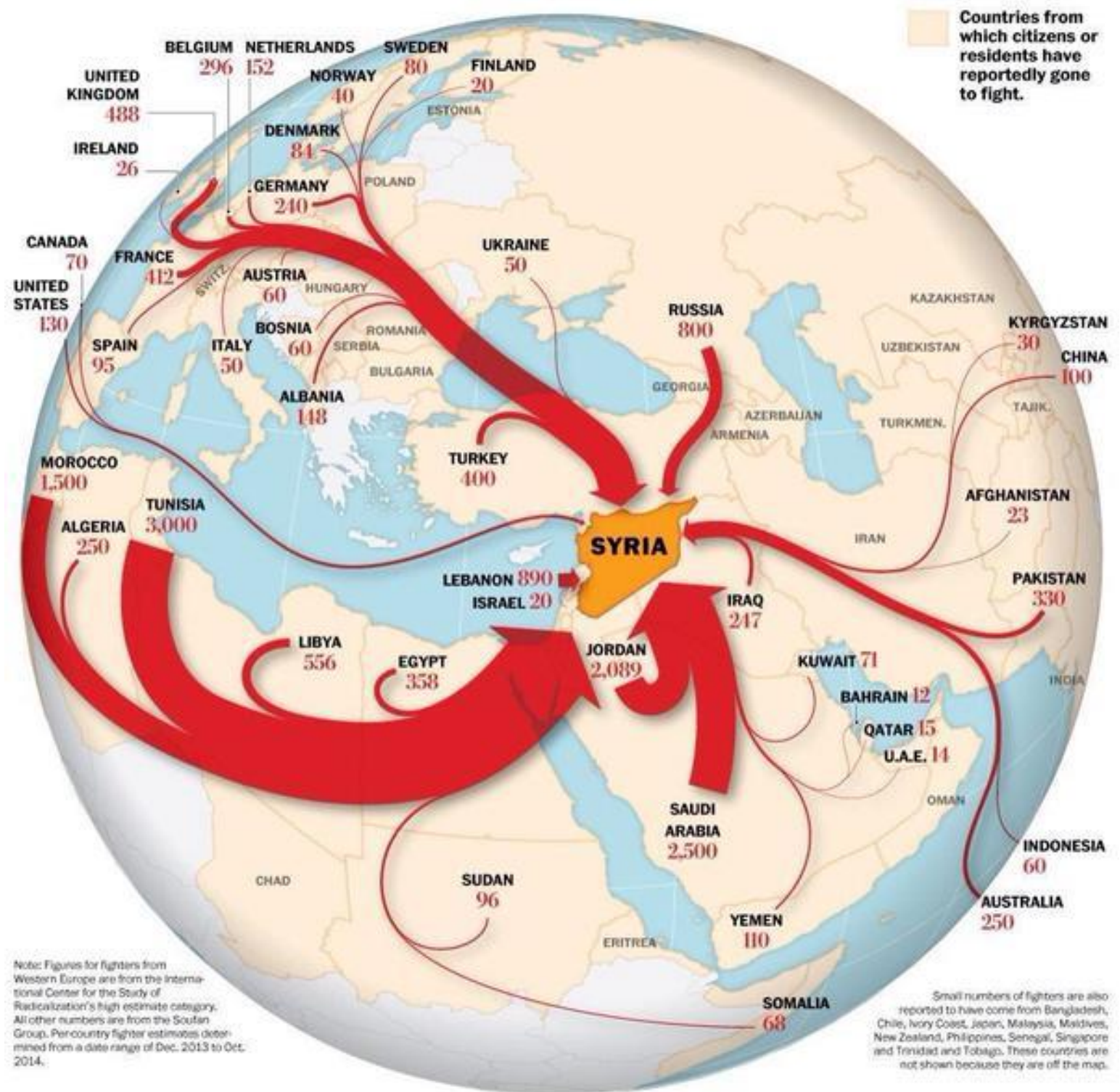
So Amīrul Muminīn Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī arranged for their Hijrah (emigration) and provided for them the best accommodation, & before they reached Dawlah their housing & things they may need were already ready.

*"Those who return back from Syria to Europe are losers "*

- Jurgen Todenhofer (German journalist who visited the Islamic State)



## Infograph: Muhajireen (emigrants) to the Islamic State:



## Training

The Islamic State foot soldiers are trained in training camps, their locations are hidden so they cannot be targeted by fighter planes.

Fighters will train in basics, like:

- Running through obstacle courses,
- Jogging on difficult terrain for many hours -day or night- is also part of training
- Target shooting practise,
- Learning the name and information [i.e. firing distance] of guns, learning how to dismantle, clean and fire them..
- After learning how to use basic firearms (like pistols and assault rifles [AK-47s etc.], specialising in a specific 'medium heavy' weapons (like a sniper, RPG, machine gun, or mortars) is also done.
- Advanced training may consist of using Tanks,
- Training to survive and lie in interrogation to the enemy.
- learning; assassination techniques,
- chemical warfare, to
- electronics and even
- Forging identity papers.
- Islamic education is given throughout the training.

Once someone completes a training camp, they go through an award ceremony. After this they will be sent to battle to fight and gain experience, or gain martyrdom (if they want to do a martyrdom operation, they are put in a waiting list).

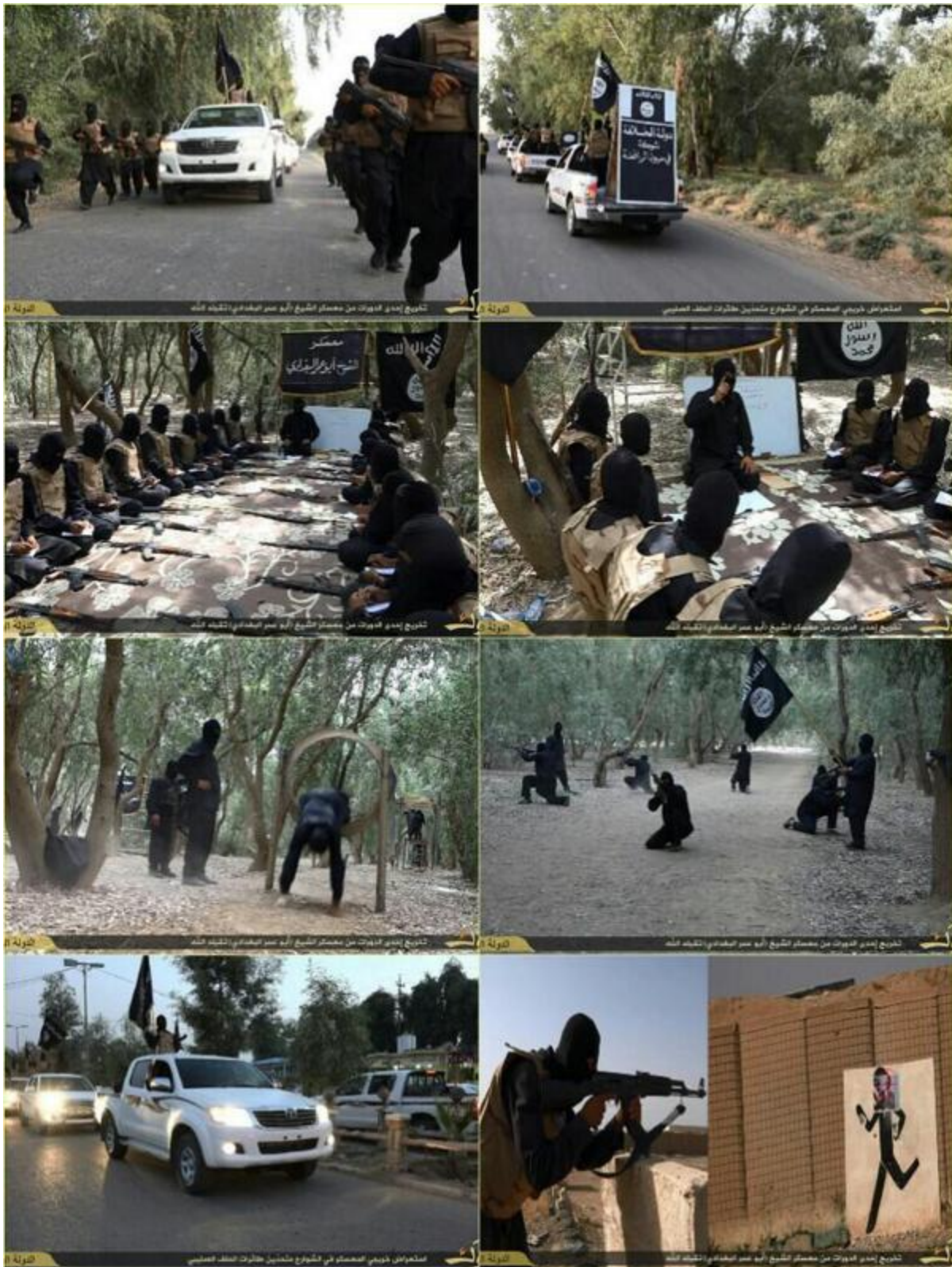
Fighters will be given money, or may have brought some with themselves already. With this money they can buy more weapons, explosive-martyrdom belts, or even simply food like ice cream from the Souks (shopping centres) when they are free from battle and back in the city.

Fighters will spend some days in battle, other days on the frontlines, and some days they will have their own days off to live a normal life.

Abu Dujana @AbuDujanaBrTany (now martyred said):

**Everyone is supplied a rifle (AK) and 5 magazines and they give you refills before a battle. You can buy your own if you want. Some prefer to buy their own as it's striving with their wealth.**





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5:30	حلقة قرآن
6:30	رياضة شديدة
8:00	فك وتركيب السلاح
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10:00	النوم

### Timetable of a member of the Islamic State

04:45 (early morning): Getting up in the morning. 05:00 : Fajr prayer.

05:30 : Quran study.

06:30: Intense running/foot exercises

08:00 Handling weapons (dismantling and re-mantling, cleaning etc.)

11:00 : Weapons Exercises (shooting, target practise etc)

Zuhr prayer and rest until 'Asr prayer.

After 'Asr, a Dars (Islamic class). After Maghrib they can do daily activities. Then Eat.

22:00 (10pm) Sleep.

Note: there are days off.



### **BATTLE DIARY: A MUJAHIDS MOMENTS 23**

Your all set for battle, your all ready, weapons cleaned, guns loaded, spare bullets available, you pray, you make dua, you ask Allah to grant us victory, you ask Allah let this be the battle in which you attain the shahada.

Its night fall, the moon is rising, we need to move, we start, Bismillah, we move one at a time, single file, running low, we run across a small piece of land, we get to cover we sit, we wait.

Heart is racing, the excitement, the adrenaline, feeling good, feeling like a soldier of the Islamic State on a mission. Sounds of explosions in background, ahead of us is a 500-600 mtr field, no cover, just open field.

Team one, go go go, they move single file, running across, they get to safety, team two, go go go, single file, running through the open field, Allahu Akbar they get to their position.

All of a sudden shooting between the brother's and enemy starts, team 3 still waiting but now we are caught up in the cross fire, the night sky is lit up, tanks firing, mortars dropping, pkc, AK47's, 23's, 14.5's firing like crazy.

The moment being caught up in the cross fire, the urgency of joining the two teams, the confusion, the concern, the worry for your brothers.

All of a sudden we get the order team 3 go go go, we run, single file, bullets wizzing passed us, you continue running, bullets are close, your making dua, its starts to get tiring, gun and ammo vests wearing you down, you hear a brother shout, he tripped, falls, you stop, you wait, you get low as bullets flying over you, the brother catches up, you get to the olive trees.

To your surprise the trees are low, your laying flat, bullets hitting close, the brothers fire back, the tanks support us, the feeling is amazing, you hear on the radio brothers have flanked the enemies and have taken the target, Allahu Akbar.

We get up, we run towards our target, the enemies have retreated, we take position, we set up, we wait, then the most amazing thing happens, we get news that other major cities/towns/villages have also been taken, that moment you cant explain, the effort put in, brothers lost, brothers injured and victory is granted and the mujahideen start to make sajda shukr, an emotional moment, a moment to remember, Alhamdulillah that Allah allowed me to be part of this...

You hear shooting, the enemies are still around, the brothers fire back, and chase them out completely. A night to remember as by the end we have made significant progress.

You take position and find a place to rest, everyone tired, everyone hungry, we rest, we pray, we eat.

### **A MUJAHIDS MOMENTS 24**

Sun rises, the mujahideen are happy some visiting the towns they have conquered, you see the moment when the parade of vehicles drive passed with mujahideen on the back of the trucks, everyone one happy, shouts of takbeer, a moment to capture.

We move to another position, we rest, catch up on sleep, a momentous moment, you look around, amongst your ranks are British, German's, Danish, Americans, Canadians, Syrian, Qurds, Dagestani, Chechnian, Somalis, Pakistani, Afghani, Bengali, Yemeni plus more.

A pick up truck then comes, selects a few brothers, we grab our gear, we jump on the truck and we move, driving through new territory, all the locals watching us, all giving salam, all waving, all smiling.

We pull up, we hide behind a building, and we are told of a mission, beyond the building a small hill, a strategic point, to the right an enemy check point, the mission sounds dangerous, but this is what we are here for.

Two teams set off, adrenaline kicks in, its new territory, we don't know if the enemy has blended in with the locals, team one sets off to the hill, team two sets of to take over the check point.

Your walking on the roads, cautious of enemies from behind you, your sides and ahead of you. Locals all give salam, offering you cold drinks, all smiling.

You see team one advancing, approaching the hill, team two approach the check point, this is it, a possible fire fight, heart starts pumping, guns off safety and to your surprise the place is empty.

The enemies have retreated even further, wal hamdulillah, moment of relief, we start to set up our check points, we check all vehicles for any enemies.

All the locals seem happy, many approach us, greeting us, bringing water, telling us they are happy the murtadeen have left, happy the shariah of Allah has come, Allahu Akbar an amazing moment.

The moment gets better, you get news another neighboring city gets taken under the control of the Islamic State, Allahu Akbar the help from Allah increases us in iman.

