

PART OF
“AL-QUDS (JERUSALEM)
WILL NEVER BE JUDAIZED”
OPERATIONS

**STATEMENT FROM
THE LEADERSHIP**

‘Manda Bay Raid:
Storming the U.S.
Naval Base in Kenya’

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In The Name Of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful

All praise is to Allah. We praise Him, seek His assistance and forgiveness. We seek refuge in Him from the evil of our souls and the evil of our actions. Whomsoever Allah guides, there is none to misguide Him and whoever Allah leads astray, there is none to guide Him.

I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship besides Allah, without any partners, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and Messenger.

As to what follows:

There is no deity worthy of worship except Allah. He has granted glory to His soldiers, victory to His slaves and defeated the confederates alone.

Allah, the Exalted, says in the Noble Qur'an: ***"Verily, those who disbelieve, neither their properties nor their offspring will avail them whatsoever against Allah; and it is they who will be fuel of the Fire. Like the behaviour of the people of Fir'aun (Pharaoh) and those before them; they belied Our verses, so Allah seized (destroyed) them for their sins. And Allah is Severe in punishment. Say to those who disbelieve: "You will be defeated and gathered together to Hell, and worst indeed is that place to rest." There has already been a sign for you (O Jews) in the two armies that met (in combat): One was fighting in the Cause of Allah, and as for the other were disbelievers. They (the believers) saw them (the disbelievers) with their own eyes twice their number. And Allah supports with His Victory whom He pleases. Verily, in this is a lesson for those who understand."*** [Aal-'Imraan, 10 -13]

Allah also says in the Noble Qur'an: ***"And there is no victory except from Allah. Verily, Allah is All-Mighty, All-Wise."*** [Al-Anfal, 10]

Statement from the leadership of Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen regarding the "Manda Bay Raid" against the U.S. naval base in Kenya:

On Sunday morning, 10 Jumadal Ula 1441H, an elite team of soldiers from Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen's Martyrdom Brigade stormed a U.S. AFRICOM naval base in Manda Bay, Lamu County, Kenya, killing and injuring 17 U.S. soldiers with the help of Allah and also killing nine Kenyan Special Forces. The Mujahideen were successful, by the blessing of Allah, in striking the unwary crusaders in the heart of the heavily fortified military base, destroying a cache of weapons, combat vehicles and seven military aircraft. Allah, the Exalted, says:

"Verily, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder (men) from the path of Allah, and so they will continue to spend it, but in the end it will become an anguish for them. Then they will be overcome and those who disbelieve will be gathered unto hell." [Al-Anfal, 36]

The crusader base, known as Camp Simba, is an American military facility that is home to hundreds of U.S. army personnel. The camp also the headquarters of U.S. military operations in Northern Kenya, where it serves as the launch pad for the Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) operations carried out by the western crusaders against Islam in East Africa. Camp Simba is also used to train special units of Kenya soldiers.

This blessed attack, which is part of **“Al-Quds (Jerusalem) Will Never be Judaized”** military campaign, is a follow-up to the “Ballidoogle Airbase Raid” that occurred three months ago. Since acknowledging Al-Quds (Jerusalem) as the capital of the Zionist Jewish state, the Trump Administration has persisted on its path of hostility and blatant oppression against our families in occupied Palestine. The U.S. has recognized the annexation of the Golan Heights by the Zionists, supported the illegal Jewish settlements in occupied Palestine and remains committed to providing over \$3 billion dollars in military assistance annually to the Zionist invaders so as to maintain the relentless oppression and bombardment of Muslims in Palestine. It is in this light and in accordance with the Islamic principles of aiding the oppressed, repelling the transgressor and defending the sanctities of Islam that Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen carried out Sunday’s attack against U.S. soldiers at Manda Bay, Kenya.

Allah, the Almighty, says in the Noble Qur’an: **“But if they violate their oaths after their covenant and attack your religion then fight the leaders of disbelief. For surely their oaths are nothing to them, so that they may refrain (from their evil).”** [At-Towbah, 12]

The issue of Palestine is not merely an Arab or Palestinian issue but rather one that concerns every Muslim and is directly related to the faith of every believer. Masjid Al-Aqsa is the first *qibla* of the Muslims, the third most sacred site in Islam and the destination of our Prophet’s ﷺ night journey, and any act of aggression against it or the Muslims of the Holy Land is considered as an act of war perpetrated against the entire Muslim Ummah. Allah the Exalted says in the Noble Qur’an:

“Glorified be He who took His Slave (Muhammad) for a journey by night from Masjid-al-Haram (at Makkah) to Masjid-al-Aqsa (in Jerusalem) which We have blessed its surrounding area in order that We might show him of Our signs. Verily, He is the All-Hearer, the All-Seer.” [Al-Israa, 1]

For nearly half a century, the United States of America has been engaged in a brazen total war against Islam across the globe. The world has witnessed successive America administrations destroying, covertly and overtly, the lives, wealth and dreams of millions of Muslims in a relentless self-declared crusade against Islam. The U.S. involvement in the Lebanese War in 1982, its sanctions against Iraq in 1991,

its intervention in Somalia in 1992, its invasion of Iraq and Afghanistan, its illegal detention of Muslims in Bagram and Guantanamo Bay, its unlimited support for the apartheid Zionist regime and its merciless aerial bombardment of innocent Muslims in Yemen, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Syria and Somalia all stand as a testament to heinous U.S war crimes in the Muslim world. Allah, the Exalted says: **“And it is the disbelievers who are the wrong-doers.”** [Al-Baqarah, 254]

This blessed operation against American troops at “Manda Bay” is a confutation to Trump’s naïve claims that the outcome of U.S. support for the Zionist regime will amount to nothing more than mere demonstrations, boycotts and posts on social media. For indeed, we, the Muslim Ummah reject oppression, do not accept humiliation and will always seek vengeance against those who attack our religion and our sanctities. And by the permission of Allah, the **“Al-Quds (Jerusalem) Will Never be Judaized”** military campaign will continue until the U.S administration:

- Ceases all forms of training and support they provide to the Zionist regime in their war against the Muslims in occupied Palestine.
- Stops the indiscriminate aerial bombardment against our Muslim women and children.
- Withdraws all U.S. troops from our Muslim lands.
- Releases all Muslims who are unjustly being held in their prisons, closes down all military bases and secret prisons that they have established in Muslim lands in order to humiliate our people.
- Stops plundering our resources and assisting the enemies occupying our lands.

