

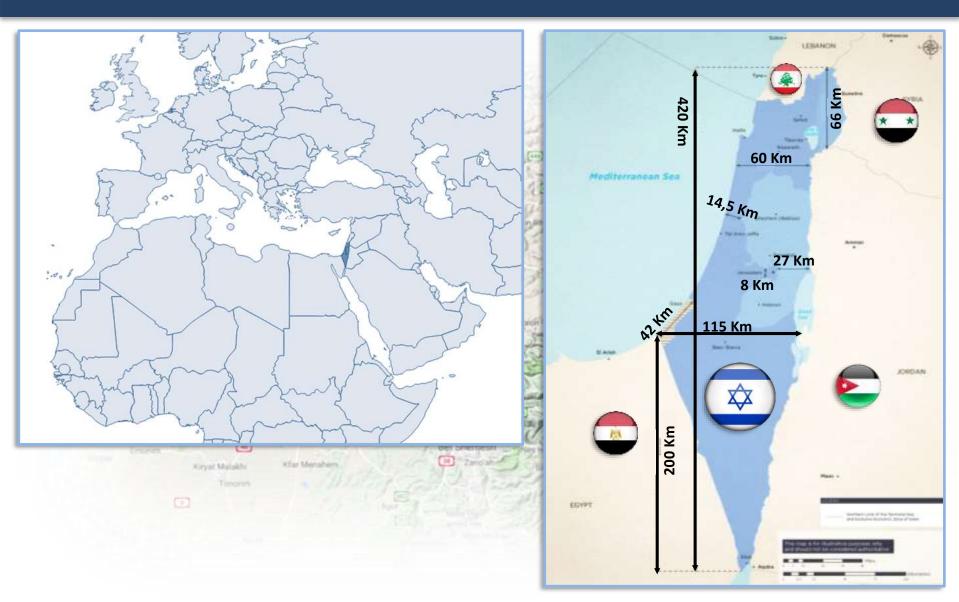


Airborne Tour of Israel Strategic Information Kit

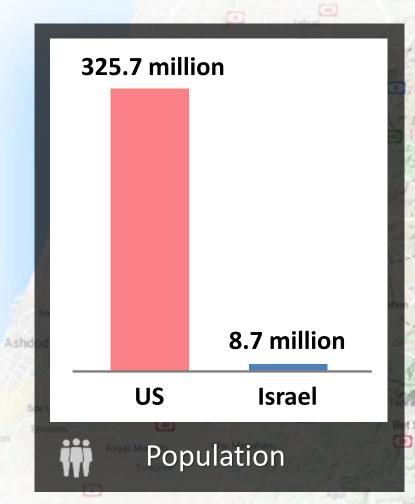
Rear Admiral Samuel J. Paparo J3 CENTCOM



Israel – Size and Dimensions

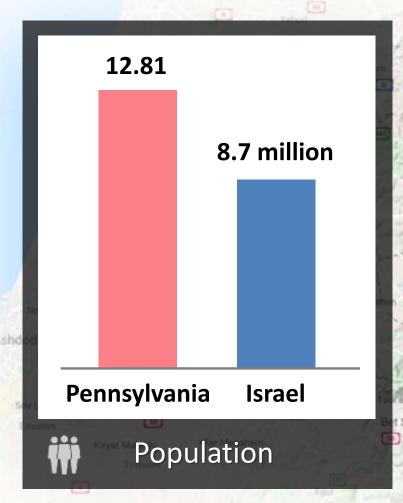


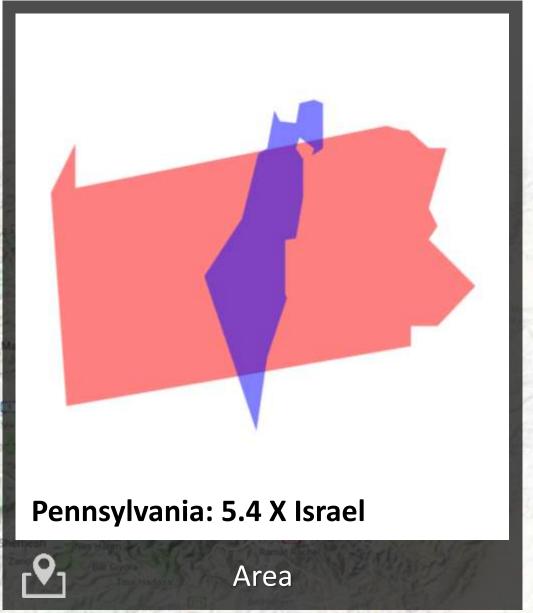
Proportions





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Route

Points of Interest

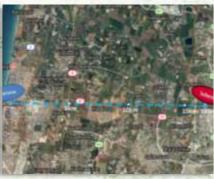




Main Topics



Tel Aviv The Non-Stop City



Narrow Waist Creating Security Depth



Galilee Christian Heritage



Lebanese Border LH & UNIFIL



Operation "Northern Shield"



Syrian Border and Golan Heights **ITN & ISIL & UNDOF**



Jordan Valley Border of Peace

Bottom Line Upfront (BLUF)



Israel's basic strategic asymmetry: Limited security margins ("Narrow Waist") are offset by a continuous effort to enable Multi Domain Strategic Depth (through; A "Special Relationship" with the United States, An Advanced Economy, Regional Outreach and a **Qualitative Military Edge).**



Israel's security, prosperity and innovative spirit: Underwritten daily by Israel's Defense Force's (IDF) cutting edge capability to deter and win decisively.