You make your way to the new taken city, a city which is mentioned in hadith, a happy moment, you drive through, you see the people lined up, all waving, all giving salam, everyone happy, Allahu Akbar.

You reach a masjid, you see many mujahideen there, some having a moment to themselves, some chatting away, some speaking to the locals, a beautiful sight.

You thank Allah for making you part of the struggle, you walk around giving salam to other mujahideen, hugging and catching up, a moment to cherish.

It starts to get dark, you see the brothers in your team, they tell you to jump on, we start moving, your contemplating while on the back of the pick up truck, amazing wind blowing on your face, wal hamdulillah.

You all of a sudden notice your going to a different direction, your not going back but going forward, we stop, everyone jumps out, your told get ready, you stand their baffled, not sure what just happened, you ask a brother, he says we are advancing, Allahu Akbar we march forth again.

The feeling is amazing, your iman is high, going from town to town, city to city, village to village liberating the areas from the evil and corrupted groups, freeing prisoners.

You see all the brothers waiting, all the weapons loaded, everyone waiting for another long night, brace yourself. You wait, your patient, not sure what is happening, but you notice vehicles turning around and driving away, you wait and then told its been called off for now. Wal hamdulillah.

## **A MUJAHIDS MOMENTS 26**

The moment you and the ikhwa are chilling in the room, and you hear a plane coming, the sound gets louder, you realise the plane is close and is low.

The plane releases a bomb, the sound gets louder and louder and louder, you look around, some brothers take their shahada, some smile, others dont look bothered, one brother is sleeping, he wakes, he sits up, the bomb is about to land any second, the sound is tremendous, and it lands, the sound of the blast is loud, the building trembles, Alhamdulillah the house we are in doesn't have a single window, you feel the vibration go through you.

You look over the bomb misses but lands close, the brothers go back to what they were doing, the one who woke from sleep lays back down, some carry on chatting, some reading quran, however there is one brother who didnt go back to what he was doing, he still the same, he still not bothered.

Moments like this often happen, but it goes to show that these mujahideen do not fear death.

## **The Enemies Attack**

You wake up, and start to freshen up, the brothers are still a sleep, you give salaam to those who are awake, after freshening up you go back to your quarter and you then hear the radio and there is a lot talking and you can just about make out that the brothers are getting attacked.

I run out, heart starting to race, you ask the ameer is everything ok, are brothers getting attacked? he responds 'yes', 'grab your vest and weapons, you, you, you, you and you lets go.

You run to your room, you get ready, heart is pumping, you wake all the ikhwa, get ready e nemies are attacking, you jump in the pick up truck, all ready, adrenaline kicking in, bit confused as to exactly what has happened, we drive off, through the dirt tracks, dust in the air, your making dhikr and lots of dua, you notice the locals are all looking at one direction, the direction we are heading, its a sign things have already kicked off.

We continue to drive, a massive explosion is heard in background, Allahu Akbar, the fighting is taking place, we see some ikhwa, we pull up, we jump out, gun shots heard, explosion in background, this is not the point of fighting but we leave some weapons here for the brothers and they start to take up position.

We jump back in the truck, we continue to move, Allahu Akbar explosions everywhere, driving through, we trying to get to brothers who are surrounded, sitting in the back of the truck, the journey is bumpy, you see the enemies hitting us with rockets 1, 2, 3, 4 consecutive explosions, you realise they have grad rockets, they have come prepared this time.

We continue driving and we come under fire, no cover, us in the open, on the back of the truck, some brothers lay flat for cover, room is limited, gun off safety and you start to shoot blindly at

direction you are getting hit from, bullets are raining down towards you, sounds of bullets wizzing passed you, things are getting crazy, the driver pulls up, off road and behind a house.

The root to dangerous, the vehicle behind us continues to drive forth until he comes to next house and he pulls over, we start to shoot back at the enemies while they are firing at us like crazy, you look behind you at the village/city and you see the enemies hitting them with tanks, grads, and mortars.

The vehicle that passed us drives back towards us and takes cover, Allahu Akbar one of the brothers is shot on the side of the chest, he is then taken for treatment, the atmosphere is crazy, enemy is fast approaching, brothers ahead of us are still surrounded.

We plan, we move, we need to help and support our brothers, we run between houses and small buildings while under fire, situation is tense, brothers are firm, we continue till we come to a house, some brothers are there, we regroup, and devise a plan, a small hill, lets go, two of us run to the hill, a strategic point, we get to see the enemy points, we get back down send another two brothers to take up position.

The rest of us move, to a house further up where more ikhwa are, we run, snipers are shooting but Alhamdulillah we get to safety and take cover behind this house. Sniper is firing away, hitting the corner of the house, shots are close, you can hear tank firing towards our direction, grad missiles towards our surrounding areas as ikhwa are present, one of the bombs shakes the house we are taking cover behind, you can see the shrapnel shooting outwards, Alhamdulillah no one hurt.

We go in the house for better view, you can hear shouts of the enemy, and then you see them, Allahu Akbar the enemy is like 100mtr in front, you can hear the BMV behind the houses in front, you see the enemies running from one house to another, gun of safety and you start shooting, the aiming is accurate but not hitting the moving targets, the machine gun is used, firing away the sounds of the shooting all over is deafening, we take turns shooting away at the enemies.

You hear the BMV close, you can see the smoke rising from the vehicle, you shout for the RPG to be ready, come in sight and your gonna get blasted, but the BMV doesnt come out in the open, the fighting continues.

Im shooting away, adrenaline pumping and then a thumping feeling to the face, the lights go out, a rush of pain, the feeling of blood filling your throat, the sound of blood guzzling away, blood starts to pour out of you ears, you turn, a state of shock, confusion although you know exactly what just happened, you fall to the ground, blood is pouring everywhere.

You realise no one else is in the room, you start to call 'YA IKHWA YA IKHWA' and then you start uttering the shahada, going in and out of consciousness, breathing is difficult, you blackout and then you wake, ikhwa are around you, brothers holding you, giving words of comfort, words which remind you of Allah, you make istighfar, you make dua, you utter your shahada, but deep down you dont feel this is the moment you been waiting for, this is not your time for shahada although Allah knows best.

The Battle continues but my battle ends, and my journey to recovery starts.

[Justpaste.it/moments](https://justpaste.it/moments)



*“al-Kitaabu yahdee, [wa as-Sayfu Yansur](#)” –*

**A Book (Quran) which Guides, [and a Sword which Supports \(it.\)](#)**

(The slogan of the Islamic State)



## **Commanders - how they work:**

### **When a battle is about to begin:**

Commanders will announce a Jihad and the Maqars (bases) whose day is for battle will be called to get their weapons ready and come forward. The fighters do not always know exactly where they are going, or who they are fighting. Their goal is to simply 'hear and obey.' (this is the case in all armed groups).

The commanders will decide a strategy either by making a small model of the building/location they are targeting, or a google maps print out, or something similar which allows the fighters to understand the strategy and techniques they will be using in battle. Who will go where, and when? All this and backup plans are decided by the commander. Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi) trusts his commanders enough to do their job and does not ask them too much details about how they will achieve their objective. He simply tells them what he wants to achieve, and it will be done.

This freedom in planning gives the Islamic State commanders a lot of flexibility and makes the Islamic State harder to defeat. With each commander using his own initiative and ideas, the enemy is perplexed because they can never fully know what trick the Islamic State will do next. Unlike conventional national armies who have a long chain of command and a common pattern in style of war, the Islamic State's flexibility complexes the enemy. Each Islamic State commander is different in his technique, and commanders often switch locations (i.e. Omar al-Shishani [a commander of the Islamic State who has never lost any battle] will one day be in al-Raqqa and next day be in Mosul). Having an unpredictable enemy means you can never know his strategy, and therefore you can never make a powerful enough counter-strategy. So you will lose.

### **No petty revenge attacks, just attack the enemy where he's the weakest:**

Unlike other armies, the Islamic State will gather its strength and in one shot - attack a weak point of the enemy and take hold of his territory. If the enemy overpowers, the Islamic State will strategically withdraw or disperse. They will then calculate if it is better to reattack or retreat instead of seeking petty revenge, and will simply attack a different weak point of the enemy and take hold of that territory instead

The Islamic State is quick and kniving, they will never waste their energy and resources on targets they know are impossible to get. But once they are strong enough, they will surround what they need, and pounce on it from all sides until it is theirs (like they are planning for with Baghdad [the capital city of Iraq] for example.)

## **Indepth Battle Strategy: Liberating the Minnagh Airbase**

Here is an indepth explanation of the Islamic State's strategy when Liberating the Minnagh Airbase:

1 - Build trenches a few hundred metres away from the airbase.

These trenches will make a safe passageway towards the outskirts of the base. These trenches are necessary because it is flatland, so underground is the only place to hide. The beginning of the digging will possibly be 500 metres away from the base, out of sight and probably starts being dug in the darkness of the night.

2 - Get your men ready. Because this is a guerilla attack initially, then an all out assault within the base. It will consist of mainly footsoldiers.

### **Attack begins:**

The first men to travel through the trenches will be your footsoldiers with light weapons (like AK-47s) who will approach the base as close as they can, and target/pick off any of the enemies footsoldiers guarding the base. This can also be done with snipers if you have high ground away from the base. However in the Minnagh airbase attack, there was only flat ground before the airbase so trenches were the priority.

Note: Guerilla warfare against an advanced Israeli army will require deep tunnels underground which are many metres deep (unlike the attack against the 'old-fashioned' 1980s equipped Syrian regime). The tunnels walls will be made of reinforced concrete so they can last for many years and not collapse. (Note: the Tunnels are the reason why the Israelis' prevented concrete from entering Hamas controlled Gaza).

As soon as the enemy faces attacks, they will call for reinforcements or get into their Tanks for protection.

3 - Now that the patrolling enemy guards are out of the way, the way is clear and safe to bring in the Anti-Tank units. (The Anti-Tank team is valuable, and highly skilled, this is why they only came when they were safe from gunfire attack.)

The Anti-Tank team will now target the Tanks stationed outside the base with RPG's (Rocket Propelled Grenades) and ATGMs (Anti Tank Guided Missiles) if any are available.

Once the Tanks are destroyed, the bases Gates are exposed. These will also be broken through explosive fire (like RPG fire).

If the enemy brings in Airpower/fighter jets or helicopters to target the fighters, they will disperse in different directions so any bombing will cause the least amount of damage to the least amount of fighters. If any SAMs (Surface to Air Missiles) are available, they could be used to target the helicopters/planes.

4 - The Storming (Iqtihaam) of the base will now begin:

As the Tanks are destroyed by the Anti-Tank units, smoke disperses in the air. This smoke is valuable because it gives the fighters a smoke-screen cover to hide behind as they run towards the military base.

The Stormers will now begin running towards the base, while keeping a safe distance between each other so all of them can't be targetted in one blast (i.e. through a bomb or sniper.)

They will take cover/protection behind a wall and take a quick look from the corner of the wall to get a quick peak of where the enemies are behind the wall. (note: the more intelligence the group has about the base before the battle, the better it is for them. This is why military maps are a priority and google maps are used by many Islamic fighters around the world.)

5 - As the fighters advance, they will pick off soldiers in their view. They will also conduct urban warfare by surrounding rooms and clearing them of soldiers, 'liberating them' and moving towards the next room until the entire base is liberated and emptied of soldiers.

Clearing rooms:

a - Enter the room: a minimum of 3 fighters stand next to a room's door from both sides (left and right).

One will then kick the door with his strong foot about 20cm to the left of the door handle to break and separate the door from the lock.

He will then throw a stun grenade inside the room to stun the people (stun grenades release a piercing bright light which blinds whoever sees it) inside the room and shoot or capture the soldiers.

The 3 men will act as one body, so that the one in the middle points his gun forward, the one on the right - points his gun rightwards and the left man leftwards. Their gun is like an extended part of their body which they will never put down. They will enter the room together, and will leave together. It is usually the Special Forces who use this technique, and yes, the Islamic groups have their own Special Forces who excel in this field.

6 - In the Minnagh airbase, the enemy soldiers were resilient and did not give up the fight. They also had more hiding places because they were more knowledgeable of their own base, and could therefore attack more effectively.

The military airbase also contained many heavy weapons to attack with, making it difficult for the Islamic fighters to cause heavy damage as they only had light weaponry.

As a result, the fighters had to do a strategic retreat temporarily. A special weapon was now to be bought in to break the resilience of the enemy.

7 - A BMP vehicle which the Islamic fighters had captured from an earlier battle would be filled with explosive materials. A BMP is a fully armoured vehicle which weighs about 5 tonnes. If it is emptied out of unnecessary items, about 3 tonnes of explosives can be added into its empty spaces. 3 tonnes of explosives is similar to a big bomb from a warplane.

The Islamic State fighters would use an *Istishhadi* (martyrdom seeker) to drive the armoured BMP into the military base and detonate it in the most secure part where the enemy was hidden.

The enemy tried to attack the BMP with machine gun fire, but it was armoured fully. They did not want to attack it with planes, because they would be damaging their own base.

So it exploded like a precision (warplane) strike, destroying the securest parts of the military base and the enemies hidden within it. The foot soldiers re-entered the base and began picking off any surviving soldiers once again until the entire base was captured.

Note: some people may wonder why the Islamic fighters destroyed the base. The answer is that military bases are built at strategic locations, and they are often used by a regime to supply their soldiers for many miles surrounding it. By destroying the base, they have captured a strategic location and stopped the supply lines of the enemy. This is the real victory in a battle. If they wish, they can rebuild it in the future, but at least now the base is theirs.

The video and explanation of this Minnagh airbase attack can be found on the Islamic State's video: **Flames of War** (made by AlHayat media)

@Abdul\_Haafidh:

**A brother who participated in the Hamah battle just the other week said they were 70 vs 2000.  
They smashed bashar and got more than 50km land !!!**

An Islamic State sniper who had attached himself with a rope to the top a date tree was slumped over and swinging back and forth after being hit by machinegun fire from a helicopter.

