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## **Al-Quds Forces Associated with the Guards of the Islamic Revolution**

### **1. Summary**

After the end of the Iranian-Iraqi war and the death of Khomeini in 1990, the al-Malali regime [TC: plural for Mullah, which is a Muslim title for a holy man], established a new structure called al-Quds Force, by way of uniting all the military forces, the terrorists and intelligence apparatuses within the Guard Forces that were operating outside the Iranian borders.

This force was named the 5<sup>th</sup> Force of the Guard and it included Infantry, Air Force, Navy, and Mobilization Forces. The former General Commander of the Guards at that time, Muhsin Rida'i, confirmed that the goal of forming al-Quds Force was to establish a National Islamic Army.

### **2. The Leadership**

The assignments of al-Quds Force are passed on through the Guards' General Command, working at the direction of the Military General Staff under the command of Major General Hassan Fayruz 'Abadi and under direct supervision of the jurisprudent custodian, similar to the rest of the Military Forces of al-Malali regime, such as the Guards, Army, and the Internal Security Forces.

In light of the above, it is clear that al-Quds Forces operate under Khamini's supervision and orders. The forces are under the command of Brigadier General Qasim Sulaymani and his Deputy, the General of the Guards Qa'Ani.

### **3. Goals and Duties**

- A. Directing and forming radical movements in different countries, especially in the Islamic countries
- B. Organizing, training, recruiting, and providing administrative support to the loyalists of the Islamic Revolution, Islamic Movement, and Hezbollah Forces that are present outside the Iranian borders.
- C. Collecting information, especially military and domestic information
- D. Assassinating any opposition to the al-Malali regime in coordination with the Ministry of Intelligence, such as writers, publishers, and politicians who oppose the regime.
- E. Forming what is known as the Corps of the Islamic Revolution in different countries, like Badr Corps in Iraq, one for Bosnia, the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps for Turkey, the 7<sup>th</sup> Corps for Lebanon, and a Corps for Africa, etc.

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#### **4. Staff Command and al-Quds Forces Command Centers**

Al-Quds Forces Headquarter, is located beside Kazimi Camp, near the Guards' Staff Command in Tehran

Al-Quds Forces have four (4) main command centers along the border regions to direct its intelligence and operational activities in the neighboring countries along the borders in order to achieve its goals in these countries.

##### **A. Ramadan Headquarter (1<sup>st</sup> Corps)**

Is under the command of the Guard Brigadier General for Iraq, Ahmad Fruzanda, and its command center is located in Tehran. It has three camps along the border regions, parallel to Iraq.

- Al-Nasr Camp in the north "Naqda city", under the command of Mahmud Farhadi
- Zafar Camp in the west "Karmanshah", under the command of Guard Brigadier General, `Abidawi`

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- Al-Fajr Camp in the South (Ahwaz), under the command of Hamid Taqwa
- B.** Pakistan's Nabi Al-Akram Command Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Corps) is located in Zahdan, under the command of Guard Brigadier General Shibani. He is also in charge of security in Baluchistan and the Sistan provinces, as well as subduing any opposition or clans' movements in the region.
- C.** Al-Hamzah Command Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Corps). Intended for Turkey, and located in Arumiyya. It is in charge of coordinating with the anti-Turkish Kurdish groups, subduing the Iranian Kurds, as well as carrying-out terrorist operations against the Iranian Kurdish groups in Iraq.
- D.** Al-Ansar Command Center (4<sup>th</sup> Corps). Intended for Afghanistan and Central Asia. It is located in the Iranian city Mushhad. It also has extended command centers in the following cities: Zabil, Mirjawa, Birjund, and Tayibad.