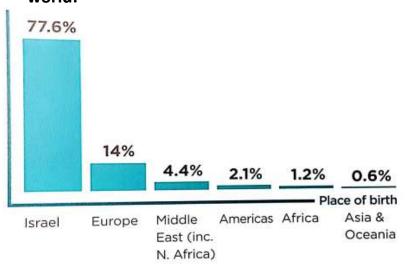


Israel's democracy, stability and ability to regionally engage: A major enabler in promoting strategic common interests.

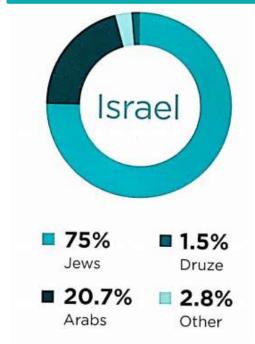
Welcome to Israel!

Diverse Origins

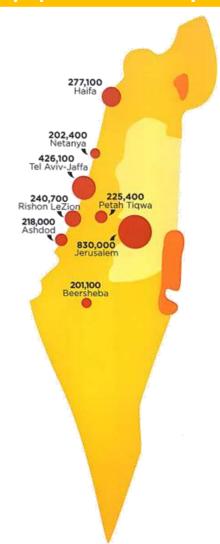
77.6% of Israelis are "Sabras", the nickname given to persons born in Israel. The other 22.4% of Israelis immigrated from all regions of the world:



Diverse Communities



Main Israeli cities by population density



What is a Sabra?

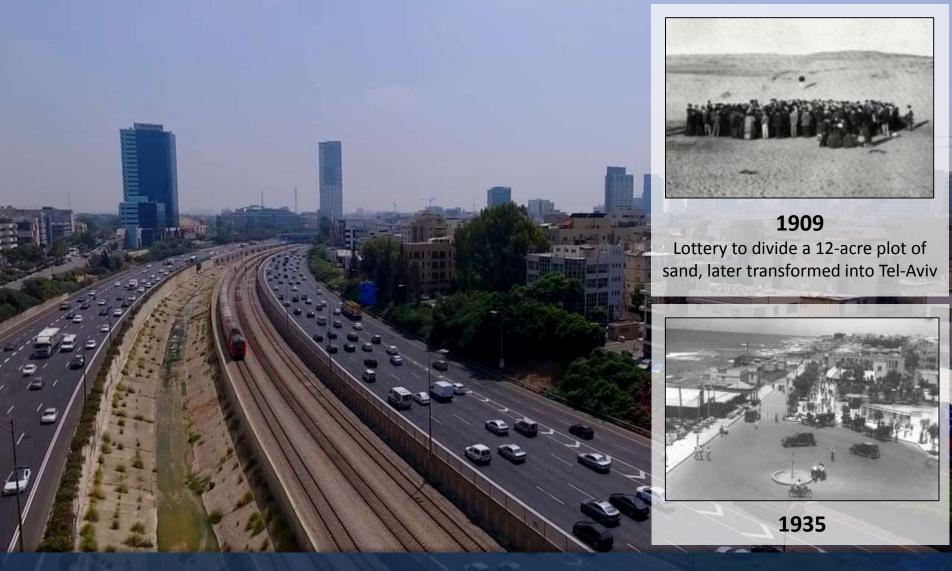
The sabra is a prickly pear indigenous to Israel - it thrives in harsh conditions and rough on the outside but soft and sweet on the inside. It is said that the character of many Israelis tends to be similar.