"This terrorist stopped us from making advances for the whole day and killed a lot of us," said another militia fighter who also asked not to be named, pointing to the insurgent's rifle on the ground.

"We could not stop him, only a helicopter could."



## **Holding Territory**

### **National Islamic State territory:**

Once the Islamic State has entered a territory, they will aim to take over its most strategic buildings (like government offices, oil factories, power stations, hospitals etc.)

Their aim is to take over strategic villages, towns, big cities, and finally provinces. If they have taken over a big chunk of a province, they will simply call it their 'governate'. For example: the province of al-Raqqah in Syria is the capital of the Islamic State. The province of Barakah (previously Hasakah in Syria) is another province, so are the Iraqi provinces of; Anbar, Nineveh, Mosul etc.

Each province is assigned a ruler who will govern that area [similar to the legacy of Umar ibn al-Khattab], and Muraabiteen (fighters who guard the border of territory taken) will stay on the frontlines to guard taken land. The governor will get funds from Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, in addition to revenue from the land taken (like oil money, Zakat money etc) and he will start providing services for the people in that land. Islamic Courts will be built, and hospitals and schools and markets will be fixed and reopened for the public.

Each province is assigned their own media channel wherein they make short 10mins videos regularly about life and successes in the Islamic State province. These are often released on youtube and twitter and other social media.

### **International Islamic State territory:**

In late 2014, America, Israel, Europe, the Arab puppet rulers and Iran began its airstrikes against the Islamic State Caliphate. These attacks gave a boost in legitimacy to many Islamic armed groups who were skeptical whether the Islamic State was trustworthy or not. Due to these airstrikes (of over 40 nations!), the Islamic State only grew stronger and did not fall.

As a result of this, Islamic groups from around the world started to pledge allegiance to Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi).

## **The Islamic State international Expansionalist Project**

Every country in the world has international and foreign policies. Some countries have goals of simply securing and preserving their own borders (most common in the Muslim world), others want to be a regional/continental power (such as China vs Japan), while others want to expand their influence and control over the entire world (such as the USA).

The Islamic State, although seated in Bilad al-Sham (Greater Syria) also aims to expand across the international world. Although it has direct control over one third (1/3) of Syria and almost half (1/2) of Iraq, it has also started to receive pledges of allegiance from Mujahideen groups from other parts of the Muslim world. Here are a list of some:

**Libya** (Benghazi). Group: Ansar al-Shari'ah.

**Sinai** (Egypt bordering Israel). Group: Ansar Bayt al -Maqdis.

**Nigeria** (Central-Eastern Africa). Group: Boko Haram.

**India** | Group: Ansar al-Tawheed

**Yemen** | a subgroup of Al Qa'idah Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) who pledged to the Islamic State.

**Saudi Arabia:** many sleeper cells who are within Arabia who have secretly pledged to awaken and support the Islamic State when it enters Arabia.

**Algeria:** Ansar ul-Khilafah, a subgroup of Al Qa'idah Islamic Maghrib (AQIM) who pledged to the Islamic State

### **Khorasan & Pakistan:**

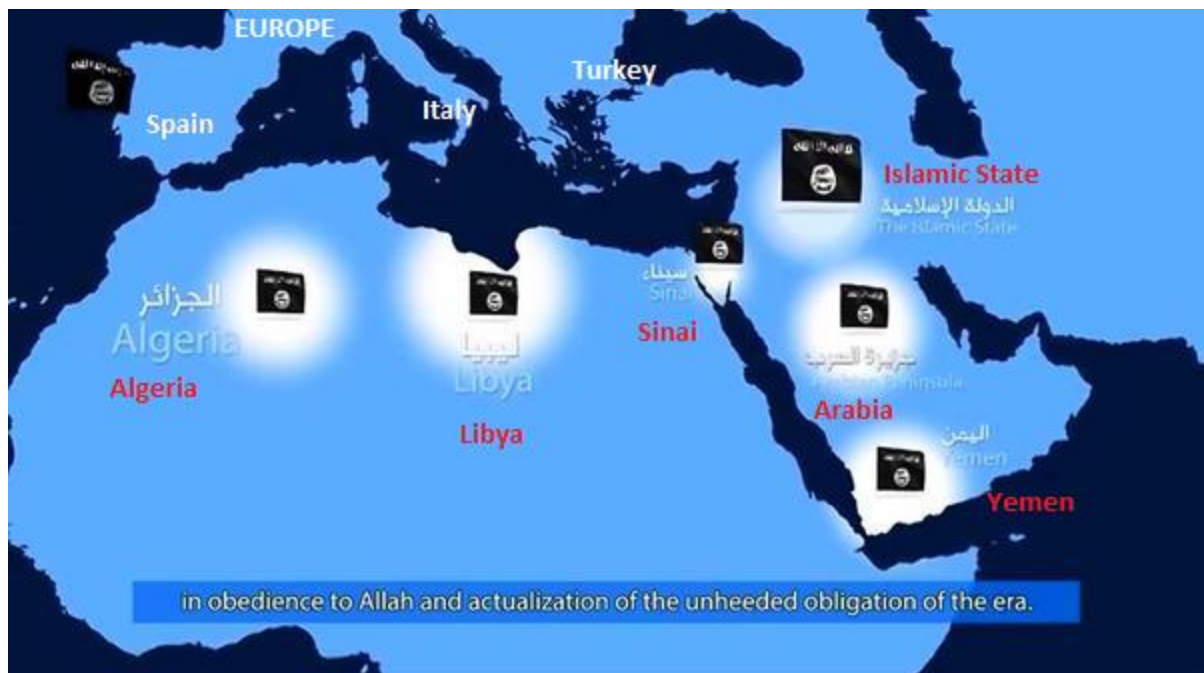
There are reports that the Islamic State sent a delegation to the tribal areas of Afghan-Pak to receive pledges of loyalty to the Islamic State. It was confirmed on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015 that many Mujahideen groups and members from Waziristan –totalling 8000 fighters– pledged allegiance to Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi), making the Khorasan governate of the Islamic State the geographically most diverse region (covering: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan and surrounding countries) for the Islamic State.

Many Islamic Arab analysts suggest that Pakistan is a critical land for the Islamic State because it has many religious Muslims within it as potential recruits and the future Jihad there is imperative which will lead to the conquest of Hind (India) in the future.

What we are seeing is a shift of loyalties from many Islamic local/national groups towards the Islamic State. Ever since the new American air invasion since mid-2014 against the Islamic, many Islamic groups have started to accept that this is a legitimate state and not a tool of the enemies as many conspiracy theories suggested.

The reason why these governances are different to the traditional Al-Qa'idah (AQ) movement is because the Islamic State is not just a guerrilla group (like AQ was). A person living in i.e. Pakistan for example who cannot go Syria can instead join the Islamic State and live under Allah's laws by going to the Islamic State province of Khorasan (Waziristan) [or any of the above] etc. Once all borders are removed, these provinces will connect internationally & merge into the main Caliphate in Syria.

A Map of where the Islamic State has a presence right now (in red)



The Islamic State in Libya, Benghazi.



**The Islamic State in Nigeria (under Boko Haram)**

@SaifAdDawlah

**What your leaders could not do in 90 years, they did in 6 months. Is it not obvious to the sincere Muslims who this group of Muslims are?**



### Tribal alliances:



The Islamic State are not only breaking the Western Sykes-Picot borders, but they are eradicating the puppet rulers, not necessarily by killing them in their palaces, but by simply ignoring them completely out of all politics. They have no legitimacy in the eyes of the Islamic State, but those who really hold power are the Tribal leaders who have influence over their people. The Islamic State focuses on winning these over, knowing well that if the tribal leaders side with them - then the entire tribe will ally with them. Having a tribe on your side means its sons will be able to hear your message and join your cause if they like it. It also removes their potential threat against you and empowers you, and may encourage more friendly tribes to ally with you. By allying with tribes, you have -without any fight- taken more territory.

Tribes are an unstable form of victory because they can rebel against you anytime. There were even unfaithful tribes during the time of Prophet Muhammad (peace be on him). The best way to win tribes has always been by the carrot and stick method, where they will be rewarded generously if they ally with you, and be punished severely if they rebel against you. The Islamic State has mastered this technique over the past 10 years since the American invasion and tribal *Sahwaat* period.

During their war with the Shi'a Iraqi government, many Sunni tribes have started to make alliances with the Islamic State after realising its strength, some have allied with it out of awe and respect for the Sunni brotherhood after realising that the Islamic State is the only Sunni saviour after seeing how the Iraqi government and Americans betrayed them in the late 2000s.



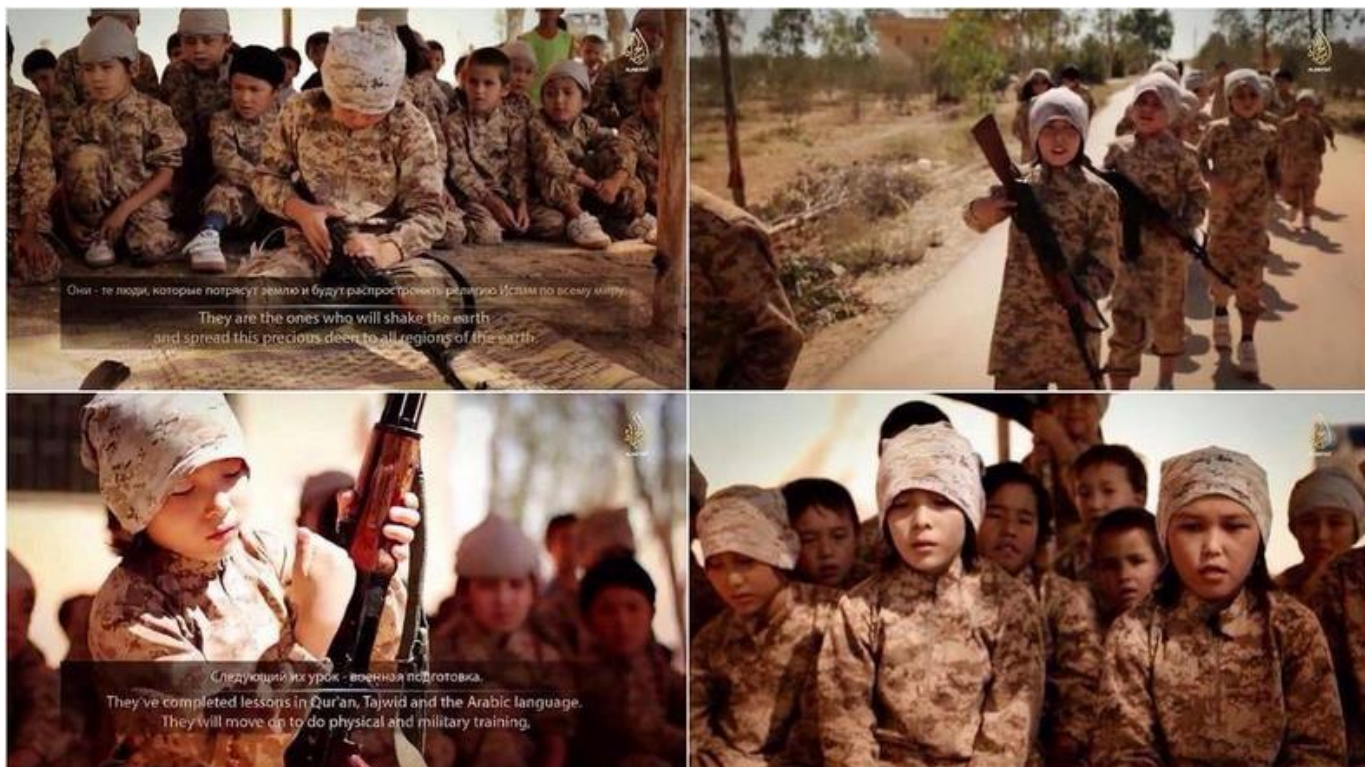
### New generation of the Islamic State (Lion cubs):

Muslims have come from all around the world to the Islamic State. Many people living within the Islamic State say they hear so much languages and see so much races they never knew existed! It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that the Islamic State is the most multi-cultural society in the world. Not just that, many races are marrying into each other because faith and belief in 1 God (Allah) is what unifies them all. So a new community and a new generation of children are being born and not recognising tribalism, or racism, or nationalism - only unity under the flag of Islam.

The young children (called 'Lion cubs') in the Islamic State learn to speak and write Arabic as the official language and their studies consist of:

- **Arabic language.**
- **Quran** reading and Memorization.
- The art of being an inspiring **speaker**.
- Physical exercises, including training how to use **weapons**.
- **Martial Arts** (Judo) and combat. As they get older they are taught more advanced forms of **armed** combat. Or in simple words, Training camps for the youth.

All the education is provided for free and many videos have been released by the Islamic State to show the teaching and training practically.



aro @Xinxaro11111 - Nov 21

miAiLolah: Meet #Kazakhstan fighters who came with their children 2fight w #ISIS.

witter.com/x5lCq8qPZu



"pic.twitter.com/H5OBRt83Ew

The examples of Mu'adh and Mu'awwadh resonate in their hearts, fueling an unyielding fervor to inflict death upon the enemies of Allah. And Allah will forever answer the du'a' of the mujahidin

كمثل معاذ ومعوذ تخفق في  
قلوبهم لتزداد حماسة لن تستكين  
حتى يقتلوا أعداء الله، والله مجيب  
دعاء المجاهدين.



### Islamic State Fighting techniques:

The Islamic State has a range of tactics it uses to fight and throw fear into the heart of its enemy.

The majority of fighters in the Islamic State are Arabs, and each nation of people are known to have their own styles of fighting.

The Persians (Shi'a [Iran]) and Romans (Europeans) historically have always had conventional armies with a top to bottom structure. Their strength has been in their heavy weaponry and their numbers.

The Islamic State comprises mainly of Arab fighters. Arabs have almost always had less numbers, but their strength is in guerrilla insurgent warfare and their speciality has always been to **ambush** an enemy.

