


MIDDLE EAST ISLAMIC TERRORIST GROUPS

	Hezbollah (Means "Party of Allah")	Hamas ("Hamas" means enthusiasm or zeal)	Al-Qaeda (Meaning, "the base")	Taliban (The word "Taliban" is Pashto for "students")	ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria)
FOUNDED	1985	1987	1988	1994	1999
LOCATION	Southern Lebanon	Based in the Gaza Strip	Pakistan	Afghanistan & Pakistan (TTP)	Iraq and Syria
RELIGION	<i>Shiite</i>	<i>Anti-Israel</i>	<i>Sunni</i>	<i>Sunni</i>	<i>Sunni</i>
DESCRIBED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political party. A Shi'a Islamist militant group and political party based in Lebanon Their paramilitary wing is the Jihad Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palestinian Islamic organization Born along with the First Intifada Parent organization: Muslim Brotherhood Hamas receives its funding largely from Saudi Arabia and Iran. <p><i>The enemy of my enemy is my friend</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Qæda is a global militant Islamist organization founded by Osama bin Laden and others Claims to be avenging wrongs committed by Christians and Jews against Muslims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islamic fundamentalist political movement in Afghanistan. Second group in Pakistan to take over government in Pakistan. Want to impose Sharia Law. Battles and wars: Civil war in Afghanistan, War in Afghanistan, War in Afghanistan (2015–present) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jihadist extremist militant group and self-proclaimed caliphate led by and mainly composed of Sunni Arabs from Iraq and Syria President Obama called them "not Islamic" and as Al-Qaeda's "jayvee team" They have already begun the eradication of the borders of Iraq and Syria
GOALS	Supports Shai power inside Lebanon	Overthrow Israel and establish a Palestinian Islamic state	Overthrow Muslim rulers they deem as apostates to establish an Islamic caliphate across the Muslim world	Originally help Afghan refugees from the Soviet Union. Now they aspire to power in Afghanistan.	Create a state under a Caliph in Muslim-majority lands
SELECTED ATTACKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1983 US Marine barracks in Lebanon suicide bombing 1983 US Embassy in Beirut suicide bombing 1985 TWA flight 847 hijacking 	Multiple and continual rocket attacks on Israel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2000 USS Cole suicide bombing September 11, 2001 in Washington DC and NY city suicide bombing 	They are responsible for most insurgent attacks in Afghanistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Jordanian pilots burned alive in a cage. James Foley a freelance journalist covering Syrian civil war.
SYMBOL or FLAG	