Tel-Aviv

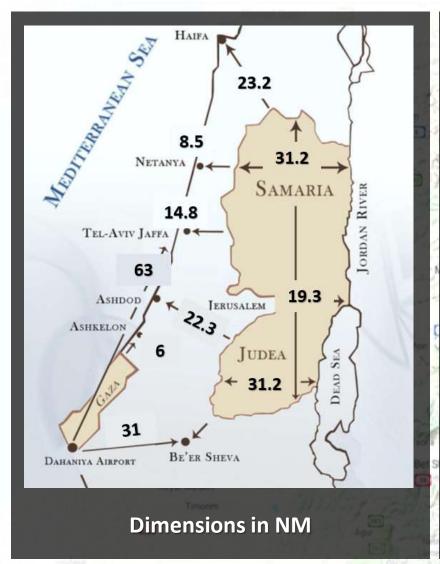


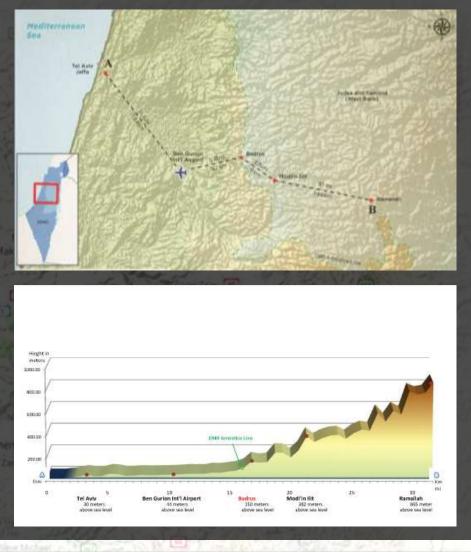


From Sand Dunes to High-Rises: 108 years, today an economic & cultural hub

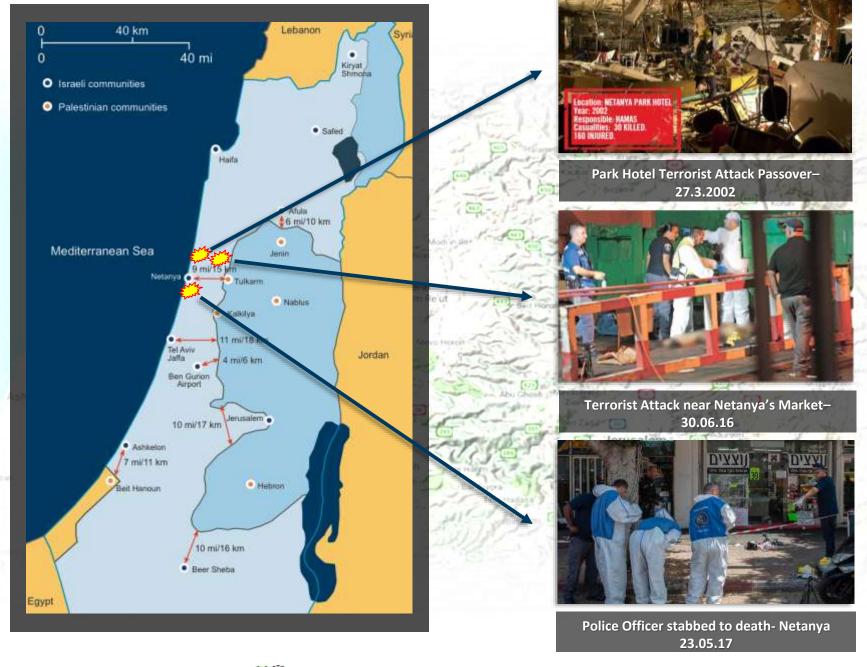


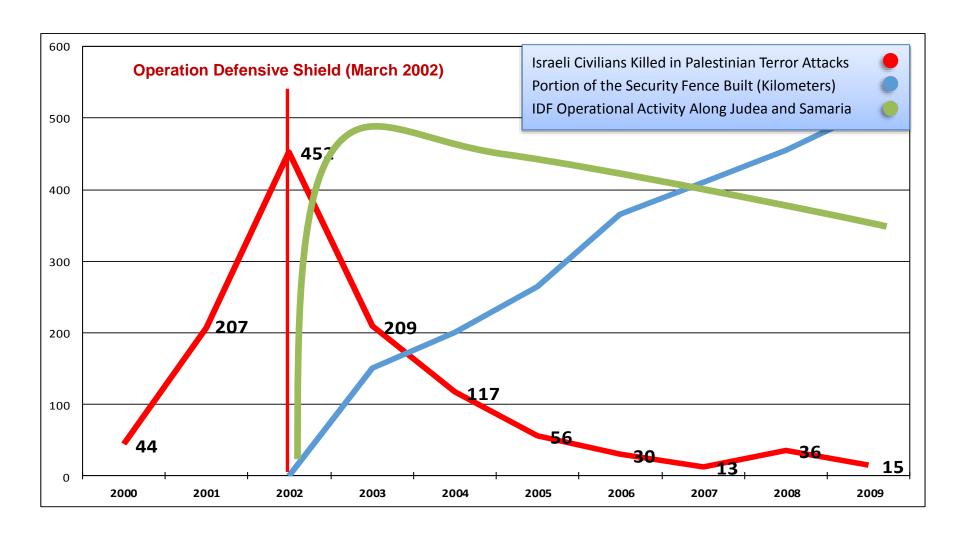






Narrow Waist Topography map

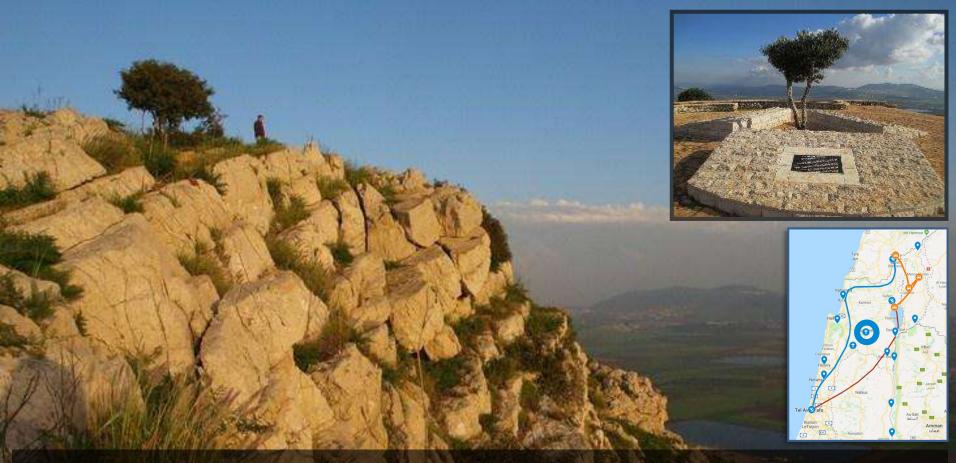




Security Barrier: Enables Secure and Stable Life







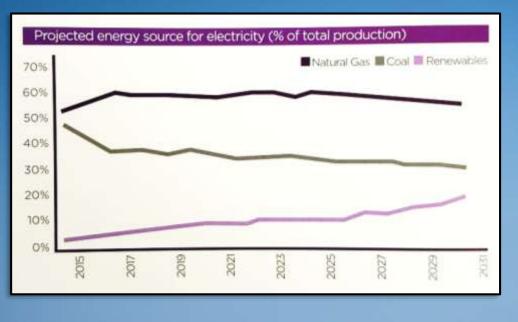
"All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way"