There have been many, many instances wherein Islamic State fighters have fooled the Iraqi (Persian) army of thinking that Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi) is present in a certain house. The Iraqi commanders then sent their elite soldiers and officers to raid the home, only for the entire house to explode (it was a booby trap) and kill them all. This is one example of the Islamic State genius in ambush.

The Islamic State also pretends to be the Iraqi army's SWAT (elite police force) and raids the houses of leaders in the Iraqi government, charging them under the crime of Terrorism. When the leader replies he is not a (Islamic) Terrorist but part of the Iraqi Shi'a government, they then inform him that he has confessed to his guilty crime and that they really are the Islamic State. He is shocked, but then it is too late. He has to dig his own grave, and then they shoot him.

The Islamic State also excels in assassination methods, creating and using its own silencers on pistols. They also use sticky bombs which they stick onto the cars of the target. They also do drive by shootings to kill any enemies on the move, and they also do martyrdom operations on key important enemy figures. All these can be seen on their high quality video releases: Saleel al Sawaarim 2 and Saleel al Sawaarim 4.



**An example to illustrate the genius of Islamic State fighters:**

In late September (newspapers [reported this on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep](#)): the Islamic State surrounded a military base of the Iraqi Shi'a army in Saqlawiyah. They sieged the base for a week so that no food or water could enter into the base.

The Iraqi soldiers began contacting their central command, telling them supplies had ran out in the base and that they were besieged. However, the officers themselves were too afraid of the Islamic State to send reinforcements.

After some days, reinforcements were sent, Humvees rolled up at the gate, the Iraqi soldiers at Camp Saqlawiyah believed saviors had arrived.

But this was no rescue attempt. The vehicles were driven by Islamic State militants on martyrdom missions, and within seconds on Sunday the base had become a bloody scene of multiple bombings. One of the Humvees exploded at the gate, and another one drove to the centre of the base where hundreds of Iraqi soldiers were, this one also exploded and killed hundreds of them.

On Monday, a day after the attack, five survivors — including three officers — said that between 300 and 500 soldiers were missing and believed to be dead, kidnapped or in hiding. Army officials said the numbers were far lower, leading to accusations that they were concealing the true toll.

Note: all this happened WHILE the Americans were bombing the Islamic State from the sky. The Americans were unable to target them because of the speed the Islamic State is advancing and the huge amount of hiding places it has in both Iraq and Syria.



### Islamic State Special Operations team:

The Islamic State's elite unit wiped out the forward command group of the a commando force belonging to Iran's [elite] Al Qods Brigades early Monday, Jan. 12, killing its commander, Gen. Mehdi Norouzi, DEBKAfile's exclusive counterterrorism and military sources report. The attack took place at Hashimiyah, a small town 125 km north of Baghdad.

It was the most striking feat of the **ISIS's new tactic**, which is to go for the top commanders of enemy forces in order to throw them into disarray and undermine their morale.

It starts with the detailed tracking of the movements of targeted commanders and staff, followed by the infiltration of spies, usually locals converted to the jihadist philosophy, to their staffs. These moles (spies) keep their bosses in ISIS well-informed of the targeted commanders' movements, time tables, staff aides and the forces assigned to their security.

ISIS tacticians use this information to fix on the means and timing of assassinations. For taking out Taghavi in Samarra, they chose a sniper unit, which was aware in advance of the visit he had scheduled to his command center there.

Following this blow, the Iranian Revolutionary Guards moved this command center from Samarra to Hashimiya, and appointed his successor.

Less than two weeks later, the new chief was cut down. This time, the means chosen by ISIS was a unit of armed men, some of them suicide killers, who blew themselves up in the midst of Gen. Norouzi's Al Qods forward command group and his aides.

According to our military and intelligence sources, ISIS forces have been able to wipe out 555 Iranian officers in the four months since last October, most of them by means of jihadist hit squads.

<http://app.debka.com/n/article/24340/ISIS-kills-Iranian-elite-al-Qods-unit-commander-in-Iraq-reports-deaths-of-555-Iranian-officers>

## The Islamic State – Osama bin Laden's vision

Osama bin Laden sent a private letter to one of Al-Qa'idah leaders in the mid to late 2000s, where he explained the type of army he wanted for the Muslims in the future:

*"The Islamic nation, as an army, has several battalions. So when the enemy's tanks advance, we need to advance anti-tank battalions, and when the enemy's aircraft conduct raids, our anti-aircraft battalions must show themselves, all the while camouflaging and concealing our other battalions in order to protect them from being bombed, so as to not lose them. (Page 20)*

*So this is the state of things in our battle with the infidels of the world. We want to cause him to only bleed in this mission, while preserving the other armies as a reserve force that enters the battlefield at the appropriate time."*

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ALL Letter PDFs here: <http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/03/world/osama-bin-laden-documents/>  
(these documents were discovered in Osama's house after he was killed in Abbotabad)

The Islamic State has achieved what Osama bin Laden had wanted for the Muslims, by specialising different units who camouflage and support each other in bleeding the enemy till he dies.



The Special Forces of the Islamic State

Abu Shamil Britani @ShamilKhorasani

**Nusayris (Bashar's army) are frightened of dawlah (the Islamic State). Each night on ribat (guarding the frontline), we see them hooting flares and randomly shooting the 23mm (anti-aircraft gun). Yet they're 6 km [away] from us.**

## Services provided by the Islamic State

The Islamic State has learnt that fighting and expelling an enemy is not sufficient to win a war, and that securing a territory, then providing for its people is the most successful way to win a long term war. If you do not provide for the people and leave them in chaos, they will break away and may even backstab you when you are at your weakest (as happened to Al Qa'idah in Iraq in 2006.)

As a result, the Islamic State has put in a lot of effort and providing services for its people, services which are unmatched by any other government in the world.

First of all, it governs by Islamic rules, so yes it has severe punishments for murder, adultery, theft and crimes which cause corruption on the land. These laws are from the Quran and Sunnah (Prophetic way) to deter criminals and to ensure people can live securely with a good family life.

These are the main Islamic Hudood punishments (from Quran and Sunnah) which the Islamic State implements:

Ibn Ahmed @Lion\_Sumaal 123

- 1) Insult of Allah = Death
- 2) Insult of Rasull s.a.w = death even if repents
- 3) Insult of Faith (Islam) = Death
- 4) Zina (adultery) = Zina or Adultery = Stoning if Married or married b4 and 80 lashes if Un Married
- 5) Stealing = chopping off hands
- 6) Drinking Alcohol = 80 lashes
- 7) Spying for interest of Kuffar = death

### Free Services provided by the Islamic State:

The Islamic State –unlike capitalist Western states- provides its citizens the necessities of life, such as; free electricity, free water, but not free gas (this has to be bought from stores in canisters).

People can visit a restaurant in al-Raqqa and get 3 meals a day for free.

Hospitals and medicines are free of charge. The reason why they pay for medicine is because they are running an Islamic State (where you are supposed to help the people).

Although the Islamic State is being bombed by American, Arab, and Iranian warplanes day and night, the Islamic State continues to rebuild broken buildings, hospitals, markets etc.

A documentary by VICE news shows a 1hr documentary of [life under the Islamic State with English subtitles](#), and alHayat media of the Islamic State has also made videos of life there (such as: [Eid Greetings from the Land of Khilafah](#)).

**The Islamic State has a revenue of \$2billion dollars per year, \$25million of that is spent on its war efforts. The rest is used to run the State.**

The Islamic State make all surgeries at #Mosul hospitals free of charge yet in America it will cost you \$1200-2000 #JusticeUnderShariah"

@AbdulMatin @Sunnahkitab:

**A letter was sent to Muslim citizens and Christians/Jews in the state. If they have been wronged by any member of the State or even by one of the leaders, that they should come and complain to the Islamic court. "Injustice to you is unacceptable, no matter who you are."**

@\_UmmWaqas 4h

**Citizens of Raqqa got Ghanimah money along with extra pocket money for winter clothes thanks to Amīrul Muminīn Abu Bakr al-Baghdādī**

Milk Sheikh @muftimilk 15h

**Sh. al-Baghdadi issued orders to decrease prices for oil products to the citizens & make it free for poor people**

([dawaalhaq.com/?p=21199](http://dawaalhaq.com/?p=21199))



Abu Rumaysah @aburumaysah1403 · Sep 12

Who provides better benefits for your wife and child?

Caliphate Vs Finland

#IS #ISIS

### Marriage and child benefits

Islamic State

**\$150 or more**

(per month)

\$100 for one wife/ \$50 for one child

Finland

**\$142**

(per month and child)

(Sources: Haaretz.com/ Syrian Center for Human Rights/ The Telegraph)

### Active-duty fighters / militants in combat

Islamic State



**20,000 – 31,500**

Madagascar



**21,600**

(Sources: CIA & World Bank. Photos: Left by Reuters/Stringer; right by Jerome Delay/ AP file)



الدولة الإسلامية

توزيع أموال الزكاة للمستحقين

Jihadi News @TerMonNet - Jan 11

#ISIS releases pics from #Fallujah in the #Iraq'i province Al #Anbar distributing #Zakat funds to those eligible. [pic.twitter.com/2VHxmh7ovZ](https://pic.twitter.com/2VHxmh7ovZ)



@anbaari13 أبو مصطفى الأتباري - Dec 31

#IS

Wilaayat Nainawa

The City Market of Mosul (Newly Built by the Islamic State)

[archive.org/details/sooke\\_...](https://archive.org/details/sooke_...) [pic.twitter.com/WyuEen0qrt](https://pic.twitter.com/WyuEen0qrt)

**Aymenn J Al-Tamimi @ajaltamimi**

First, (Abu Bakr)al-Baghdadi has opened up new homes for the poor in Tel Afar: likely IS has done this thru seizure of homes vacated by fleeing Shi'a.

Also, all the debts owed by these poor to the local banks have been cancelled by Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi's orders in Tel Afar. #pt #Iraq



## Islamic State announces its own currency – the Golden Dinar & Silver Dirham

الدولة  
الإسلامية

### Announcement Concerning the Minting of a Currency Specific to the Islamic State

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Beneficent

All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the creation. May blessings and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad and upon his family and all his companions. As to what follows:

In accordance with the instructions of Amīrul-Mu'minīn in the Islamic State – Khalīfah Ibrāhīm (may Allah preserve him) – to mint a monetary currency specific to the Islamic State that would be far-removed from the tāghūtī monetary system that was imposed on the Muslims and was a means of enslaving and impoverishing them, squandering the resources of the Ummah and rendering its resources juicy morsels in the hands of the Jews and crusaders, Dīwān Bayt al-Māl conducted a study of the issue and presented a comprehensive proposal – by Allah's grace – for minting a currency based on the intrinsic values of gold and silver.

The proposal was discussed with experts on the issue from all angles, and the recommendations were submitted to the Islamic State's Shūrā Council, which approved the proposal – and all praise is due to Allah – after working out the requirements for its successful implementation.

Therefore, the minting of the currency from gold, silver, and copper metals will proceed – by Allah's permission – and will include different denominations, as clarified by the attachment to this announcement. There will be further announcements issued by Dīwān Bayt al-Māl that will map out the minting process, the manner of obtaining this currency, its value, the relationship between its various denominations, and its method of usage.

We ask Allah to make this deed sincerely in pursuit of His noble Face, and to make it a reason for the superiority of the Ummah and its liberation from the usurious, satanic, global economic system, and to make it yet another step in securing the pillars of the Islamic Khilāfah upon a strong, shar'ī foundation. And all praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the creation.



Dīwān Bayt al-Māl  
20 Muharram, 1436

## Silver Currency



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Denomination:

Five Dirhams

### Weight:

10 grams

### Image Featured:

The White Minaret of Damascus

### Symbolism:

The descent of al-Masīh ('alayh as-salām), and the land of bloody battles

### The Evidence:

An-Nawwās Ibn Sam'ān reported that the Prophet (sallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam) said, "Allah will send al-Masīh Ibn Maryam. He will descend at the white minaret in the eastern part of Damascus, dressed in two yellow garments with his hands resting on the wings of two angels. When he lowers his head, water drops will trickle from it; and when he raises it, water drops like pearls will fall down from it." [Part of a hadīth reported in Sahīh Muslim]

## عملة الذهب

### الفئة الثانية:

خمسة دنانير

### الرمز المستخدم:

خارطة العالم

### الدلالة:

بشارة النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم بما  
سيبلغه ملك أُمته.

### الدليل:

عن ثوبان رضي الله عنه، أنَّ النبي  
صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: (إنَّ الله  
زوى لي الأرض، فرأيت مشارقها  
ومغاريها، وإنَّ أمتي سيبلغ ملكها ما  
زوى لي منها)، رواه مسلم.



The Arabic says: the Map on the coin represents the hadith (Prophetic saying) wherein he –the Prophet (saws) said: *“No doubt, Allah showed me the Earth, so I saw the East and the West of it, and surely my Ummah (Nation)’s kingdom will reach what I saw.* (meaning: Islam will spread on all the Earth). [Sahih Muslim]





@RadioR\_m

Yes exactly. Most households have fully automatic weapons in IS (Islamic State). And loser Americans think they have freedom: what a laugh!

Under Caliphate, you purchase hand grenades from street vendors with gold coins. This is how men are meant to live.



@alRifai1 جهاز المخابرات العامة - Jan 5

بدء التعامل التدريجي بالعملة الذهبية في مدينة الموصل بعد افتتاح البنك الاسلامي .

#الدولة\_الاسلامية

[pic.twitter.com/Gp3xCLaiIX](https://pic.twitter.com/Gp3xCLaiIX)

**The Golden Dinar.** The twitter message says: 'the beginning of the usage of golden currency in the city of Mosul (in Iraq) after the opening of the Islamic Bank. (January 2015)





@abuanasmujahid

It feels incredible to travel all the way from Mosul, in #Iraq to Al-Raqqa city in #Syria on a free transport.