## **5. Forces and Corps Designated to Countries**

- Fifth Corps: It organizes the secret terrorist groups inside the Turkish territory, and conducts special terrorist operations. It is under the command of Hajj Mansur, and its headquarters are in Tabriz
  - Sixth Corps: It exports terrorism, and carries out destructive operations in the Emirates and the Gulf countries. The commander is Shayrazi.
  - Seventh Corps: It is called Lebanon Corps, and is affiliated with the Lebanese Hezbollah, the Islamic Jihad, and Al-Amal Islamic Organization. It has command centers in B`albak and Biqa` [TC: cities in Lebanon], and it consists of 2000 members from the Guard Forces. The Seventh Corps leased many buildings in the Biqa` valley. Many of the buildings are located in the regions of Beni –Shayt, Shamshad, Al-Na`ali, Harmal, Al-Riyaq, Brital, Mihad, Butal, Yamuni, Al-q`ar, and Al-Yazi. Brital city in Lebanon identifies with Qum city in Iran because of its large presence of Al-Malali factions.
- The important command centers of Al-Malali regime in Lebanon are:
  - Shaykh Abdallah Camp in B`albak
  - Imam `Ali Mosque (within the Guards' command center in B`albak)
  - Musa Sadar city
  - Al-Mahdi command center in B`albak
  - The Khomeini Hospital is considered a medical center for the Al-Malali regime

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- Eight Corps (African Corps): The extent of its operations is in African countries such as Algeria , Tunisia, Sudan, etc... It has an active role in Sudan. According to the information we received, it has established different command centers in Sudan to train the Sudanese Army, in order to create a base from which it can carry out its objectives and operations in the neighboring countries, especially in Egypt. It is under the command of Sarraf, and his deputy is Afqahi. Al-Quds Corps has several training sites in Sudan, such as Um-Barmita, and Abu-Raqam in East Khartoum.
- Ninth Corp (for Europe, America, and east Asian countries). This Corps is under the command of Nahidiyan. It has great influence in Germany and Austria, and focuses on recruiting the Turkish and Arab Muslims in Germany; therefore a great deal of attention should be given to the Big Mosque in Hamburg
- Bosnian Corps: This Corps is considered the center of the Al-Malali regime in Europe; thus, it has a special and unique role.

The Guards' Brigadier General and former Deputy, Shams, is the commander of the training program in Al-Quds Force.

- **Azerbaijan Intelligence Station**

This station was established in June 1993, in the Iranian city of Maku, located within the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Its commander is the Guards' Brigadier General Buyaghji. He is commissioned to establish a base along the Iranian- Azerbaijani and Armenian border, in addition to another known as Muhammad Rasul Allah [TC: literally Muhammad the Prophet of God], in the Republic of Azerbaijan

- **Brigade Malik Ashtar**

It is considered an independent Brigade under the command of Al-Quds Force. However, during the Iranian-Iraqi war it was under the command of the Ramadan command center. Following the completion of operations inside the Iraqi territories, the Brigade was attached to Al-Quds Force and established its headquarter in Mazindran Province. It is commanded by Brigadier General Husni Niya, with two of its regiments positioned in Lebanon

## 6. Al-Quds Elements in the Embassies

Al-Quds Force has representatives in some of Al-Malali's regime embassies, each according to his scope of their work, such as in Iraq, Sudan, Austria, and Germany.

For example, Muhsin Jazayri who is the intelligence constituent for Al-Quds in Al-Malali embassy in Germany, is at the same time responsible for providing and preparing weapons for the Al-Malali regime, as well as for Iranian House Establishment in Germany.

During the assassination of Qasmilu in Austria, which was led by Deputy Sahrarudi of Ramadan's command center, weapons used in the operation were sent via a diplomatic briefcase to Austria twenty (20) days prior to conducting the operation. One of the members of the team was hiding in Al-Malali's regime embassy in Vienna.

## 7. The Islamic Associations and Covert Companies

Al-Quds Force extensively exploits all that is related to "Islam", such as cultural centers, handicapped accommodation centers, transportation companies, and other fronts in different countries. For instance, on March 1996, **Girfat Company** for Food Production, which belongs to the Guards, transported a huge 320 mm gun to Belgium on Klahduz ship, which is part of the Iranian fleet that belongs to the Maritime Company

controlled by al-Malali regime, to target the residence of the elected leader of the Iranian opposition in Paris. On March 16, 1996, they were exposed at Antwerp Harbor in Belgium. The manager of the company at the time was Ahmad Shuja`i. The office of the above-mentioned company was exporting canned pickles from Tehran through "Sadiq" Commercial Company to countries of Central Asia and Russia.