Successive U.S. administrations have repeatedly disregarded the warnings of the Mujahideen regarding their oppressive foreign policy and invasion of Muslim lands, obliging the Mujahideen to deliver their messages through the blood of U.S. soldiers and the tears of their families so that they may take heed. Failure to comply with the aforementioned demands, however, will not only result in further bloodshed of U.S soldiers in Muslim lands but will also greatly jeopardise all American lives and interests worldwide as a just recompense for their evil crimes. *We did not oppress them but, indeed, they were the oppressors.* Allah, the Exalted says:

“Whoever transgresses upon you, then transgress likewise upon them. And fear Allah, know that Allah is with the God-fearing.” [Al-Baqarah, 194]

Our message to the American public is that: know that as long as your government continues to support the Zionist regime in their tyranny against our Muslim families

in Palestine and your forces continue to be military engaged in Muslim lands, you will never be safe abroad or at home. The series of attacks in Nairobi, Darussalam, USS Cole, September 11, the Ballidoogle raid and the recent attack in Manda Bay, Kenya, should serve as a stark reminder that America's crusade against Islam and Muslims has deadly consequences and will not go unanswered. Do not be deceived by the lies disseminated by the right-wing puppet media, for you are the ones who will ultimately bear the brunt of your government's imprudence, ill-advised foreign policy and hegemonic ambitions in Muslim lands.

Whenever the Mujahideen attack U.S. military bases, it is customary of the cowardly crusaders to take out their vengeance against Muslim women and children and target them with indiscriminate aerial bombardment. But know that every action you take will have serious repercussions and as you sow, sooner or later, so shall you reap.

Allah, The Almighty, said in the Noble Qur'an: ***"And if you cease to do wrong it will be better for you and if you return to (war), so shall we return, and your forces will be of no avail to you, however numerous they may be. And verily, Allah is with the believers."*** [Al-Anfal, 19]

The leadership of Harakat Al-Shabaab Al Mujahideen hereby commends and congratulates the courageous warriors and brave knights of the "Manda Bay" operation, which was carried out under the guidance and direction of the leadership of *Tandhim Qa'aidat Al-Jihad*, foremost among them being Sheikh Ayman Adh-Dhawahiri, may Allah protect him.

We ask Allah, the Exalted, to accept them amongst the martyrs and elevate their ranks in Paradise. It is through their blood, sacrifice and steadfastness that Allah, the Exalted, punished the arrogant American crusaders, destroyed their base and humiliated their soldiers. We call upon the Muslims in general and the Mujahideen of East Africa in particular to follow in the footsteps of these brave young warriors and make U.S. interests their first priority in all their operations. Allah, The Almighty, said in the Noble Qur'an:

"Fight against them so that Allah will punish them by your hands and disgrace them and give you victory over them and heal the breasts of a believing people. And remove the anger of their (believers) hearts. Allah accepts the repentance of whom He wills. Allah is All-Knowing, All-Wise." [At-Towbah, 14-15]

Finally, to our beloved Muslim families in Al-Quds and occupied Palestine we say: be patient, persevere and continue your Jihad against the Zionist regime. May Allah accept your martyrs, heal your injured and strengthen your ranks. The ultimate goal of the Mujahideen who are fighting the coalition of crusaders and apostates in the different Jihadi battlefronts across the world is to liberate Al-Quds from the Zionists

occupiers, aid their brothers in Palestine and implement the Shari'ah of Allah across the globe. We hereby once again reiterate to our families in Palestine the oath of the martyr of Islam and leader of the Mujahideen in our era, Sheikh Usama bin Laden, when he said:

“To our brothers in Palestine we say: the blood of your sons is the blood of our sons and your blood is the same as our blood. Therefore, we will avenge blood with blood and destruction with destruction. We swear by Allah, the Almighty we will not forsake you until victory is achieved or we meet the fate of Hamza bin Abdul-Mutallib, may Allah be pleased with him.”

We wage Jihad in Somalia but our eyes are set on Al-Quds (Jerusalem).

O' Allah revealer of the Book, disperser of the clouds, defeater of the confederates, defeat them and bestow victory upon us.

O' Allah settle the affairs of this Ummah in the right way, whereby those who obey You are honoured, and those who disobey You are disgraced, and where good is enjoined and evil is forbidden.

O' Allah keep us and the Mujahideen firm, wherever they are; whether in Sham, Iraq, The Arabian Peninsula, The Islamic Maghrib, The Indian Sub-Continent, Khurasan, The Land of the Two Migrations and elsewhere.

O' Allah set straight their aim, keep their hearts firm, assist them and grant them victory over their enemies and Your enemies, for indeed, we have no Supporter besides you O' Almighty.

Our Lord! Give us in this world that which is good and in the Hereafter that which is good, and save us from the torment of the Fire!

And Allah has full power and control over His Affairs, but most of men know not.

And may the peace and blessing of Allah be on our beloved Prophet Muhammad, His family and companions.

And our final prayer is that all praise is due to Allah.

Allah is the greatest

And glory belongs to Allah, his messenger and the believers but the hypocrites know not



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