10 Facts from the Islamic State that everyone should know.

1. We don't pay rent here. Houses are given for free.
2. We pay neither electric nor water bills.
3. We are given monthly grocery supplies. Spagetti, pasta, can foods, rice, eggs and etc.
4. Monthly allowance are given not only to husband and wife (wives) but also for each child.
5. Medical check up and medication are free - The Islamic State pays on behalf of you.
6. You can still survive even if you don't speak Arabic. You can find almost every race and nationality here.
7. For every newly married couples are given 700usd as a gift. (Only for Mujahid and I'm not sure if it's still available now).
8. You don't have to pay tax (If you're a Muslim).
9. No one is conducting business during prayer time. You can see people left their shops opened and pray either in the masjid or near by their shops.
10. The number of mix-marriages and mixed-race children are so high. It's beautiful to witness brotherhood with no racism.





Hasan @li @Hasan\_ali\_a · 2m

1/5 last week in #Mosul there was an incident between some #IS members and a doctor in the general hospital "مستشفى العام",

← ↻ 2 ☆ ...



Hasan @li @Hasan\_ali\_a · 2m

2/5 apparently some IS soldiers were injured & they were agitated & insulted the doctor, the man complained to his supervisors and they

← ↻ 2 ☆ ...



Hasan @li @Hasan\_ali\_a · 2m

3/5 complained to the Wali of mosul, the Wali decided to publically punish the soldiers who insulted the doc in front of hospital staff and

← ↻ 2 ☆ ...



Hasan @li @Hasan\_ali\_a · 2m

4/5 the wali also gave instructions that if any similar cases occur he should be made aware-of, doctors often get abused by soldiers in

← ↻ 1 ☆ ...



Hasan @li @Hasan\_ali\_a · 2m

5/5 post-invasion Iraq and as far as i know this is the first time somebody was punished for such an act -at least in Mosul

← ↻ 1 ☆ ...

## Education for Females



@AhAl7rbi احمد الحري - Nov 5

University of Mosul #الدولة\_الإسلامية #ولاية\_نينوى  
Mosul #Islamic\_State pic.twitter.com/0ynnalDwMz



Indo Witness @indowitness - Nov 5

This is awesome Mr Baghdadi!

Female students in Mosul University, Islamic State #IS-controlled area.

[pic.twitter.com/U8tQwwCIEN](https://pic.twitter.com/U8tQwwCIEN)



@llovejihad محاذ جنك - Nov 4

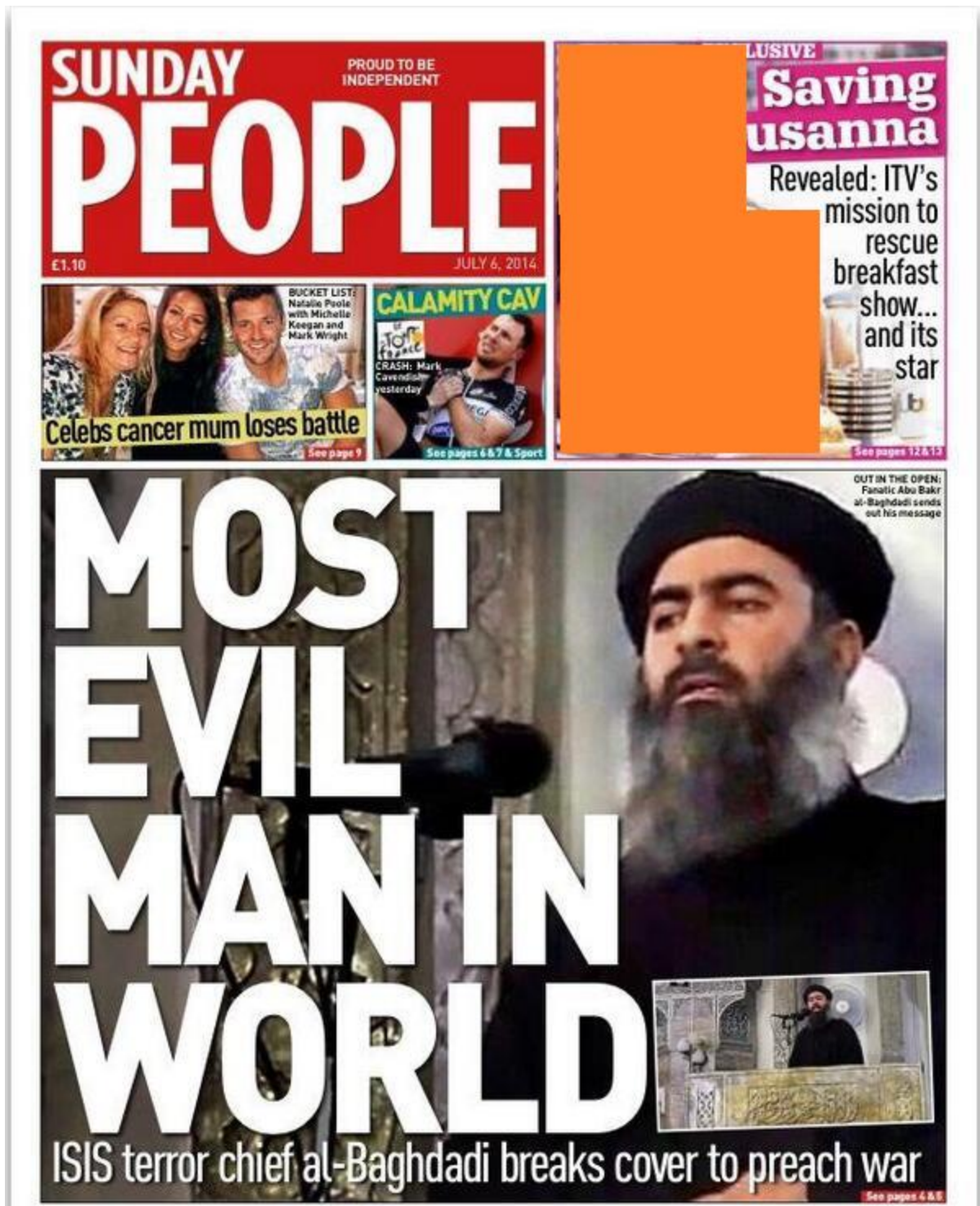
University of Mosul

College of Applied Science

#IslamicState . [pic.twitter.com/UXITYdZxma](https://pic.twitter.com/UXITYdZxma)



How the media fools the people:



*..then wonder how people will be fooled by al-Dajjal (Antichrist)...*

## KOBANE

The Islamic State attempted to capture the town of Ayn al-Islam [meaning: 'the Beauty of Islam'] (previously known to the Arabs as Ayn al-Arab, and to the Kurds as Kobane.) This is a strategic town because it borders Turkey, and if taken by the Islamic State - it will allow them to get fresh recruits across the Turkish border a lot more easily. The Kurds who had held of Kobane before the Islamic State's campaign want to keep it for similar reasons.

The Islamic State began urban warfare tactics to take hold of it. As soon as residents found out that war had reached their town, they would flee to the Turkish border refugee camps. This would make the battle easier because civilians were now not present in the city, only atheist (communist) Kurd Peshmerga soldiers would be in the town to defend it.

At the beginning of the attack - heavy weapons (RPG's, Dshkas [heavy machine guns on trucks] etc) would be used which would target - from a distance - key strategic locations which the Peshmerga could use to their advantage. Buildings with a good vantage (viewing) point would be targeted to remove the advantage of the Peshmerga fighters.

After this, house to house raids would occur to kill the hidden enemy soldiers and to gradually capture more and more important buildings in the town until the entire town was gradually captured.


A strong Western media campaign began which would justify American airpower targeting the Islamic State fighters. The Peshmerga would fight on the ground, while the Americans' and Arab puppets would help them from above with their fighter jets.

As the Islamic State advanced in Kobane, American fighter jets bombed their positions to stop their advances.


Despite the Air attacks, Islamic State fighters fought ahead, although at a slower pace than before. The Peshmerga although previously terrorist organisations, were now the most supported groups by the West because of their war against Islam. They would beg the West for modern weapons, so countries from around the world would provide them and they would keep begging for more. It is well known on social media that the Peshmerga lie and exaggerate a lot about their successes. In one instance they claimed they had control over a certain part of Kobane (which really was under control of the Islamic State), Americans then airdropped some weapons for them there and the weapons fell straight into the hands of the Islamic State fighters (they then made a video of these spoils of war). This is a clear example of how their lying was exposed for all the world to see.

In addition to this, many Kurdish Muslim youth began to join the Islamic State which weakened the Peshmerga even more. The Islamic State was winning the battle for the hearts and minds.

## The front against the Islamic State (IS)

 The front against IS

 Countries approached for help

 Refusing to join US-led action

  Canada

  USA

  Australia

  New Zealand



 Japan

 S. Korea

### Aid offered

-  Military equipment
-  Military
-  Military advisers
-  Humanitarian
-  Accept refugees

  Denmark

  Germany

  Britain

  Ireland

  Luxembourg


  Switzerland


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
  Italy


 Norway

 Finland

 Estonia

 Poland

 Hungary

 Albania


 Turkey

 Iran\*

 Lebanon

 Egypt

 Jordan


 Bahrain

 UAE

 Qatar

 Oman

 Kuwait

 Saudi Arabia

\*Already helping Iraqi Kurds

AFP Source: US State Department



-  United States
-  Belgium
-  Canada
-  Denmark
-  France
-  Germany
-  Italy
-  Netherlands
-  Norway
-  Spain
-  Turkey
-  United Kingdom
-  Albania
-  Bosnia and Herzegovina
-  Bulgaria
-  Croatia
-  Cyprus
-  Czech Republic
-  Iran
-  Russia
-  Estonia
-  Finland
-  Greece
-  Hungary
-  Poland
-  European Union
-  Arab League
-  Al-Qaeda
-  al-Nusra Front
-  Ansar al-Islam
-  Kurdistan Workers Party of Turkey
-  Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iran
-  Syrian Armed Forces
  -  Syrian Army
  -  Syrian Air Force
  -  National Defence Force
  -  Ba'ath Brigades
-  Syrian Opposition
  -  Free Syrian Army
  -  Syria Revolutionaries Front
  -  Islamic Front
  -  Army of Mujahedeen
-  Syrian Kurdistan
  -  People's Protection Units (YPG)
  -  Women's Protection Units (YPJ)
  -  Syriac Military Council
  -  Sutoro
  -  Local guerrillas
-  **Hezbollah**
-  **Israël**
-  Bahrain
-  Jordan
-  Qatar
-  Saudi Arabia
-  UAE
-  Australia
-  Singapore
-  Iraqi Armed Forces
  -  Iraqi Army
  -  Iraqi Air Force
  -  Special Forces
  -  Iraqi Police
-  Iraqi Kurdistan
  -  Peshmerga
  -  Sinjar Resistance Units (YBS)
  -  Sinjar Defence Force (HPS)
  -  People's Defence Force (HPC)
-  Special Groups
  -  Promised Day Brigades
  -  Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq
  -  Kata'ib Hezbollah
  -  Badr Brigades
-  Iraqi Turkmen Front

Over 70 Countries and Armed groups that have united to fight the Islamic State, yet they are still defending their territory & in other areas expanding! By the will of Allah alone...

# WHEN BOMBS AREN'T ENOUGH

BY DEXTER FILKINS



## Watching as ISIS Attacks a Border Town UPDATED OCT. 9

As of Thursday, Turkey had refused to intervene in the Islamic State's tightening siege of the Syrian border town of Kobani, in spite of pressure from the White House and demonstrations in Turkey and Europe by angry Kurds. [RELATED ARTICLE »](#)



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Photographer by - Dr. Shaheen Zaman



O you who have believed, remember the favor of Allah upon you when armies came to [attack] you **and We sent upon them a wind and armies [of angels] you did not see.** And ever is Allah, of what you do, Seeing. .. [Remember] when they came at you from above you.. (..in their warplanes)

(Quran Ahzab 33: 9-10)



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### Kobane - an insight into the future battles:



An American airstrike on Kobane, the brave men on the right are Islamic State fighters.

Kobane gives us an insight and preview of the battles Islamic fighters will have to face in the future. A warzone wherein fighters will have to face constant air bombardment day and night from the enemy in the sky, while they have to slowly advance in small groups and maintain a pipeline of constant weapons and food.

The methods which the Islamic State use to fulfill the above needs are as follows:

**1 – Evading warplanes Techniques:** In regard to air attacks, whenever the soldiers of the Islamic State hear the sound of a fighter jet, they scatter so they are not concentrated in 1 location when the bomb explodes. This technique has been useful so far. Another technique they use is to burn old rubber tires so black smoke is released and the location of the fighters is unclear.

@Hamza\_Muhajir:

Yesterday the Peshmerga advanced with massive US air cover, today with a dense fog and no air cover they retreat: [pic.twitter.com/ssEBJcJ2AL](https://pic.twitter.com/ssEBJcJ2AL)



**2 – Small groups:** The fighters slowly advance in small groups (possibly of only 2 or 3 fighters) grouped together who will do insurgent (hit and run) attacks to target the enemies on the ground, and to find a strategic location to push ahead with their next attack and advance even deeper into the town. They do not use pickup trucks to advance because these can easily be seen from the skies, they instead use motorcycles and sometimes even bicycles to advance forward quickly.

The reason why 2 or 3 soldiers grouping together makes more sense is because it is easier to hide when less in number, and the air enemy has to think twice before throwing a bomb many hundreds of thousands of dollars to kill 2 fighters only. There are about 500 Islamic State fighters in Kobane alone, and they work together in two's, it would be very expensive just to attempt to finish them off in Kobane (let alone the other provinces). However, they have been trying to finish the Islamic State fighters for 6 months in Kobane and still the Islamic State is advancing.

@Sneeuwpop 12345

**Each IS fighter is worth \$1million. 1100 fighters killed by coalition airstrikes that costed \$1,02 billion so far.** [npr.org/blogs/thetwo-w...](http://npr.org/blogs/thetwo-w...)

**3 - A constant supply line of food and ammunition to Islamic State fighters is provided through: Underground tunnels.**

Underground tunnels are extremely important for battles of the future because they are invisible to the planes in the sky, and their entrances and exits are intentionally hidden or covered up by those who dig them. Their entrances and exits are usually placed where there is a lot of grass for hiding purposes. Fighters of the Islamic State use them to transport food, ammunition, and can also be used to secretly reach an enemy's base - attack and quickly retreat ( Hamas did this well against Israel in 2014).