Paris Company [TC: illegible name] is considered another example. Al-Hajj Ahmad Khasrujrdi is the chairman of this company that started its business in Sudan in 1993, and has branches in Tanzania and Germany. This company deals in selling gas tanks, and trades in food products. This company owns a restaurant, and two storages in Sudan; one is located in Port Sudan region. The company works on recruiting Sudanese nationals, and sends them to Iran to receive terrorist training.

When Qasmlu was assassinated, a company by the name of (Vnimax) was used as a cover. An individual named Bahshti runs it. The "Rahbar" Transportation Company in Salzburg, and "Haja" Company in Vienna were also utilized.

## **8. Coordination with the Ministry of Intelligence**

Coordination between Al-Quds and the Intelligence Ministry is conducted either between Al-Quds command and the Minister of Intelligence, or between the Intelligence Directorate in Al-Quds Force and the Foreign Intelligence Directorate in the Iranian Ministry of Intelligence (Akbarian).

While Al-Malali Intelligence Ministry meticulously monitors internal cruelty and confronts groups that aim to overthrow the regime, such as the Mujahidin and Liberation Army, it also gathers information from the oppositions. Al-Quds Force continues to play a major role in exporting terrorism and fanaticism abroad.

## **9. Training Camps**

### **1) “Bahnar” Training Camp**

In 1993, this camp was formed near Karaj Dam. This camp is considered the main center for preparing terrorists for the regime. Some of the regime’s foreign agents receive training in this camp, in order to carry out terrorist operations.

The following are some of the groups that received training on terrorist operations at this camp:

- In June 1994, nineteen (19) Algerian nationals were trained on terrorist operations, then sent to Algeria
- In October 1994, two groups of 40-45 Bosnian Muslims were trained at this camp, some of them also participated in educational courses, then were sent to Bosnia
- In February 1995, twenty (20) Pakistanis were trained to deal with Kashmir and the Pakistani internal problems (the conflict between the Wahabis and the regime) [TC: Wahabis are a fanatic sect of Islam]
- In March 1995, twenty (20) Palestinians from Hamas Movement were trained
- In March 1995, twenty (20) Lebanese received an intensive training course and were sent to an unspecified country.
- In April 1995, eighteen (18) individuals from the Turkish Kurdish Labor Party were trained for four (4) months
- In June 1995, eleven (11) individuals from Bahrain (two of who received special training) were trained for two months, and after graduation they were sent to Bahrain
- In October 1995, six (6) Bahrainis received special training, then were sent to Bahrain

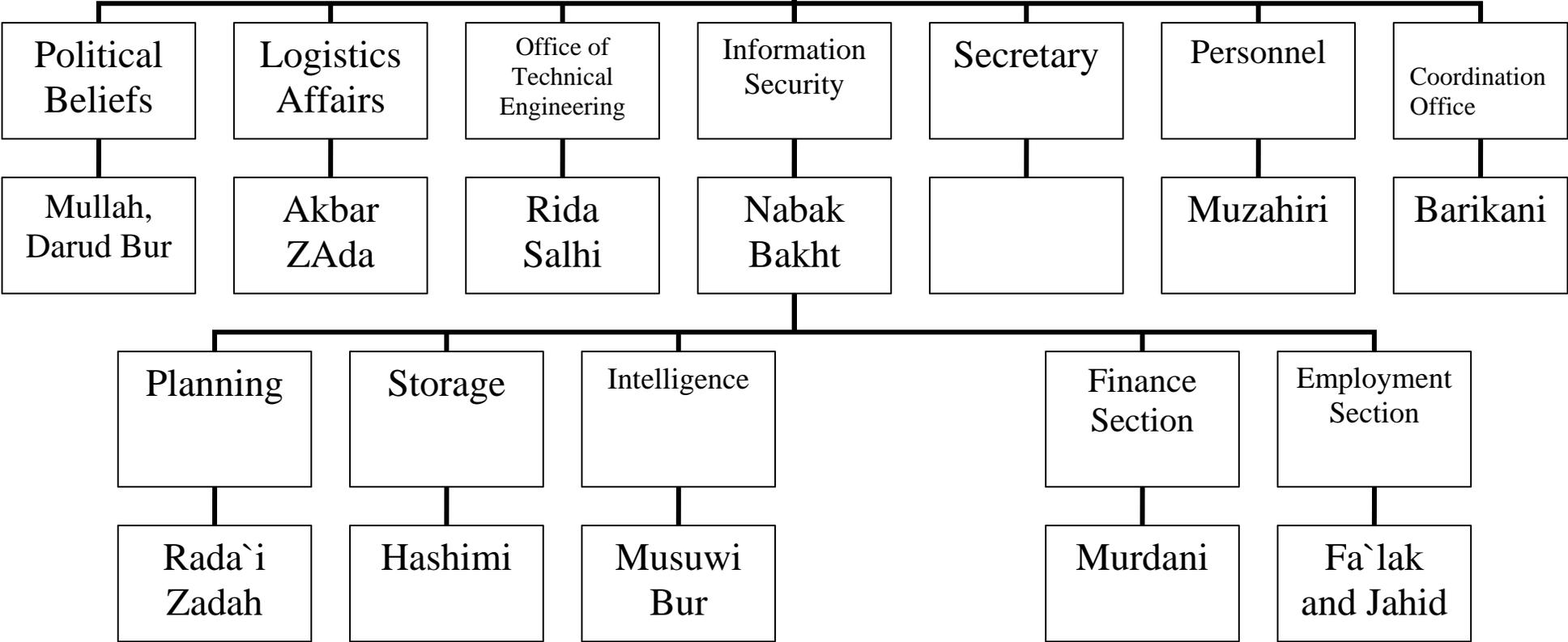
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- In November 1995, sixteen (16) Pakistanis started their educational course
- In December 1995, seven (7) Lebanese from Hezbollah graduated after receiving a course at the Officer's Academy.
- Also, some of Al-Quds Force's active members in Austria, France, and Germany received their training at this camp

