

Selected Articles: How the US Supports Al-Qaeda

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While we've been told by the mainstream media about the enormous efforts of the US fighting against Al Qaeda and the ISIS, the following selection of Global Research articles tells us otherwise.



[The US Supplies Weapons to Al Qaeda in Syria, via Bulgaria?](#)

By [Sophie Mangal](#), May 03, 2017

The Bulgarian newspaper Trud which initiated a journalistic investigation sent an official request to both companies to clarify what the received money was spent on. Chemring responded some ammunition for the U.S. and its allies' armies was purchased from [Vazovski Mashinostroitelni Zavodi \(VMZ-Sopot\)](#). It included 122mm rockets for the Grad MLRS, 73mm anti-tank shells and 40mm ammo for rocket launchers. The other company, Orbital ATK, simply ignored the request.



[The US Created Al Qaeda: The Illusion of America “Cooperating” with Russia in “Combating Terrorism”](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), May 03, 2017

US preemptively waged wars aim to replace sovereign independent governments with pro-Western ones - in Syria and elsewhere. Its relations with Russia remain irreconcilably adversarial because its deep state wants pro-Western governance replacing its sovereign independence.



[U.S. “Military Aid” to Al Qaeda, ISIS-Daesh: Pentagon Uses Illicit Arms Trafficking to Channel Enormous Shipments of Light Weapons into Syria](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), April 28, 2017

According to Jane's Defence Weekly, quoting documents released by the [U.S. Government's Federal Business Opportunities \(FBO\)](#), the US -as part of its “counterterrorism campaign”- has provided Syrian rebels [aka moderate Al Qaeda] with large amounts of weapons and ammunition.

The US and its allies (including Turkey and Saudi Arabia) have relied on the illicit trade in light weaponry produced in Eastern Europe, the Balkans, China, etc. for delivery to rebel groups inside Syria, including ISIS-Daesh and Al Nusra.



[How Obama and Erdogan Moved ISIS from Iraq to Syria, to Weaken Assad](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), May 01, 2017

Then, when U.S. and Turkish forces attacked ISIS in Mosul Iraq, an escape-path was intentionally left by them for those ISIS jihadists to travel west to Der Zor, so that they could not only take over the oil wells there, but do major damage to the Syrian government's army forces in that key city, after Obama had bombed there on September 17th. Consequently, Erdogan and Obama were now using ISIS in Mosul as a means for reinforcing ISIS in Syria, in such a way as to provide oil-income to ISIS and also to directly weaken Assad's government.



[Who's Arming Radical Militants in Syria and Iraq?](#)

By [Martin Berger](#), May 01, 2017

The fact that the United States carries on large-scale shipments of Bulgarian weapons to the “moderate” opposition in Syria has recently been uncovered by the Bulgarian newspaper [Trud](#). According to the media source, last March alone, Danish vessel Marianne Danika made 2 trips from the Bulgarian Burgas to the Saudi city of Jeddah, carrying tons of weapons that are now delivered to Syria via Turkey or Jordan.



[America Mingles with Al Qaeda in Syria: Washington Wants Russia Not to Target al-Qaeda “Terror Groups”](#)

By [Daniel McAdams](#), May 01, 2017

Now we see the extraordinary situation where the US government admits that the militia groups Jaish al-Islam and Ahrar al-Sham are fighting alongside and are “[intermingled with](#)” al-Qaeda’s Nusra Front, but resoundingly rejects the Russian request to therefore classify these two groups terrorist.

In fact, not only does fighting alongside and “intermingling with” al-Qaeda not get a group classified “terrorist,” the US government is actually asking Russia and the Syrian government to stop shooting at such groups!

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