The Islamic State has always been at the forefront in combat, and has the most experience in Urban (4th generation) warfare. If the Khorasanis' (Afghans') are the most advanced fighters on the mountains, then the best fighters in Urban city locations are the Islamic State fighters of Iraq and Syria. They have learnt the secrets of the Americans Counter-insurgency techniques 10yrs ago in Iraq, and now they are learning how to evade the enemy's greatest strength in the skies of Kobane. This experience will be really important in future battles against Israel whose main strength will be in their air and drone power and their constant bombardment.

John Cantlie said in his news broadcast that the Islamic State has taken over Kobane, and world powers are not mentioning it merely due to defeat and embarrassment.

**Miraculous Divine Support:**

@Abu Dujana:

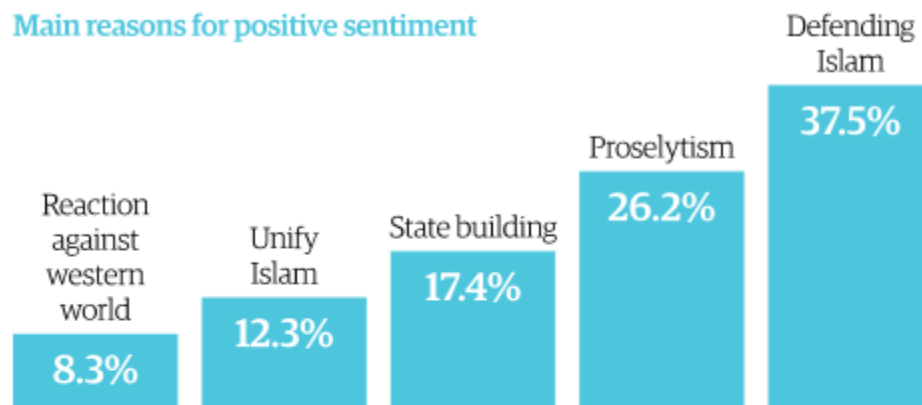
One of the jets suspected to be saudi lowered in altitude to fire and then randomly exploded.

Abu Dujana RK @abudujanark (12/8/2014):

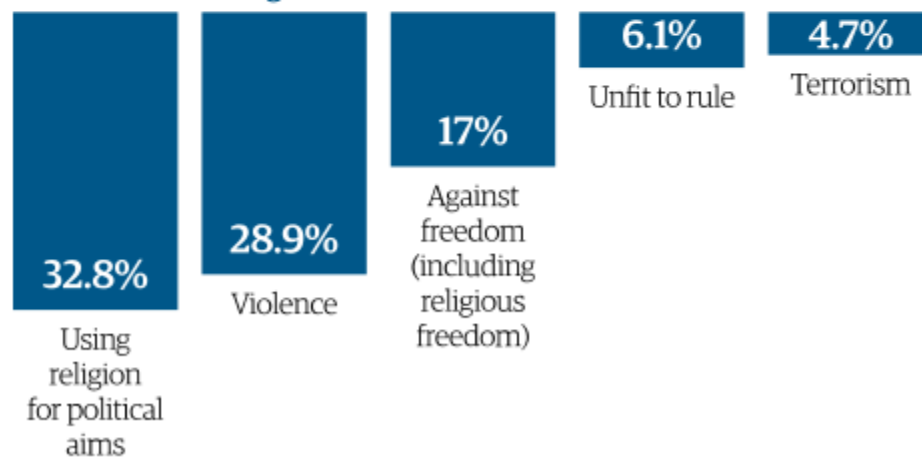
A brother had a dream that the Messenger of Allah (SAW) is speaking 2 him and gave him glad tidings that after this year we'll never have defeats ever again. #IS

## Isis in Arabic language social media

### Main reasons for positive sentiment



### Main reasons for negative sentiment

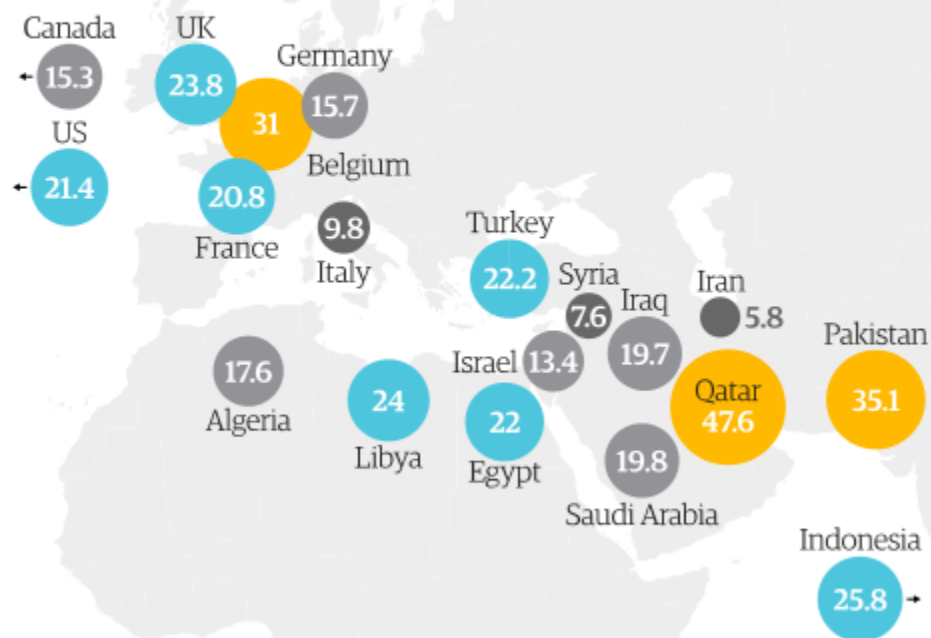


GUARDIAN GRAPHIC

SOURCE: VOICES, SOCIAL MEDIA

## Arabic language social media support for Isis

Percentage of posts expressing positive sentiment towards Isis in a study of Arabic language social media



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SOURCE: VOICES, SOCIAL MEDIA



## Journalists:

The Islamic State and other Islamic groups have always had a bad experience with journalists over the years. Journalists can be spies, or agents of other governments, or they can simply be people who want a story, but when they return to their country - they will sensationalise and portray the Islamic State in a negative light.

The Islamic State has imprisoned and later beheaded some journalists and activists from Western non-Muslim lands, many who later turned out to be spies or 'ex-army' soldiers.

However, lately (end of 2014) the Islamic State has changed its position and is being a lot more transparent with journalists. It is allowing them the right to travel in the Islamic State and see the services it is providing for the people.

John Cantlie who used to work for newspapers in the UK has made a few news reports for the Islamic State. He has even made a mini 10min documentary of life in Mosul, and although a prisoner (people now question if this is really the case), he is given the opportunity to drive cars, walk in the market and ride a police motorcycle in the documentary. The Islamic State has given him a lot of freedom because he seems like a genuine and sincere person who is willing to convey what makes sense to a Western audience.



**Daniele Raineri** @DanieleRaineri · Oct 27

John Cantlie in Kobani mocking the recent U.S. "strategic turnaround" about the importance of the Kurdish town



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British prisoner of the Islamic State, John Cantlie, speaking from the frontline in Kobane (Ayn al Islam)

[youtube.com/watch?v=nW2aqz...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nW2aqz...)

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## German author gets rare access to ISIS (CNN)



### Story highlights

- German journalist and author Juergen Todenhoefer journeyed deep into ISIS territory
- He interviewed ISIS fighters, prisoners, and members of the public caught up in the battle for Iraq and Syria
- One ISIS spokesman told Todenhofer: "slavery and beheadings [are] part of our religion"
- ISIS "preparing the largest religious cleansing campaign the world has ever seen," says Todenhoefer

(CNN)Juergen Todenhoefer's journey was a tough one: dangerous, but also eye-opening. The author traveled deep into ISIS territory -- the area they now call their "caliphate" -- visiting Raqqa and Deir Ezzor in Syria, as well as Mosul in Iraq.

Mosul, Iraq's second largest city, was taken by ISIS in a Blitzkrieg-like sweep in June.

Todenhoefer managed to visit the mosque there where the leader of ISIS, Abu Bakr al-Bagdadi, gave his only public address.

And he saw the realities of daily life under ISIS, with all shops having to close for prayers in the middle of the day.

"There is an awful sense of normalcy in Mosul," Todenhoefer said in an exclusive interview with CNN.

"130,000 Christians have been evicted from the city, the Shia have fled, many people have been murdered and yet the city is functioning and people actually like the stability that the Islamic State has brought them."

Nonetheless, he says, there is an air of fear among residents: "Of course many of them are quite scared, because the punishment for breaking the Islamic State's strict rules is very severe."

According to ISIS's leadership, the group's fighters managed to take Mosul with only about 300 men, even though more than 20,000 Iraqi army soldiers were stationed there when the attack was launched.

Todenhoefer spoke with several ISIS fighters who took part in the operation.

"It took us about four days to take Mosul," a young fighter told him.

"So you were only about 300 men and you defeated 20,000 troops in four days?" Todenhoefer asked.

"Well, we didn't attack them all at once, we hit their front lines hard, also using suicide attacks. Then the others fled very quickly," the fighter explained. "We fight for Allah, they fight for money and other things that they do not really believe in."

### **Glow in their eyes**

Todenhoefer told CNN the enthusiasm the ISIS militants showed was one thing that stood out.

"When we stayed at their recruitment house, there were 50 new fighters who came every day," Todenhoefer said. "And I just could not believe the glow in their eyes. They felt like they were coming to a promised land, like they were fighting for the right thing."

"These are not stupid people. One of the people we met had just finished his law degree, he had great job offers, but he turned them down to go and fight ... We met fighters from Europe and the United States. One of them was from New Jersey. Can you imagine a man from New Jersey traveling to fight for the Islamic State?"

He went on to say that one of ISIS's main points of strength is their fighters' willingness -- even their will -- to die on the battlefield.

Todenhoefer met one somewhat overweight recruit in a "safe house" who said he wears a suicide belt to every battle because he is too chubby to run away if he is cornered and would choose to blow himself up, rather than be captured.

ISIS also has a track record of abusing, torturing and executing prisoners of war. Todenhoefer was briefly able to speak to a Kurdish captive while in Mosul. The captive claimed he had not been tortured, but Todenhoefer said he found that hard to believe.

"This was a broken man," Todenhoefer said. "It was very sad to see a person in this state. He was just very weak and very afraid of his captors."

ISIS is preparing the largest religious cleansing campaign the world has ever seen

Juergen Todenhoefer, author

Todenhoefer conducted the interview with the prisoner while several ISIS fighters stood guard. He asked the man whether he knew what would happen to him.

"I do not know," the captive told him. "My family does not even know I am still alive. I hope that maybe there will be some sort of prisoner exchange."

### **Child ISIS fighters**

Todenhoefer was also taken to see child soldiers outfitted with Islamic State gear and brandishing AK-47s. One of the boys seemed very young but claimed he had already gone to battle for ISIS.

"How old are you?" Todenhoefer asked.

"I am 13 years old," the boy replied -- though he looked even younger than that.

One of the most remarkable episodes of Todenhoefer's trip to the ISIS-controlled region came when he was able to conduct an interview with a German fighter who spoke on behalf of ISIS's leadership.

The man -- clearly unapologetic about the group's transgressions -- vowed there was more to come; he also issued a warning to Europe and the United States.

"So you also want to come to Europe?" Todenhoefer asked him.

"No, we will conquer Europe one day," the man said. "It is not a question of if we will conquer Europe, just a matter of when that will happen. But it is certain ... For us, there is no such thing as borders. There are only front lines.

"Our expansion will be perpetual ... And the Europeans need to know that when we come, it will not be in a nice way. It will be with our weapons. And those who do not convert to Islam or pay the Islamic tax will be killed." Todenhoefer asked the fighter about their treatment of other religions, especially Shia Muslims.

"What about the 150 million Shia, what if they refuse to convert?" Todenhoefer asked.

"150 million, 200 million or 500 million, it does not matter to us," the fighter answered. "We will kill them all."

<http://edition.cnn.com/2014/12/22/world/meast/inside-isis-juergen-todenhoefer/index.html>



## **The Islamic State Online**

It is surprising to notice that the Islamic State does not have a website of its own. Its entire network of propaganda consists of the following media types:

- Professionally edited videos. (ie. al-Furqan, al-Hayat)
- Social media accounts (ie. on Twitter).
- Ebooks and eMagazines. (ie. Dabiq magazine).