**Bahtir Camp**

Camp  
Commander

Brigadier  
General Mu`ini



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## **2) Al-Imam `Ali Educational College**

This college is located in Tehran, Al-Jarish Square, at the end of Al-Barz Kuwa Street, and is under the command of “Nurwzi”.

Some of Al-Quds agents operating abroad receive training at this college. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, along with the Camp’s Admittance Office, is in charge of sending foreigners to receive training at this camp.

Classical classes pertaining to “CIA” techniques are taught at this camp.

This college is considered self-sufficient when it comes to qualified people.

It utilizes experienced and qualified teachers who have participated in overseas operations. For instance, there are two teachers experienced in terrorist operations named “`Aruj” and “Shams”.

The Iraqi instructors are permanent personnel working with Al-Quds Force, and they receive their salaries from the Force itself. Those instructors are Iraqi POWs who support our cause.

Individuals from Afghanistan, India, Sudan, Kuwait, and Lebanon receive training at this camp.

The person in charge of sending the Lebanese fighters is called (Kurush Fuladi). He was elected by Khatimi’s Wing as Council’s Deputy. He is the same person who was detained in Britain in 1981 and expelled to Iran when a bomb exploded in his car during a terrorist operation.

## **3) Bayt-al-Maqdis College**

The compound of Bayt Al-Maqdis is located in Al-Imam- al-Sadiq Camp at the entrance of Qum city, in 72 Tin Square. The compound is located at the end of Al-Imam Al-Sadiq camp, and is separated by a wall. Guard Brigadier General, Sadiq Najad, one of Al-Quds Force commanders, is in charge of this compound

Bayt Al-Maqdis College, also known as (Malal Institute), is a center for teaching terrorists sectarian lessons, and then the students are moved to other camps to study military courses.

This college has two centers named “Khatim” and “Al-Qa’im”. Khatim center is responsible for recruiting religious figures and sending them abroad

Al-Qa’im center is responsible for setting-up educational courses, such as Koranic science, the afterworld, sectarian lessons, Islamic history, and interpretation.

## **10. Courses’ Curriculum**

### **1) Lessons in Doctrine:**

According to orders, first and foremost the agents must enter a course in doctrine that includes jurisprudence and Islamic rules.

On the subject of the principal of covert work, many extremist individuals are convinced that when carrying-out an operation, a person can perform acts that contradict Islamic law, such as drinking alcohol. In 1981, Al-Khomeini declared a Fatwa (religious decree) prohibiting the torturers of Evian prisoners from fasting during the month of Ramadan when interrogating al-Mujahidin [TC: Holy War fighters).