(Luke 4:28-30)

Nazareth: Mount Precipice





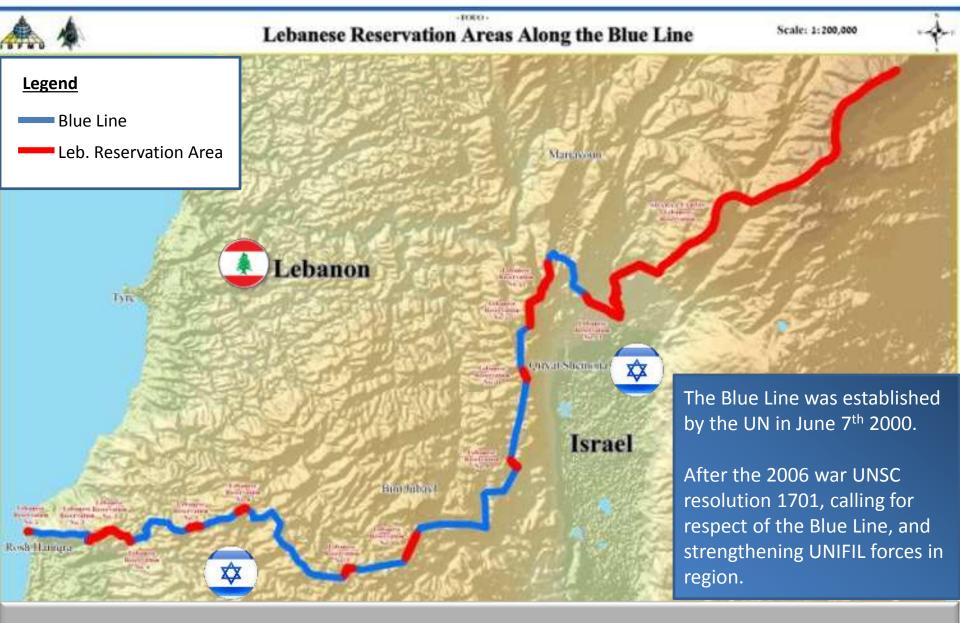




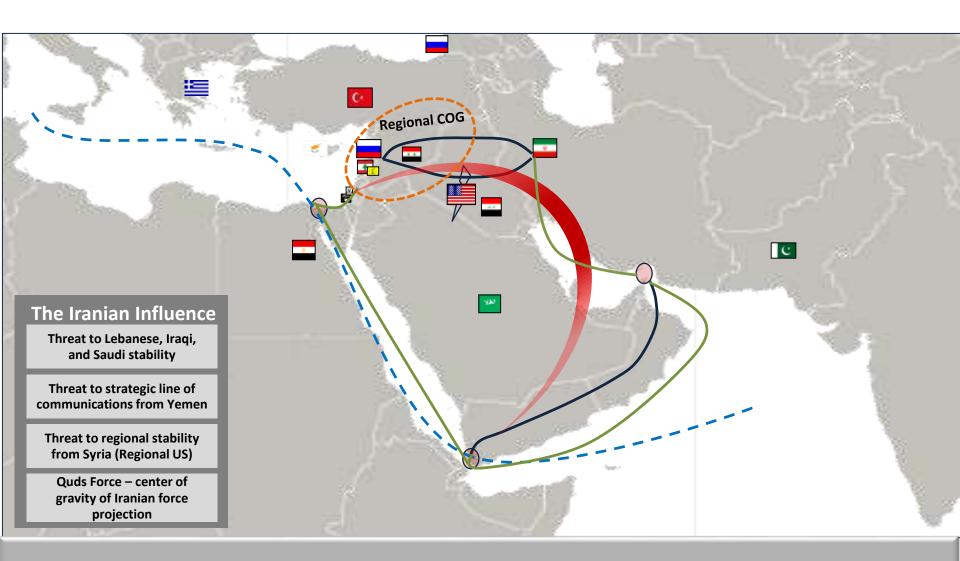
Natural Gas Resources



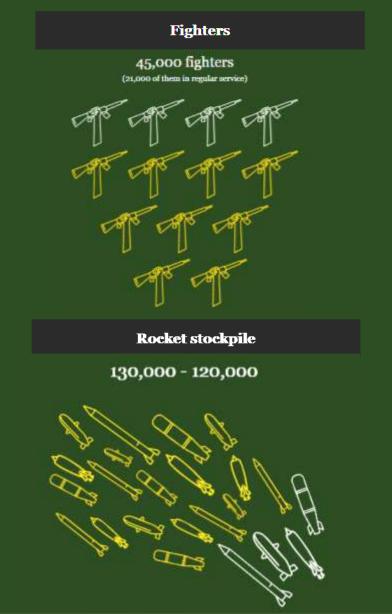


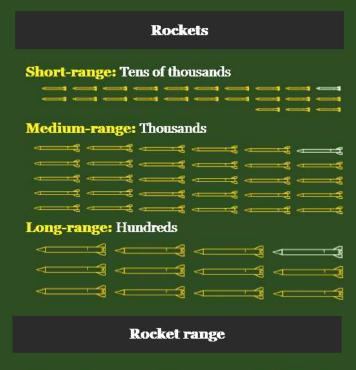


Blue Line

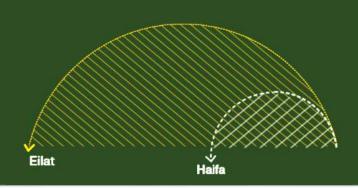


Iranian Regional Power Projection





More than 400 kilometers (to Eilat)