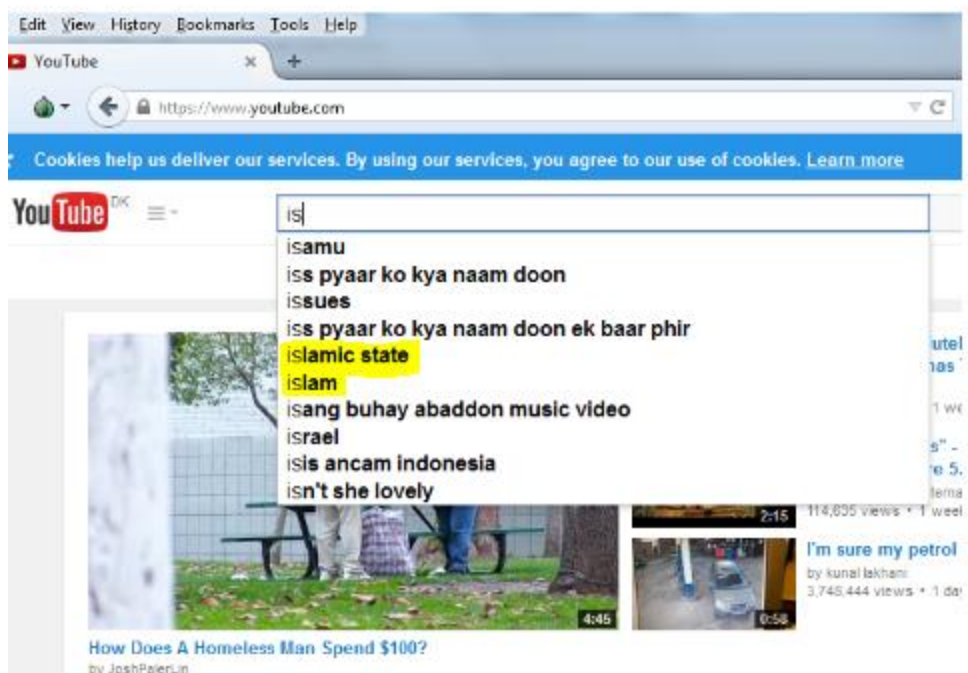
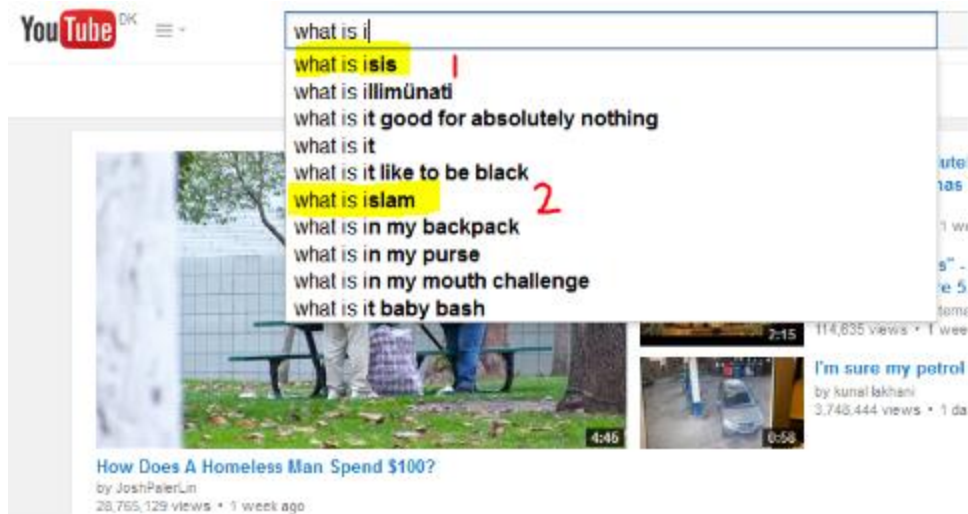
The Islamic State's Online world is similar to its practical real life world, in that everything is decentralised. Example: In real life, nobody knows where Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi) is located, similarly no-one has one centralised website they can visit to find the Islamic State and its content. This is really important because by hiding Khalifah Ibrahim's location, no-one can easily assassinate him. Similarly, by not having a website, no-one can hack it and claim an online victory.

The Islamic State's content (videos, ebooks, social media accounts) are scattered all around the internet. Just like the different provinces of the Islamic State are scattered in different locations. Each province has its own responsibility in creating its own videos and social media accounts to share its successes. By decentralising everything from the core leadership, even if a province fails online or offline, the leadership and overall Khilafah (Caliphate) leadership project is still safe and can grow elsewhere.

Hashtags: whenever Islamic State members want to promote a cause or message, they will use hashtags (such as: #AllEyesOnISIS) to promote their campaign, message or to advertise a new release.

## What the Islamic State has done for Islam online:

Just do a quick search for the word: "Islam" on youtube:



What we see is that even though Muslims have been trying to tell people about Islam for the past 20yrs, there have been more searches for "Islamic State" on youtube in the past 3yrs than there have been for "Islam" since youtube has ever existed.

This shows that the world is starting to search about Islam alot more now that it is a real practical entity (State) instead of just an idea. It is not the duty of Muslims to to make Islam look 'cute' to the masses, but simply to convey what Allah (God) has revealed of the guidance to mankind. Many non Muslims who were against Zionism and the New World Order are rushing to Islam since the announcement of the Islamic State after seeing its strength and resilience against the evil world powers.

## CyberCaliphate hacks CENTCOM (American governments Twitter):

The American military's central command was hacked last night by Islamic State supporters who used the Pentagon's social media sites to threaten US lives.

For 45 minutes a Twitter user named @CyberCaliphate took control of the @CentCom (Twitter & youtube) account, covering its page with an image of a masked Mujahid and the message: "I love you Isis." The account was then used to send threats against soldiers and their families and to publish a selection of sensitive documents, including details of American efforts to gather intelligence against China.





This picture is made by Islamic State supporters. Islamic State supporters are lately getting banned from Twitter repeatedly because world powers do not want news from the Islamic State reaching the public.

However, the Islamic State users are resilient and keep registering under new accounts by using the TOR browser (so their IP address can remain anonymous). The fact that they keep coming back is a proof they are winning, and this picture depicts this battle of Islamic State members fighting back against Twitter bans.

@RamiAlLolah:

**The useless war on #ISIS in #Twitter is costing the American taxpayer a \$1.3Billion Dollars! yet #IS still posts beheading videos whenever they wish.. #USA**



## Guardian Newspaper: A Review on the Islamic State's Anthem

Author: [Alex Marshall](#) – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Source: <http://www.theguardian.com/music/2014/nov/09/nasheed-how-isis-got-its-anthem>

Nasheed link: <http://youtu.be/ikBpsQQ6lzs>

The first two minutes and 52 seconds of [Dawlat al-Islam Qamat](#) are undeniably beautiful. It is little more than an Arabic chant, sung by a man whose voice is so relaxed you expect him to drift off halfway through. It sounds timeless – as if it has been dug up from the eighth century. The man's melody has got a gentle swing, something you could easily imagine a jazz drummer playing behind to give it some oomph. Soon he starts layering his voice, so it sounds like a whole choir is trading lines, the song's impact growing as he does. Musically, it's better than just about any other religious song you could name.

But just as you are starting to enjoy it – perhaps thinking you might tell your yoga teacher to play it in class – some sound effects drop in. There's a sword being unsheathed, the stomp-stomp-stomp of soldiers' feet and some stuttering gunfire. And it is about that point you remember exactly what you are listening to. This is, to give it its English name, My Ummah, Dawn Has Appeared. It is the most popular song in the Islamic State. It is, arguably, the world's newest national anthem. "The Islamic State has arisen by the blood of the righteous," it goes. "The Islamic State has arisen by the jihad of the pious." God Save the Queen it isn't.

"The Islamic State isn't going to jump up and down and say, 'This is our official song,'" says Phillip Smyth, a researcher of Middle Eastern affairs at the University of Maryland and a jihadi music obsessive. "But it's recognised by the fighters and supporters as kind of their anthem. It just spells out everything they stand for: the Islamic State has arisen, we've defeated so many enemies, we're going to keep on doing so. And it also sounds good. Even for an infidel like me, it has a certain quality. It invigorates certain spirits."

### Advertisement

Behnam Said works for the Hamburg branch of German intelligence, analysing jihadi trends in the country, and is about to complete a PhD about jihadi songs, known as *nasheeds*. "The first time I heard it, I couldn't get it out of my head for two weeks," he says. "It touched me in a different way to other nasheeds. I'd sit on the metro and it'd come into my head."

The Islamic State's "high-tech media jihad" – its use of YouTube, Twitter and Instagram to boost support – has received reams of press coverage over the past year. But its use of music seems to have slipped by. That might be because its songs are in Arabic and so harder for non-speakers to take in. It might also be because they all sound similar: a cappella chants sung by men and drenched in echo, all with spoken word intros in which someone says the Arabic word for "Introducing ..." like a judge on The X Factor.

But these songs are vital to the organisation. They provide the soundtrack to all the Islamic State's videos; they are played from cars in towns they control, rather like US gangs use rap songs to demarcate their territory; they are even played on the battlefield. The group also seems to churn them out on an endless array of topics. Earlier this year, it put out an eight-minute nasheed called [Al-Maliki, Your End Will Be Tomorrow](#), directed at the former Iraqi prime minister, which seemed to be little more than an exercise in trolling. More recently, [it has been issuing songs](#) about the "life of security and peace" the Islamic State is providing, as if to convince people in the territory it controls it is worth supporting. If you need more evidence of the importance of these songs, some rival jihadi groups have reportedly banned them from areas they control.

Jihadi nasheeds date back to the late 1970s, when Islamic fundamentalists in Egypt and Syria started writing them to inspire their supporters and get out their message. "Nasheeds as a genre of religious songs are old," Behnam says, "but supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood and other groups started making ones that were political and rebellious in the 70s. That was new." These were circulated on cassette, reaching a wide audience.

Some stringent fundamentalists, mainly Salafists with their literal interpretation of Islam, condemned nasheeds, saying music was unIslamic and a distraction from studying the Qu'ran. But this didn't stop them. Even a teenage [Osama bin Laden](#) founded and sang in a nasheed group in an effort to avoid being seen as "too much of a prig", according to [The Looming Towers](#), journalist Lawrence Wright's history of al-Qaida.

Most Islamic scholars now say nasheeds are acceptable, especially during wartime. In fact, the only major disagreement over them seems to be what they should sound like. Most Sunni jihadi groups, including the Islamic State, see instruments as *haram* (forbidden) and take a bare-bones approach to their composition. Almost all their nasheeds are a cappella, the only accompaniment being an array of sound effects from horses' hooves (symbolising the Prophet Muhammad's time in the desert) to bombs.

But Shia groups such as Hezbollah do not care for such self-restraint. [Many of their nasheeds are packed with drums](#), sometimes seeming to place as much importance on rhythm as rap or ragga. Their singers also apparently cannot get through a verse without [heavily processing their voices with Auto-Tune](#), and they're so packed with young men dancing they seem more boyband than militia. Shia groups also have a seemingly endless supply of nasheeds set to dramatic string arrangements, which could have been plucked straight from some Hollywood thriller.

"These groups will call their songs nasheeds, but sometimes they don't even fit in with their own ideologies," says Smyth. "If Ayatollah Khomeini was still around, he'd probably look at some of the techno stuff and go, 'What the hell is this?' But the groups are all operating off some kind of religious guideline. They're getting an ayatollah who's saying, 'Yes, this is halal. Go for it.'"

The Islamic State's songs may be a step back musically from those being produced by Shia jihadis, but the organisation is changing the landscape of nasheeds in other ways. "Most jihadi groups tend to recycle nasheeds that have been around for years, but the Islamic State has its own wing, the Ajnad Media Foundation, that's dedicated to producing them," says Aymenn Jawad al-Tamimi, a fellow at the Middle East Forum, who has become a controversial figure since being [accused of becoming too close to the jihadis he studies](#). "It's using them to say it's new and distinct, as well as to get across its message."

Behnam agrees, pointing out that the Islamic State's nasheeds often contain a different message to other groups. "Older nasheeds tend to have been produced by groups that are small, militant and clandestine, and they have a more defensive message – but there were many saying, 'They can torture us, but we are holding to our beliefs.' The Islamic State's nasheeds are not defensive at all. They are about a hope to change the world for ever."

No one seems to know who exactly is writing the Islamic State's songs. The consensus appears to be that the words are written by poets, the melodies by musicians, while a separate person sings. "In Iraq, there are lots of different production companies," Phillip Smyth says, "and the same in other countries. In Lebanon, I once wanted to see how it was done and sat in a room that was in a guy's mother's basement. He had a little keyboard, a little recording thing, and he put together this entire song for a Christian militia in a week and a half."

The influx of westerners into Islamic State ranks – which includes a German former-rapper called Deso Dogg who has tried his hand at nasheeds with appalling results – is unlikely to lead to a demand for more modern songs, says al-Tamimi. "The jihadis with their mindset don't see their songs as dull. They feel repulsed by the Shia's willingness to use instrumentation and things like this."

My Ummah, Dawn has Appeared was released online in December 2013, and its ongoing popularity shows its staying power. If the Islamic State does continue, could it be named an official anthem? One thing seems to stand in the way: anthems are a western concept.



Luci Ger

I'm not an ISIS supporter either, but I'm always marveled at the quality of their Nasheed...

3 weeks ago · 👍 2



mike andrews

Im not an ISIS supporter either, but their nasheeds are AMAZING!!!

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## **"The Islamic State is now the most capable military power in the Middle East**

**"The Islamic State is now the most capable military power in the Middle East outside Israel,"** a senior regional diplomat said on Friday. **"They can determine outcomes in a few days that the Syrian rebels took two years to influence."** Their capacity is in sharp contrast to the Syrian regime, which is only able to fight one battle at a time and has to fight hard for every success.

"In the first two months of its life, the so-called Caliphate has achieved unparalleled success. It is in the process of creating foundations for substantial financial, military and political growth. It is the best equipped and most capable terror group in the world. It is unlike anything we have ever seen."

"For Isis, it is crucial to control such a long stretch of border with Turkey, because it wants to continue the influx of foreign fighters," the western diplomat said. "Aleppo is the key to all of northern Syria. The group has led large numbers of forces from Anbar to Aleppo in preparation for this battle. They are being led by the senior emir, Abu Wahib."

Western leaders have indicated that a key strategy in tackling Isis will involve trying to deprive Isis of the support of the 20 million Sunni Arabs who live between Damascus and Baghdad. But the difficulties of that approach was underscored on Friday when Shia militia [shot dead dozens of Sunni](#) in a village north of Baghdad.

[www.theguardian.com/world/2014 /aug/22/isis-syria-airbase-tabqa](http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/aug/22/isis-syria-airbase-tabqa)



## **Pentagon: IS 'beyond anything we've seen'**

Hagel's assessment of Islamic State, which gained strength during Syria's civil war and swept into northern Iraq earlier this summer, sounded a note of alarm several days after the group posted a video on social media showing one of its fighters beheading an American journalist who had been kidnapped in Syria.

Asked if the group posed a threat to the United States comparable to that of the attacks of September 11, 2001, Hagel said it was "as sophisticated and well-funded as any group we have seen."

**"They are beyond just a terrorist group. They marry ideology, a sophistication of ... military prowess. They are tremendously well-funded. This is beyond anything we've seen."**

Dempsey suggested the group would remain a danger until it could no longer count on safe havens in areas of Syria under rebel control.