- 2) Learning how to behave during detention and interrogation
- 3) Learning intelligence and reconnaissance methods for different targets
- 4) Learning about weapons and physical fitness
- 5) Learning about security information
- 6) Learning how to adapt to special duties in a particular country

Different measures should be taken to cover the identity of individuals during the training process.

For the purpose of penetrating the enemy’s intelligence systems, the foreign agents should be carefully recruited and checked.

**Organizational Structure of Ramadan Headquarters June 93**

Information Security

**Ramadan Camp Commander Brigadier General Muhammad Karmi**

Religious Advisor  
Mulla Burhani

Command Office  
Fatkili

Judicial Office  
Qayyumi

Inspection and Surveillance  
Jafri

Media Administration  
Turki

Director of Ideology Counsel  
Jihantab

Legislation

Collaboration Office  
Judicial

Consultations  
Judicial

Judicial Branch  
No.2

Judicial Branch  
No.1

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Evaluation Center  
Zaidi

Evaluation Center

Legislation Center And Affairs

Admin Affairs

Ideology Education  
Shakir (illegible)

Archive Office  
Kafi

Secretary

Chief of Staff  
Abd-al-Lahi

Command Company

Military Discipline

Admin Deputy

Technical Admin

Admin Affairs

Internal Admin

Internal Media

Security

Facilities

Consultation

Intelligence Detachment  
Jawad ja'fari

Operations Detachment  
Tihrani

Admin Affairs Detachment  
Lutfi

Training Detachment  
Radabi

Planning and Contracting  
Taimuri

Comptroller Department

Intelligence Department  
Asa'i

Health Department  
Dawudi

Manpower Detachment  
Sultani

Political Office Main

Strategic Studies Department

Political Office Bawah

Sections Department

Political Office Jawa'irdah

Special Operations

Political Office Ilam

Gov. Support Department

Political Office Ban

Contracting

Suggestions

Planning

General Education

Thabit Tarad Camp

Ghaiyur Assali Camp

Technical Department

Planning and Budget

/admin Support

Message Center

Departments

Headquarters Intelligence

Human Resources

Security Forces

HQ. Human Resources

Census

HR Sales

Association Department

Education and Evaluation

HR Draftees

Al-Fajir (South) HQ  
Ahmad Faruzandah  
Deputy Commander  
Taqwi

Nasir Taqaddum (Northwest) HQ  
Shahlani  
Deputy Commander  
Harmani

Chief of Staff  
'Aali

Bustan

Dahlaran

Kharamshahir

Headquarters in Iraq

Parah

Hirbaran  
Ahmad Zahrah

Piranshahir

Panjarin  
Bayan

Arbil  
Sayyid Shafi'