LH Military Capability

Surface-to-sea missiles **Drones** Hundreds of drones **Advanced Yakhont missiles** Anti-aircraft systems **Anti-tank missiles** SA-22 missiles Thousands

LH Military Capability



LH Intelligence Gathering along Blue Line (BL)

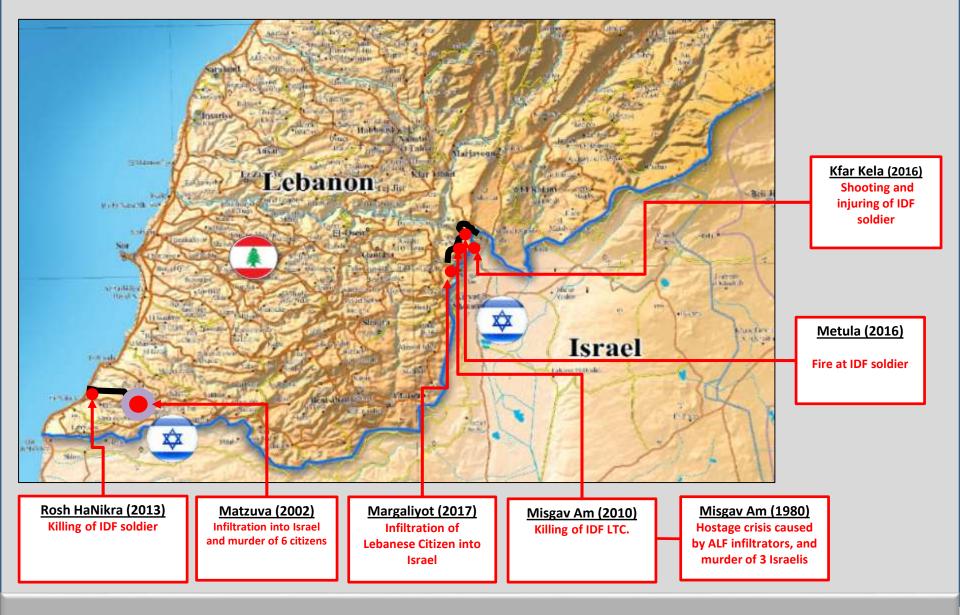


Lebanese Hezbollah Military Capability: **Precision Strike**





Blue Line Marking (Cut Lanes): LH Potential threat to Israeli civilians



Attacks Along BL (2002-2016)

