

ISIS and Al Qaeda are “Made in America”. Trump Tweets “We Have Defeated ISIS in Syria”

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In late 2018 and numerous other times, Trump falsely claimed ISIS was defeated.

Last December he tweeted: “We have defeated ISIS in Syria, my only reason for being there...”

In his January State of the Union address, he falsely said: “(T)he coalition to defeat ISIS has liberated very close to 100% of the territory...in Iraq and Syria.”

In July he said: “We (eliminated) 100% of the caliphate, and we’re rapidly pulling out of Syria. We’ll be out of there pretty soon” — not a message US hardliners want to hear.

 **Donald J. Trump** ✓
@realDonaldTrump

We have defeated ISIS in Syria, my only reason for being there during the Trump Presidency.

9:29 AM · Dec 19, 2018 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

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 **joysarwat** @joysarvat · Dec 19, 2018
Replying to @realDonaldTrump

Today will go down in history as the day America was defeated by Iran, Hezbollah and Russia in Syria. A turning point in American history; the beginning of Western decline worldwide. Also goes down as the day America allowed Turkey to commit genocide against the Syrian Kurds

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 **Michel Chossudovsky** @MichelChossu · Dec 22, 2018
Replying to @realDonaldTrump

ISIS is creation of US intelligence. The US-led coalition was PROTECTING ISIS-DAESH, while bombing the civilian infrastructure of Syria and Iraq as part of a so-called "counterterrorism operation". The Terrorists R Us... Made in America by GWB, Obama and Trump...

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 **Mia Farrow** ✓ @MiaFarrow · Dec 19, 2018
Replying to @realDonaldTrump

You are putting America in danger. Military experts tell us that ISIS remains active & if we leave will expand - while they celebrate in Moscow, Iran and Damascus.

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He's a geopolitical know-nothing, proved time and again, aware only of what his handlers want him to know, along with rubbish from Fox News, his favorite propaganda TV channel.

He may not know what followers of reliable independent sources, largely online, explained many times.

ISIS, al-Qaeda, its al-Nusra offshoot, and likeminded terrorist groups are US creations.

They're recruited, armed, funded, trained, and directed by the Pentagon and CIA — using these jihadists as imperial foot soldiers in Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Libya, Afghanistan, and elsewhere, even the Philippines.

In a 2006 article and in his book on America's "War on Terrorism," Michel Chossudovsky explained the following:

"The US military-intelligence has created its own terrorist organizations. In turn, it has developed a cohesive multibillion dollar counterterrorism program (pretending) 'to go after' these terrorist organizations," adding:

"To reach its foreign policy objectives, the images of terrorism in the Iraqi war theater (and later in Syria) must remain vivid in the minds of the citizens, who are constantly reminded of the terrorist threat" — unaware of its US creation.

In 2014, [Chossudovsky](#) discussed [26 things to know about the Islamic State \(aka ISIS, ISIL, Daesh\)](#). Here's some of what's discussed:

"The US has been protecting both Al Qaeda and ISIS-ISIL-Daesh."

"The US Airforce has consistently acted on behalf of the terrorists, bombing Syrian government forces."

"The Islamic State (ISIS) was until 2014 called Al Qaeda in Iraq (AQI)."

"Al Nusra is an al Qaeda affiliate which has committed countless atrocities in Syria. It is now considered by the US (to be) the 'Moderate Opposition,' fighting against Syrian government forces."

"The terrorists are described as the victims of Syrian government aggression. From the very outset, the atrocities committed by the terrorists are casually blamed on Syrian government forces."

"Those who recruited, trained and financed the terrorists are upheld by the 'international community' as the guardians of World Peace."

"The latter include the heads of state and heads of government of the US, Britain, France and Turkey among others. It's called 'Responsibility to Protect' (R2P)."

"The US led war against the Islamic State is a big lie."

"Going after 'Islamic terrorists,' carrying out a worldwide pre-emptive war to 'Protect the American Homeland' are used to justify a military agenda."

"The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) is a creation of US intelligence. Washington's 'Counter-terrorism Agenda' in Iraq and Syria consists in Supporting the Terrorists."

[There's more vital information in the article to know about ISIS, its origin](#), and why it was created. Along with likeminded jihadist groups, it's used to further US imperial interests wherever these elements are deployed.

US aggression in Syria, Iraq, and elsewhere is unjustifiably justified as aiming to combat and eliminate the scourge US dark forces support — establishment media going along with the subterfuge.

State terrorism is official US/NATO/Israeli policy, waging war on nations threatening no one and defenseless Palestinians for not being Jewish.

Proxy fighters have been used by the US since the 1980s in Afghanistan and Central America.

Now they're largely used in the Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia — but can show up wherever US ruling authorities, the Pentagon, and CIA want them deployed, aided by US terror-bombing of vital infrastructure and other targets.

On August 2, the [US war department](#)'s inspector general said the following:

During Q II 2019, ISIS became resurgent in Syria and Iraq, adding:

“According to the Combined Joint Task Force–OIR (CJTF–OIR), ISIS carried out assassinations, suicide attacks, abductions, and arson of crops in both Iraq and Syria.”

“In addition, ISIS established ‘resurgent cells’ in Syria and sought to expand its command and control nodes in Iraq.”

“CJTF–OIR reported that the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and US-backed (terrorists called) Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) were unable to sustain long-term operations against ISIS militants.”

The report claims ISIS has up to 18,000 fighters, new ones recruited to replenish its ranks, Pentagon officials opposed to a US drawdown in Syria and Iraq.

As long as the US and its imperial partners support the scourge of ISIS, the group remains active, not defeated as Trump falsely claimed.

The same goes for other terrorist groups in the region and elsewhere. They exist because of support from the US, NATO, Turkey, Israel, the Saudis, UAE, Jordan, and other US imperial partners.

Their heavy and other weapons don't materialize out of thin air. They're supplied cross-border from war theaters by Western and other countries.

Their fighters are trained by the Pentagon and CIA at US regional bases, including in northern and southern Syria.

Turkey bordering Iraq and Syria gives these jihadists safe haven in its territory, letting them move back and forth freely cross-border while pretending to combat this scourge.

The August 2 US war department report was a commercial for wanting a permanent Pentagon, NATO, CIA presence in Syria and Iraq — along with more funding for militarism and warmaking.

Wherever the US shows up militarily, mass slaughter, vast destruction, human misery, and permanent occupation follow.

It's true in all US post-9/11 war theaters, as well as in the former Yugoslavia following the Clinton co-presidency's rape of the country in the 1990s.

Instead of a hoped for peace dividend after Soviet Russia dissolved in December 1991, endless US-led wars continue to rage in multiple theaters with no prospect for peace and stability.

Countless millions of corpses, wrecked lives, and trillions of dollars spent for aggression attest to US barbarity.

Throughout the post-WW II period from 1950 to the present day, preemptive US wars of aggression raged and continue raging against nonbelligerent nations threatening no one.

That's what the scourge of imperialism is all about.

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