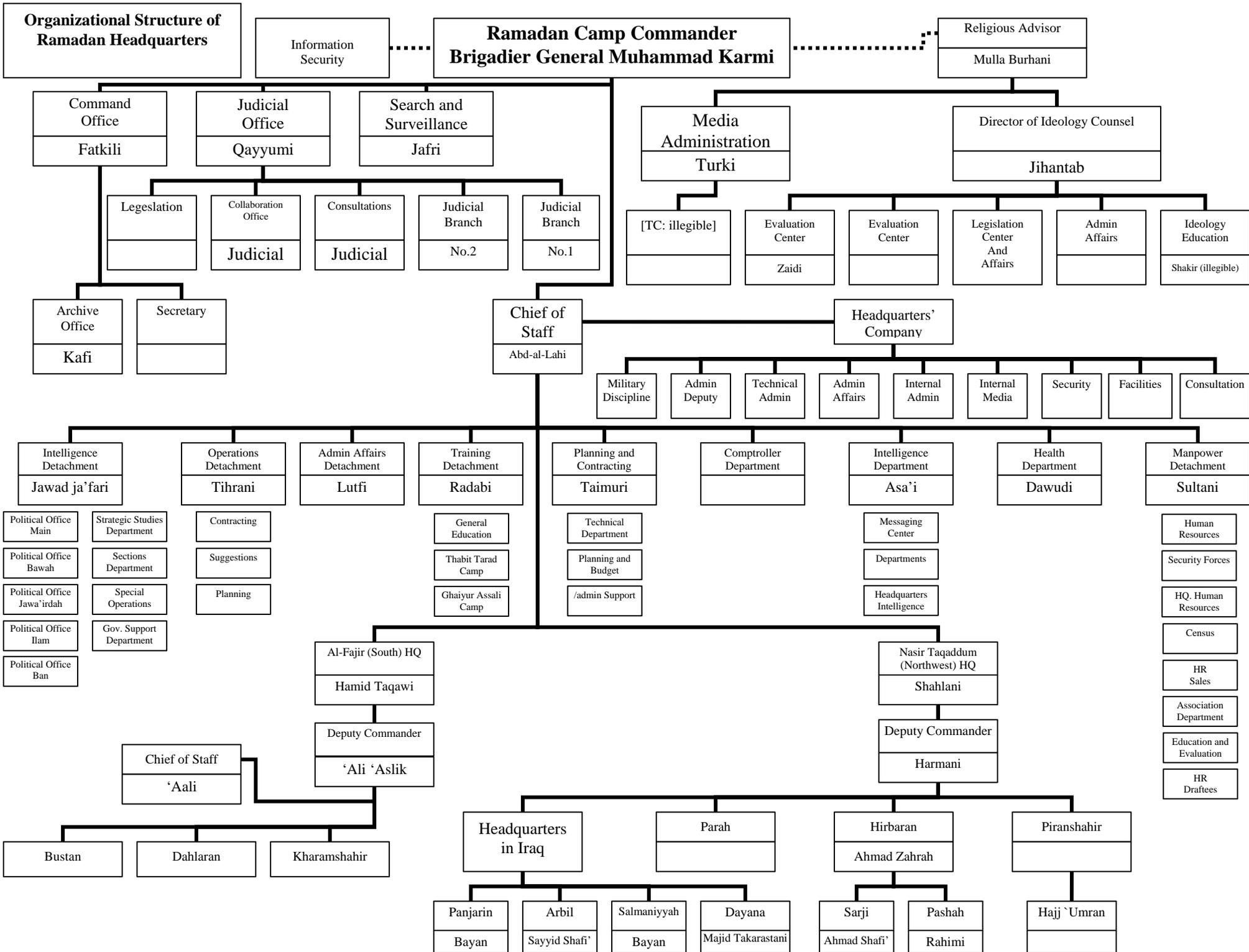
Salmaniyyah  
Bayan

Dayana  
Majid Takarastani

Sarji  
Ahmad Shafi'

Pashah  
Rahimi

Hajj `Umran



**Organizational Structure of  
AL-QUDS FORCES**

**Al Quds Commander  
Brigadier General Sulaymani**

Director of Ideology Counsel  
**Mulla Ahamad Salif**

Commander's Office  
Minshawi

Deputy Commander of Administration  
BG.Gen. Qani

Al-Maqdis College  
Sadqi

Political Guidance  
Khakasawi

Admin Affairs  
Ibrahim

Illegible

Illegible headquarter Director  
Illegible

Military Disciplines  
Tajna

Education and Evaluation  
Ja'fari

Judicial Office  
Taqi Badr

Secretary  
Haj Sadiq

Intelligence  
BG. GEN. 'Abid

Fax and  
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Comput  
Hajji

Chief of Staff  
BG. Gen. Bayni Luhi

Director of Info  
'A.J.

Surveillance/Search  
'A.J.

Comptroller Department  
Talibi

Evaluation Department  
Babari

Planning and  
'A. J.

Technical Departmen  
'A  
Illegible

Printing Department

Engineer Departmen  
'A. 'A.  
Husayn

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Saraf

Soviet

Middle

Syrian  
Balgis

Lebane  
Illegib

Palestin  
Shafiq

Pakista

Afghan

Turkey

Iraq

Ansar  
4<sup>th</sup> Corps

Hamza  
3<sup>rd</sup> Corps

Nabr Akram  
2nd Corps

Ramadan  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarters,

Intelligence  
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9<sup>th</sup> corps  
'A. J