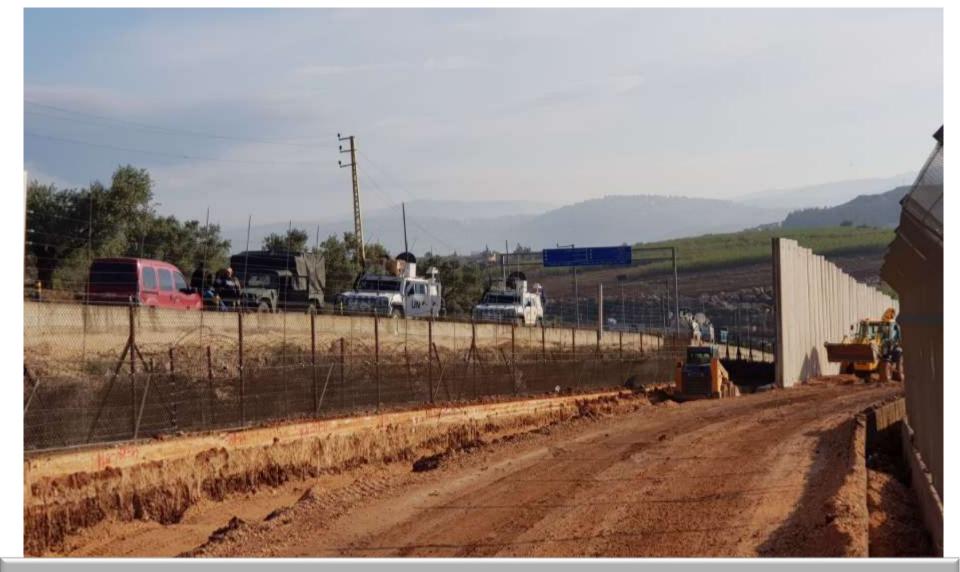


UNIFIL – Potential for Facilitating Understanding





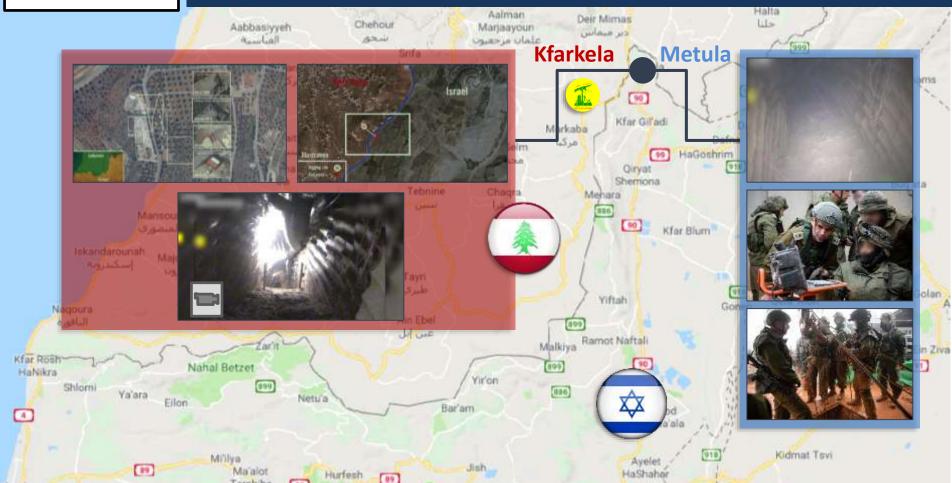
UNIFIL's Contributing Countries



Israel Defensive Engineering in Response to LH Threats Against Israeli Civilians



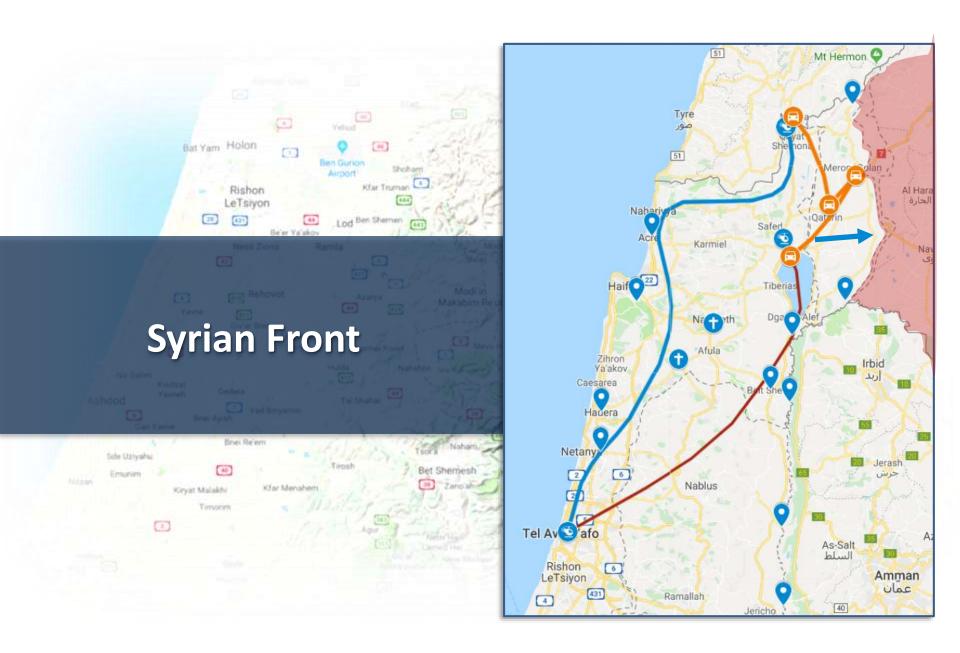
LH Cross BL Attack Tunnels / IDF Counter Tunneling (December 2018)



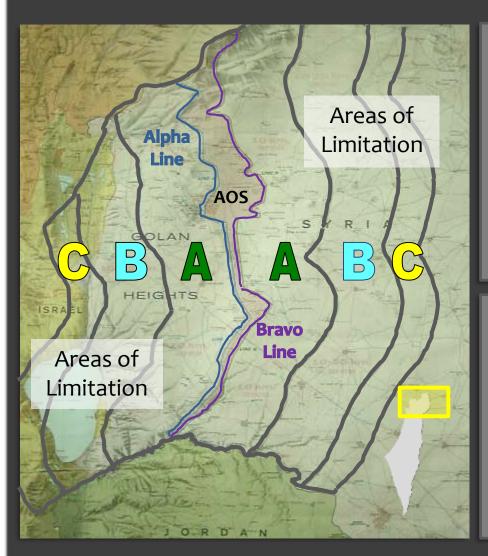
LH Cross BL attack tunnels **from Lebanon** into Israel **financed by Iran**, blatantly violating Israel's sovereignty and breach of UNSCR 1701 and a clear act of aggression.







Golan - Area of Separation (AOS)



UNDOF Mandate

The United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) was established by UNSCR 350 (31.05.74). The forces mandate is renewed every six months.

Area of Separation

The 'Area of Separation' in Syrian territory is to remain demilitarized. The Syrian army is to remain east of the Bravo Line. The IDF is to remain west of the Alpha Line.

UNDOF Facts and Figures

In Syria since June 1974

Deployed number of personnel as of February 2018

(Civilian data as of August 2017, UN Volunteer data as of January 2018)



1,110 Total personnel



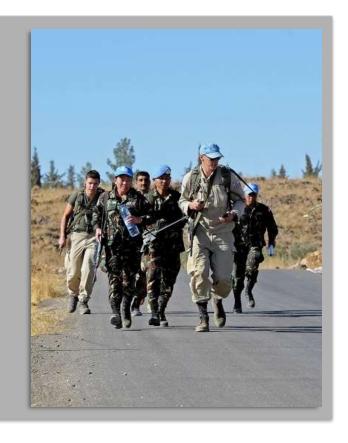
127 Civilians



933 Contingent Troops



50 Staff Officers



Contributing Countries:



Ghana



Bhutan







Nepal

Czech Republic





Fiji





Netherlands

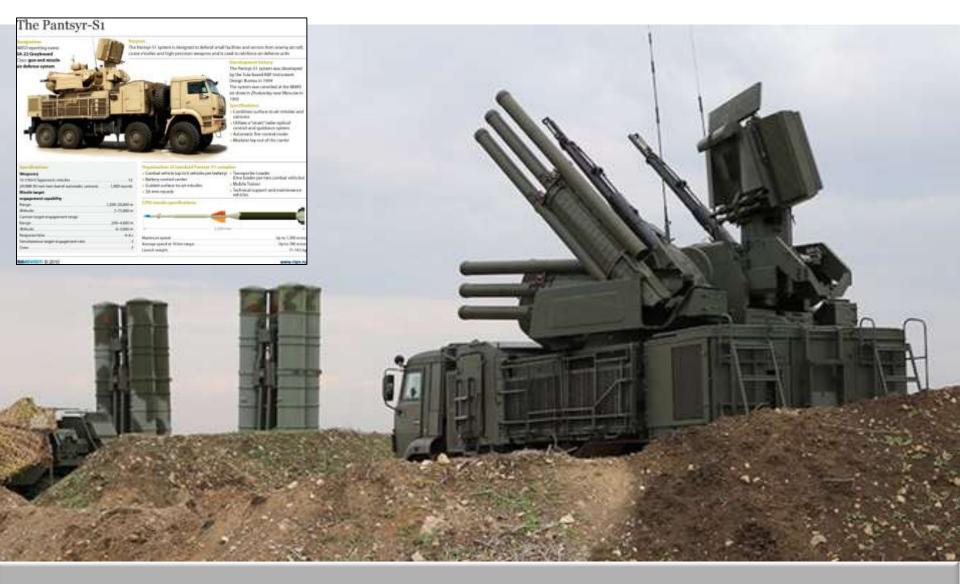


Return of UNDOF to Area of Separation

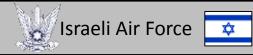


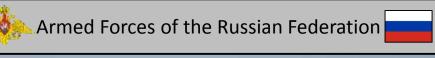


Iranian Presence in Syria



Russian Presence in Syria













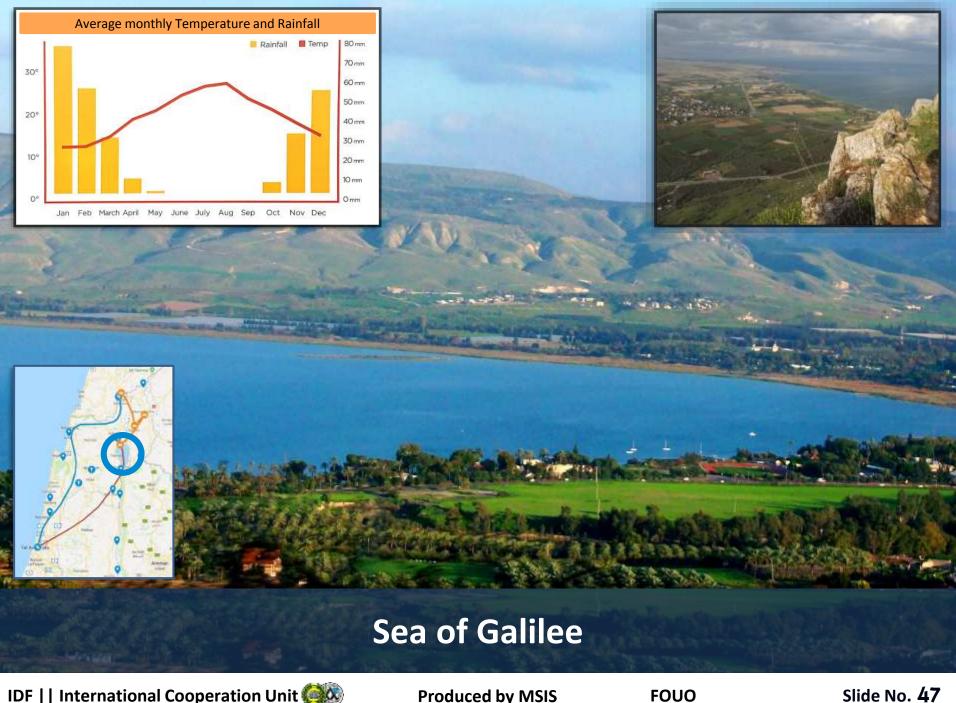
Northern Arena De-Confliction Hotline

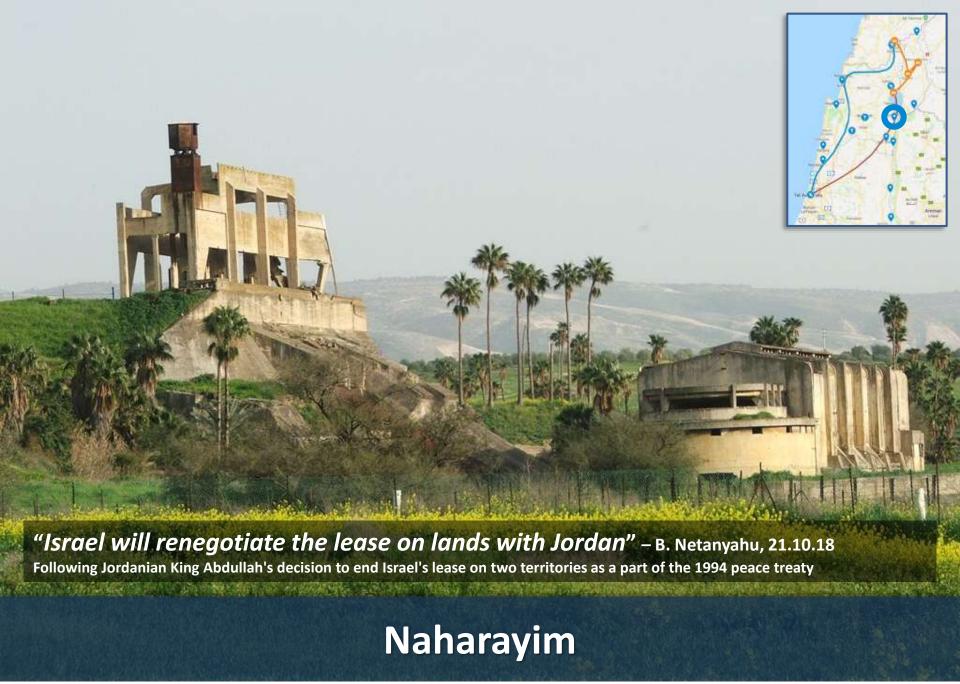


