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Biography of an Al-Qaida Operative “Martyred” in Iraq: Abu Hummam al-Urdani (Jordan)



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“Abu Hummam al-Urdani [from Jordan]... Head toward righteous Baghdad and then turn south to the Sunni triangle, or the ‘Triangle of Death’ as it is often referred to by the American cowards. Even more specifically, there is an area that the enemy is very familiar with from the havoc we have wreaked upon him. It is the region of al-Maqdisi, al-Sharqi, al-Masri, and others that is also known as Al-Yousifiya, and this is where you will find the grave of Abu Hummam, may Allah almighty have mercy on his soul. When you see him, you will not think much of him, with his small frame and short height. Nonetheless, the martyr had an athletic build and was a Tae Kwon Do self-defense instructor who earned a level 2 black belt. Abu Hummam would constantly prepare himself for jihad in the cause of Allah, and was passionate about it. He was married and his wife gave birth to a baby daughter shortly before his death. Although he never saw her and did not even know her name, he was very happy to hear this news. The martyr, may Allah have mercy on his soul, worked in a metal and wooden furniture manufacturing company in Jordan. As soon as he heard the call for jihad coming from Iraq, he rushed over there, hoping to join the ranks of the heroic mujahideen in Iraq—whose courage awed our enemies even before it awed the rest of us.”

“Abu Hummam arrived in Al-Qaim and signed himself up on the ‘honor list’—the list of volunteer martyrs. Nevertheless, the military commander objected and insisted that our brother continue to train the brothers with the gifts that Allah had bestowed upon him by serving as a martial arts and physical education instructor. Our brother Abu Hummam was supposed to take part in the third assault against Abu Ghraib also known as the ‘Revenge Battle of Abu Anas al-Shami’, may Allah have mercy on his soul... Abu Hummam assumed responsibility for training at the desert-based Rawa military camp, along with a Yemeni brother. They did a superb job and became famous for the rigorous training regimen they established at the training camp.



Al-Qaida’s “Battle of Abu Anas al-Shami” at
Abu Ghraib prison, April 2005

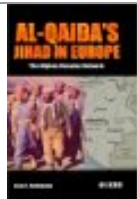


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They spent some time accomplishing this until battles broke out in Al-Qaim. Around the time of the recent withdrawal, our brother Abu Hummam headed for Rawa. Shortly thereafter came the good news about the founding of the Omar Corps, may Allah bless it [dedicated to eradicating the Shiite Badr Corps]. As soon as it became possible for him to join this unit, Abu Hummam—may Allah have mercy on his soul—eagerly rushed to do so.”

“After the first group arrived in Baghdad—where others including the lion al-Sharqi, Abu Ghaith al-Suri, and al-Maqdisi—more groups of brothers followed and arrived one after the next. Among them was our brother Abu Hummam. They soon began to prepare for the battles with the Americans, the apostates, the [Shiites], and the treachery corps, the Badr Corps. Initially, Abu Hummam took part in operations against the spies and the collaborators. He took part in many courageous operations, among the most famous of which was the successful assault targeting the deputy in charge of Al-Mahmudiya—for which the brothers ventured deep into enemy-controlled territory and abducted the cursed apostate from his house in broad daylight, despite the security placed around him. The lion Abu Hummam planned this operation in addition to physically taking part in it.”

“Abu Hummam remained in wait for almost eight months until finally taking part in the famous battle that is often referred to as Al-Faath al-Mubeen [‘The Clear Victory’]. During this battle, the American base in Al-Yousifiya was attacked, as well as four pagan guard checkpoints located at entrances to the city. Our brother was among those who took part in this operation, and was killed in a clash with the enemy that lasted several hours. Allah eventually made his mujahideen victorious... The martyr was buried in the Abdallah area in Baghdad. Farewell, Abu Hummam, and may Allah take care of your daughter.”



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