Illegible  
'A. J. 'Ali

10<sup>th</sup> Corps  
Hajj

8<sup>th</sup> Corps,  
Saraf Bdr

7<sup>th</sup> coprs,  
Haj Rida

6th Corps  
Illegible

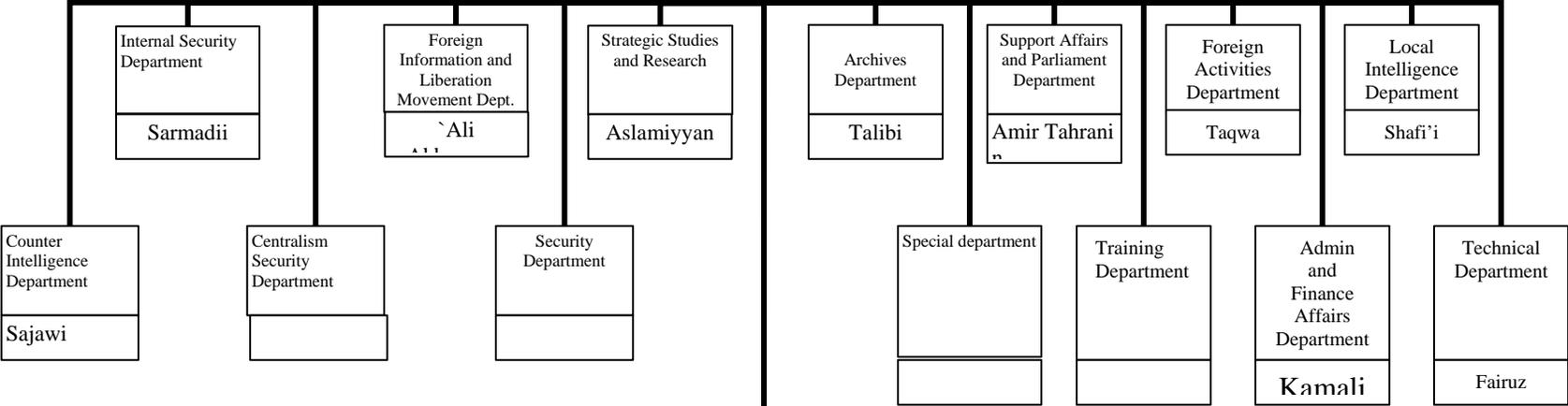
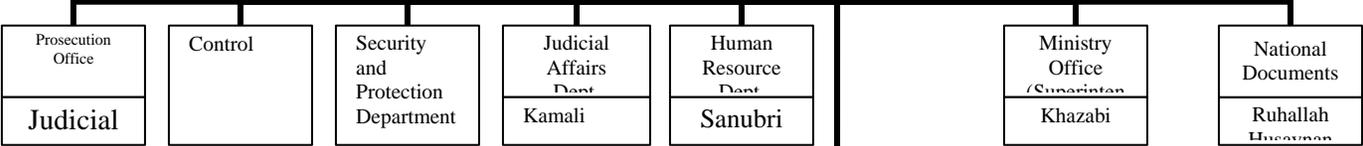
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Hajj

**Ministry of Intelligence Organizational Structure**

**Minster of Intelligence  
Mullah, `Ali Yunis**

Minister's Office

Minister's  
Deputy  
Shafi'i



Counter Intelligence Department  
Sajawi

Centralism Security Department

Security Department

Special department

Training Department

Admin and Finance Affairs Department  
Kamali

Technical Department  
Fairuz

Journalism and General Relations  
Akpriyan

Ammunitions and Weapons Department

Intelligence Agencies  
Provinces

## Report on Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps

December 2000

### Introduction:

Commenting on the previous information concerning Al-Quds-Force, which is under the direction of the Guards [TC: Guards of the Islamic Revolution], the following new information was obtained regarding the agents' activities:

1. A meeting was held between leaders of Al-Quds Force and two agents, Mullah Baqir Al-Hakim and Abu-Mahdi Muhandis, to designate their assignments in Iraq. According to trusted information, Al-Quds Force is monitoring the work of the agents in Iraq and issuing instructions and orders directly to Mullahs Baqir Al-Hakim and Abu-Mahdi Muhandis. Hamid Taqwa, commander of Al-Fajr command center under Al-Quds Force, is in charge of their terrorist operations in Khuzestan Province.
2. During the months of October and November of 2000, Al-Quds Force and Mullah Baqir Al-Hakim made some changes concerning the duties of the agents and in the organization itself. They replaced agent Abu-Zu-Al-Fiqar, commander of the group known as Haydar Karar, with agent Hasssan `Ali Kazim Al-Rashid (Abu-Ahmad), who was the Operation Officer in the same group. Currently, agent Abu-Zu -Al-Fiqar works at Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps command center in Kerminsha city, his family remained in Ahwaz city. Agent Abu-Ahmad led a terrorist operation to booby-trap a truck at Habib Camp located near Basra. Currently, agent Abu-Ahmad lives in Darzful city [TC: The following was written on the margin: **true according to the investigations**].
3. All the terrorist activities are coordinated by the agents in the southern region, or Khuzestan Province, in a mobilization command center called Malachi, located at the crossroads in Kharmashhar city. All terrorist operations against Iraq and the regime are coordinated in Malachi command center. It is worth mentioning that due to some administrative problems, along with the incompleteness of the force, no work plan nor terrorist missions were assigned, thus, all terrorist operations were carried out independently. Agent Abu-Ammar Draw'i is scheduled to command Malachi command center. He was previously assigned to Haydar Karar group, and currently is transferred to Malachi command center. Mullah Baqir al-Hakim is the direct supervisor of Malachi command center. There are some problems facing this center, such as, shortage of qualified personnel, budget, insufficient use of border's crossing sites for exit and entrance, and lack of passing identification cards for the agents.
4. At the beginning of the year 2000, Abu-`Ammar Draw'i personally filmed and took pictures of Habib camp, which belongs to the Mujahidin [TC: fighters for Islamic Holy War]. At that time, he handed the filmsto Ahmad Fruznda, who is the Guard Brigadier General and Commander of Al-Fajr in Ahwaz. Also, a copy of the film was given

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to the former commander of Haydar Karar group, agent Abu-Zu-Al-Fiqar, as a sign of appreciation from agent Fruznda.

5. The Ministry of Intelligence, requested from agent Baqir Al-Hakim to work against the Mujahidin in Iraq, and instructed him to speak against the organization during their meetings with the purpose of escalating the terrorist operations against the organization.
6. Agent Abu-Miriam Mansuri, commander of Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps, who lives in Kharmashhar city, reports on terrorist activities against the organization in southern Iraq
7. During November 2000, some of Haydar Karar's forces were transferred from Darzful to Huwayzah. In addition, there is a Brigade named Al-Immam Husayn, located in Huwayzah, with no missions assigned to it at the present time.

#### **8. Relationship and Correlation between Al-Malali Organization and Badr 9<sup>th</sup>:**

- A. A budget for Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps agents has been implemented by the General Staff of the of the Military Forces Command, and a Guard named Shiasi from the Planning Directorate is in charge of the Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps' budget.
- B. The Ministry of Defense supplies them with weapons, and engineer Haddad, who is in charge of planning in the Ministry of Defense, is assigned to support them. He usually participates in celebrations and military parades.
- C. On 21 September, 2000, Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps held a joint military parade with Al-Quds Force in Qum city.
- D. Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps has a representative in Lujisti Maytham and Bilal camps; there is also a representative in every Brigade and Guards' Unit.
- E. There is a residential compound for the Guards' Commanders in (Muftah) city in Karminshah Province. Also, the following are names of some Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps commanders who reside in the compound:
  - Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps Deputy, Abu-Mahdi Al-Muhandis
  - Abu-Mustafa Shibani
  - Lujisti Commander, Abu-`Ali Najafi
  - Intelligence Officer, Abu-Muhammad Tayib
  - Dr. Abu `Asr, from Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Corps Clinic
  - Mullah and Badr 9<sup>th</sup> Delegate, Abu-Mubarqa

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- The Commander of terrorist operations in Miqdad province, Abu-Hanna Baghdadi
- Intelligence Officer, Abu-Anfal Baghdadi
- Abu-Muhammad Khalsi

F. Mullah, Salik, is the Chief Representative for the Jurisprudent Custodian of Badr 9<sup>th</sup>, as well as in Al-Quds Force.

G. The protection of Mullah Baqir Al-Hakim is the responsibility of the guard force. Previously, Guard Brigadier General Jawahiri was in charge of his protection, but he was replaced with Guard Sayfallah.