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Communiqué from “Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia” (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)



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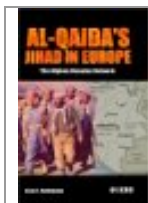
“A statement from Al-Qaida’s Committee in Mesopotamia declaring the formation of the Al-Ansar Martyrs Brigade in Mesopotamia.”

“In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:”

“All praise be to almighty Allah and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and supporters... All praise be to almighty Allah, because of the persistence of the Iraqi brothers and their rightful place in the gardens of paradise, an Iraqi martyrs brigade that is a branch of the Al-Baraa bin Malik Brigade has been established. Immediately, dozens of individuals rushed forward to sign their names in a race to meet their creator. This recalls the story of a noble young man from Iraq who was stopped by his commander. This caused the young man to threaten [the commander] that he would complain about him before Allah if he dared to stop him [from seeking martyrdom]. O’ defenders of Allah and his just religion, your path is a righteous one and we ask Allah to strengthen you and to guide your principles and explosions, O’ brothers of al-Tawheed.”

“Your brothers from Al-Qaida’s Committee in Mesopotamia will continue in their jihad... it will be either victory or martyrdom. Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen.”

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