**"This is an organisation that has an apocalyptic, end-of-days strategic vision and which will eventually have to be defeated,"** Dempsey said.

<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/middleeast/2014/08/pentagon-beyond-anything-seen-201482201115125772.html>

The American government and the Pentagon contain a lot of Zionist Christians who understand that the End times are near. What Dempsey said in red is a proof of this, they realise the Apocalyptic battles are coming, and they are mentally preparing the public for it.



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**To rule Middle east you have to show you are defending Islam. US handed that to IS by bringing the arab dictators to side with Shia, nice!**

Gold Dinar @10Golddinar Jan 8

**Most IS takeover of Syria these days being done without fight, major groups pledging allegiance. This year is gonna be interesting**

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**Bayah in qalamoun from FSA brigades to IS numbering 3000. #الإسلامية\_الدولة**

@10Golddinar Jan 10 2015

**Global expansion is actually going better than expected. The focus this year [for the Islamic State] will be on Nigeria, Pakistan and Egypt Muslim populated regions.**

### **Islamic State and the Malhama (Armageddon):**

The Islamic State is facing massive bombardment from a coalition (ahzaab) of 50+ Arab, American, European and Iranian nations and their fighter jets. Yet it is still remaining resilient without losing its territory.

The Coalition knows fully well that fighter jets are not sufficient to win a modern war, and that well trained ground troops are necessary for counter-insurgency (and to hold territory). However, Arab armies are useless against the Islamic State, the Iranians are fighting on the ground and losing and the West cannot start another ground war in Iraq which they just lost and withdrew from just 4 years ago...

As the Islamic State advances towards Baghdad, a bigger Sunni vs Shi'a conflict will erupt. If Baghdad -the capital of the classical Abbasid Caliphate- is captured by the Khalifah Ibrahim (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi), it will unite more Sunnis' around him and he will use that as a launching pad to raid/attack Iran (Persia) next door.

According to a Prophecy in [Saheeh Muslim \[54/50\]](#): ***"You will raid/attack Arabia and Allah will give you victory over it, then you will raid/attack Persia (Iran) and Allah will give you victory over it, then you will raid Rome (Italy) and Allah will give you victory over it, then you will raid/attack al-Dajjal (the AntiChrist) and Allah will give you victory over him."***

European leaders (the Romans) have done their research into the Islamic view on end times, and they are aware that the Islamic State will try to conquer Arabia and Persia first. So they are supporting their first line of defense - the Shi'a (Persians) with airpower against Sunnis' wherever they are in the world (i.e. the Shi'a Houthis' in Yemen, Shi'a Bashar al-Assad in Syria, the Iraqi Shi'a government, and now even Shi'a Iran.) They know the Shi'a are their biggest protection before the Islamic State's attention towards Rome (Europe).

### **The Malhama (Armageddon) begins:**

As soon as the Islamic State conquers Arabia (preparations are beginning already), many predict that after some years of civil war (possibly by 2020), al-Mahdi (the guided one) will flee to Makkah from Madinah and he will arrive to unite all the Muslims around the world.

Some truthful people have dreams that a man in a black turban (Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi) passes his leadership on to a man with a white turban. The interpreter of dreams says the man in the white turban could be al-Mahdi.

During this time it is possible the Islamic State is in the heart of Iran (Persia), killing the leadership and many Shi'a people convert to Sunni (the Sunnah - Prophetic way) Islam after seeing the Mahdi.

When Iran becomes Sunni - the Islamic State fighters from Khorasan physically merge with the Islamic State fighters of the Arab world. This will give the Muslims in al-Sham (Syria) much needed reinforcements because the Malhama (Armageddon) is just about to begin...

### **The Malhama (Armageddon) begins:**

As soon as Persia (Iran) is conquered, the Romans (Europe) go on high alert. They know that Rome is the next target of the Islamic State due to prophecy.

They go on the offensive and arrive with 80 flags to Dabiq (near the Turkish/Syrian border), with more than 100,000 soldiers. This is when the great Malhama (Armageddon begins). It is such a big event that it is even mentioned in Christian Biblical scripture and refers to the time near Judgment Day. We are informed in Islamic tradition that they will land in Dabiq (the Turkish/Syrian border).

While the Romans from all the West (European Union and America) enter Syria in the Malhama/Armageddon battle, the Islamic State fighters line up to fight them in Syria. Those who cannot reach Syria go on the offensive elsewhere depending on where they are located.

It's important to note that puppet rulers in Muslim lands may be defeated during this time period (Al Qa'idah's original goal is to make them all fall by 2020.) If this does occur, then we are seeing the puppet leaders fall, the Mahdi arriving, the Romans arriving all by 2020 (equivalent to 100 years since the fall of the Ottoman Caliphate). This will give the Islamic armed groups a lot of freedom to travel in Muslim lands, and on the Mediterranean sea, and also to use the airspace to target Europe with missiles they will have now captured from the Arab puppet regimes.



The Muslim armed groups -after having defeated their tyrant rulers- will have taken hold of a big variety of long range missiles. Infact this has already begun:



**Green lemon**  
@green\_lemonnn



#Libya missiles allegedly captured by the local #IslamicState fighters in Benghazi  
[pic.twitter.com/torLmLUeBu](https://pic.twitter.com/torLmLUeBu)

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Mujahideen in Algeria or Morocco could fire any missile into Europe because they are literally less than 10 miles away from Spain (al-Andalus). However, the fighters of Al Qa'idah Islamic Maghrib in them lands are hiding in the mountains and they do not have rockets, so it may take them a few years longer to topple their dictator regimes.



The IslamicState already has Grad missiles (pictured above)

### **Missile Types:**

Wiki records point out that Libya has stockpiles of 9K52 Luna-M (FROG-7) missiles and also Scud-B missiles. No doubt there are more advanced missiles within Saudi and Iranian arsenal which the Islamic State hopes to capture and share with its affiliates throughout the Islamic State provinces.

### **Islamic Groups sharing missiles:**

We know that Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis in the Sinai (now part of the Islamic State) smuggled missiles with Hamas in Palestine a few years ago, so they will have links to get hold of more missiles and smuggle them to other Islamic armed groups.

We also know Ansar al-Shari'ah in Benghazi (Libya) captured them from Gadhafi. Tunisia is next door to Libya, and Al Qa'idah Islamic Maghrib (AQIM) has a presence there. When the border of Libya and Tunisia is smashed, they will be able to share missiles with each other...

## Missiles thrown into the heart of Europe:

As soon as the Iranian Persians are defeated, 100,000 Romans land in Dabiq (Turkey/Syria) - the tyrants in the Islamic Maghrib are also defeated (by 2020 as AQ has planned). **Mujahideen from Tunisia, Libya etc. capture new arsenal from these dictators bases i.e. Missiles / long range Rockets etc.**

But Libya/Morocco is NOT in Syria... so what do they do?

**Ansar al-Shari'ah in Libya & AQIM begin to shoot missiles into the heart of Europe as REVENGE for what their brothers are facing in Syria (in the Malhama [Armageddon]).**

If we study the M-75 missile used by some Jihadi groups today (i.e. Hamas), we see that MH-75 missiles can travel a distance of 170km. If AQIM in Tunisia fired missiles at Rome from the Tunisian coast, they could reach towards Italy (possibly even Rome) which is almost 160Km away from Tunisia by sea.



Image: The Global Islamic Caliphate will surround and capture Europe (EU) from ALL sides, the West (Spain), the Centre (Italy, Rome) and the East (Turkey, Constantinople/Istanbul).

AQIM also has a presence in Morocco, they will need much shorter distanced missiles to liberate al-Andalus (Muslim Spain). Even basic Grad missiles may be thrown into Europe from Morocco's city of Rabat (which literally means: 'the Frontlines'). The reason why AQIM cannot throw them into Europe right now is due to them having a small presence there, and the difficulty in smuggling them through. However, once the Arab tyrants have fallen, then it will be easy for them. All this shows the perfect timing and co-ordination in Allah's plans for victory.

This Malhama/Armageddon will not be limited to Syria only, but will encompass ALL of the Middle East AND ALL of Europe! So much so that -according to ahadith- birds will not even survive (possibly due to Missiles flying in all the skies of the Muslim and European world!)

Furthermore, Allah's Messenger has promised that the Muslims will win the Malhama (Armageddon) battle. When this occurs, the Islamic State will be able to pass through Turkey and enter Europe from the East. They will enter Rome from the Mediterranean sea (from Tunisia & Libya), and from Morocco into Spain from the West.

Then they will be able to enter ground troops into Italy to support the oppressed Muslims in Europe (who will be facing severe torture for being the 'inside enemy' during this entire time period).

And that is the Conquest of Rome!

**The Islamic State by then will have a presence in the entire Middle East and all of Europe.** All this could easily begin by 2020, and Allah knows best.

Then al-Dajjal will arrive, and the return of Jesus ('Eesa) will be near...



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## THE CALIPHATE AND ZIONISM

As modern Jews built a contemporary version of ancient Israel for all the Jews of the world, the Islamic State is engaged in constructing a functional Islamic country for all Sunnis in the twenty-first century.

– Loretta Napoleoni, *"The Islamist Phoenix: The Islamic State and the Redrawing of the Middle East"* (2014)

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### Twitter Accounts:

These people live in the Islamic State. They have Surespot and other private messaging apps. If their Twitter is banned, they will always make a new one.

[Remember to use the anonymous TOR browser or the ChatSecure app!]

[https://twitter.com/Najmu\\_Dawla](https://twitter.com/Najmu_Dawla)

<https://twitter.com/Abuzakariyyah1s>

[https://twitter.com/Muhajir\\_Miski1](https://twitter.com/Muhajir_Miski1)

<https://twitter.com/AbuKambodee>

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<https://twitter.com/AbuHussain1337>

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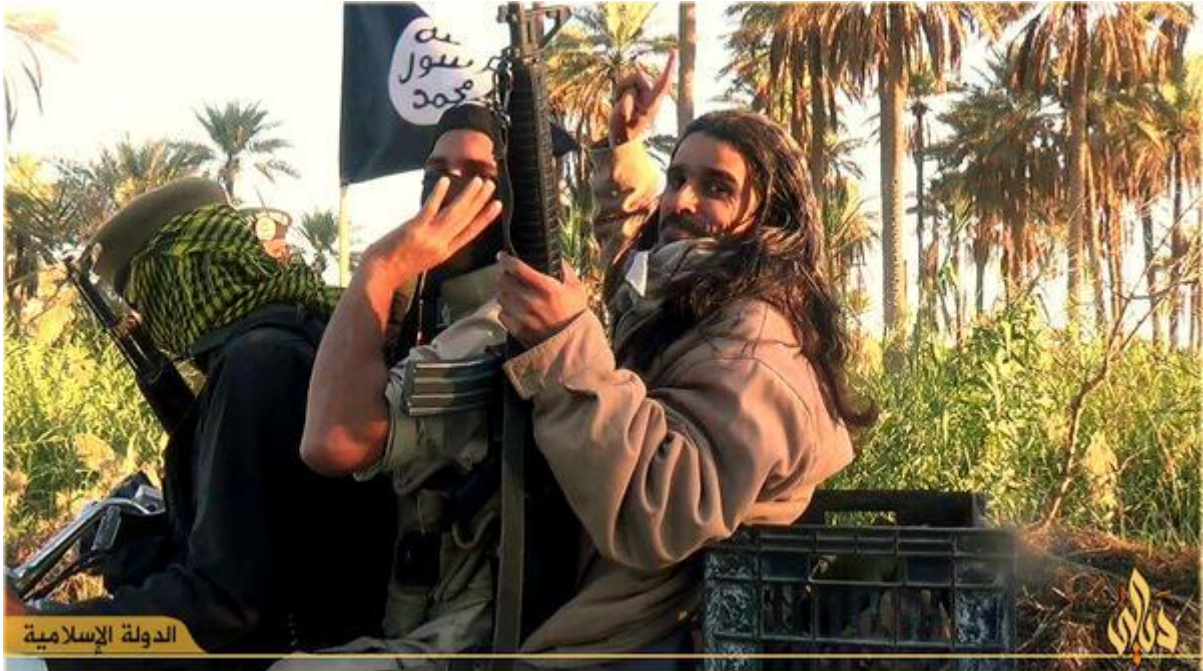
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<https://twitter.com/UmmWagqas>

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*See you in the Caliphate!*





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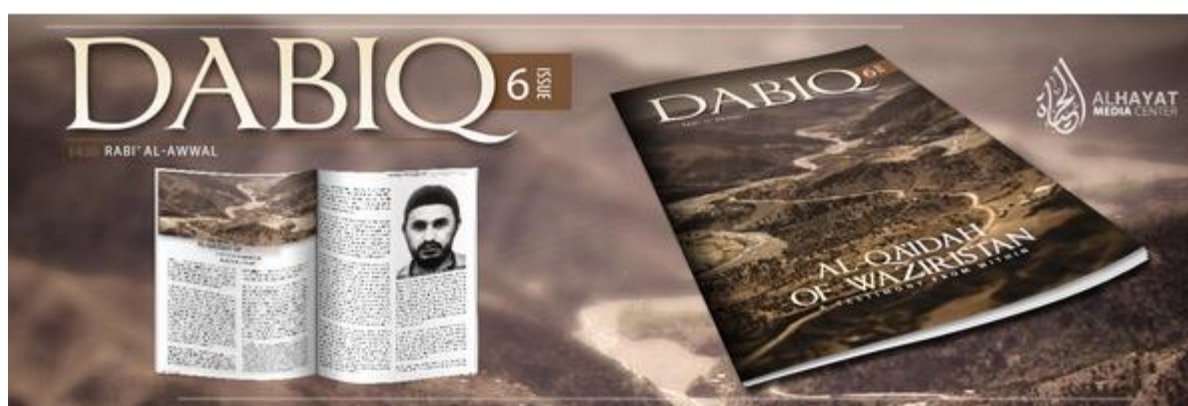
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