

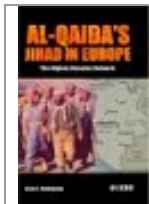




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***alongside the other members of his valiant unit. The Americans launched a massive assault on his house, and on top of that, tightened security measures across the entire al-Ramana region and the high mountains in its proximity. The reason for this was the ample amount of information they had that connected his name to various attacks.”***

***“A heightened alert was declared, and the siege on our brother was finally removed when the brothers from the sniper and assault squadrons—led by the revolutionary and border commander Abu Asil al-Jazairi [from Algeria], may he join the ranks of the martyrs—rushed to help. Allah honored the brothers and enabled them to kill more than 18 American soldiers while the latter were engaged in battles with the lion Abu Usama. Nevertheless, Allah is the one who determines our fate, and the martyr... was killed. After the enemy retreated, the brothers went to see the place where Abu Usama was killed. The place looked like a war zone. The hero had unloaded all of his ammunition clips, used all his grenades, and even used all the bullets he had for his handgun. He unloaded a total of 15 clips from his M-16. The brothers found him holding a rock in his hand—much like the rocks used by our brothers in Palestine in their jihad and resistance against the Jews. His index finger was raised and he had a smile across his beaming face, determined not to fall in captivity and preferring Allah over humiliation. Farewell, Abu Usama, and may peace be on your soul in eternal paradise.”***



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