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## Top Secret American Military Installations in Israel

By: IBN on: 22.02.2006 [05:12 ] (89 reads)

A new book by an American military journalist and commentator reveals the extent of the US military presence on Israeli soil

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02/21/06 "IBN" — -- "Code Names," by William M. Arkin, exposes information about at least five US Army bases at secret locations throughout the Jewish State, including one at Ben Gurion Airport and another in Herzliya Pituah. The book also provides a long list of code names describing joint military operations between Israel and America.

Arkin is an independent journalist and military commentator for NBC and a former intelligence analyst for US ground forces. A front-page story in "The New York Times," based on one of the book's revelations has given the book broad publicity and granted it wide legitimacy.

Late Republican Senator Jesse Helms used to call Israel "America's aircraft carrier in the Middle East," when explaining why the US viewed Israel as such a strategic ally, saying that the military foothold in the region offered by the Jewish State alone justified the military aid that the US grants Israel every year. The new revelations also act to weaken the argument for Israeli policy decisions based on "American pressure."

Arkin claims that the officially "non-existent" sites across Israel contain \$500 million worth of ammunition the United States keeps in Israel for wartime contingencies. The bases, called Sites 51, 53, 54, 55 and 56 don't appear on any maps and their specific locations are classified and highly sensitive.

"It's not just munitions," Arkin wrote in the Washington Post before the release of his book. "The United States has 'prepositioned' vehicles, military equipment, even a 500-bed hospital, for US Marines, Special Forces, and Air Force fighter and bomber aircraft at at least six sites in Israel, all part of what is antiseptically described as 'US-Israel strategic cooperation.'"

Israel is not the only country in the region to host US military bases, though. There are American military facilities in Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Oman, and the Gulf states, as well.

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**God help Iran!**

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by Yasis on 22.02.2006 [05:35 ]

Hmmm, USA has bases all over the middle east region.

Only Iran and Syria is free from USA military bases.

It would be insane for Iran to not develop nuclear weapons as a deterrence against U.S. military aggression.

Iran surrounded by USA bases and troops from North, South, East and West.

God help Iran!

**No surprize.**

by hiles69@msn.com on 22.02.2006 [06:44 ]

I've thought all along that Israel is effectively just another US military base, as I've argued here in iraqwar several times, and that a lot of this zionist controversy is spurious, or a smokescreen ... well all the while that people rant about zionism/jews and so forth, what's really going on doesn't get looked at.

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dead in Fallujah

Feb 11: One shot dead  
in Kifl

Feb 11: Body found in  
river near Latifiya

Feb 11: One by roadside  
bomb in Balad

Feb 10: Eight by car  
bomb, Dora, Baghdad

Feb 10: Iranian pilgrim,  
driver shot dead near  
Samarra

Feb 10: Woman shot  
dead, Doura, Baghdad

Feb 08: Three by suicide  
car bomb, New Ubaydi

Feb 09: Two shot dead  
in Al-Amiriya, west  
Baghdad