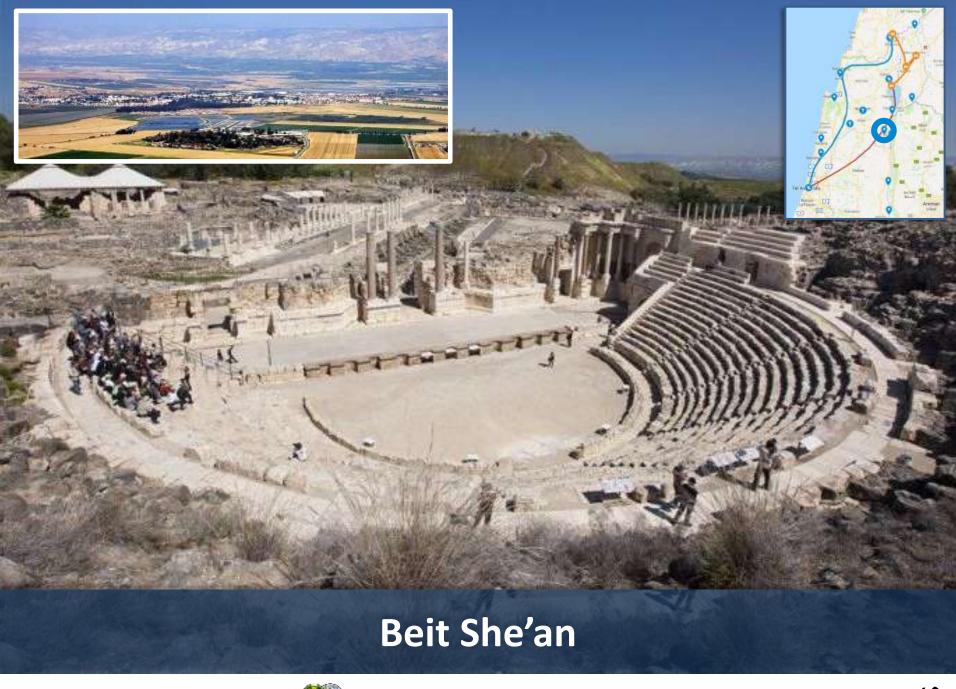
Operation "Good Neighbor"



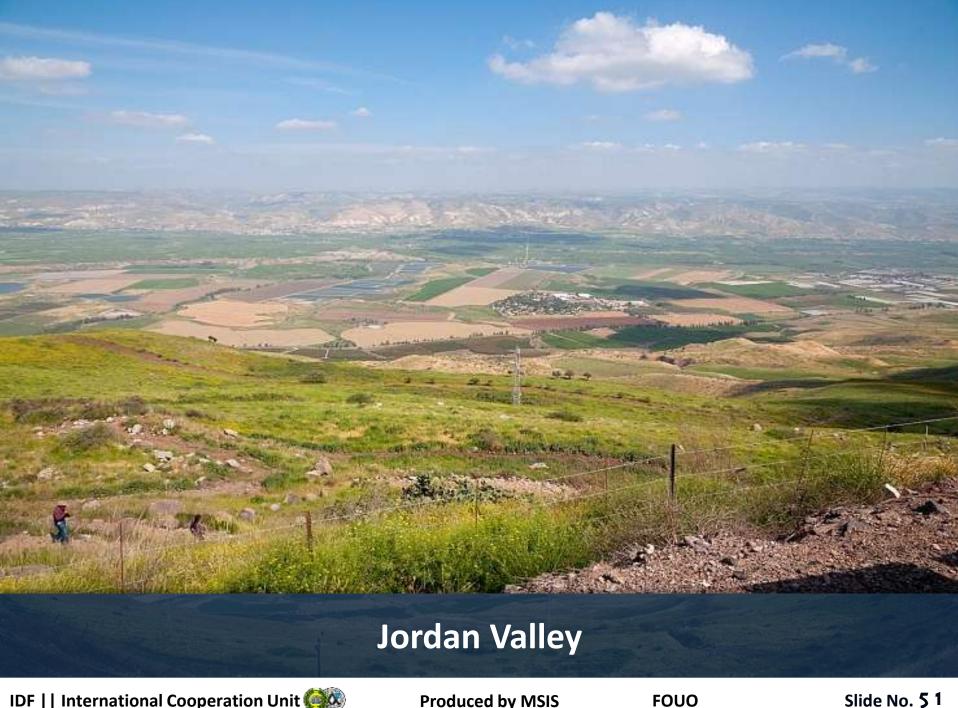
Capernaum: The Town of Jesus















Adam Bridge (Damia Bridge, Prince Muhammad Bridge)

IDF soldiers oversee the transfer of 422 'White Helmet' rescue workers and their families through Israel and into Jordan 17/10/2018



King Hussein Border Crossing (Allenby Bridge)





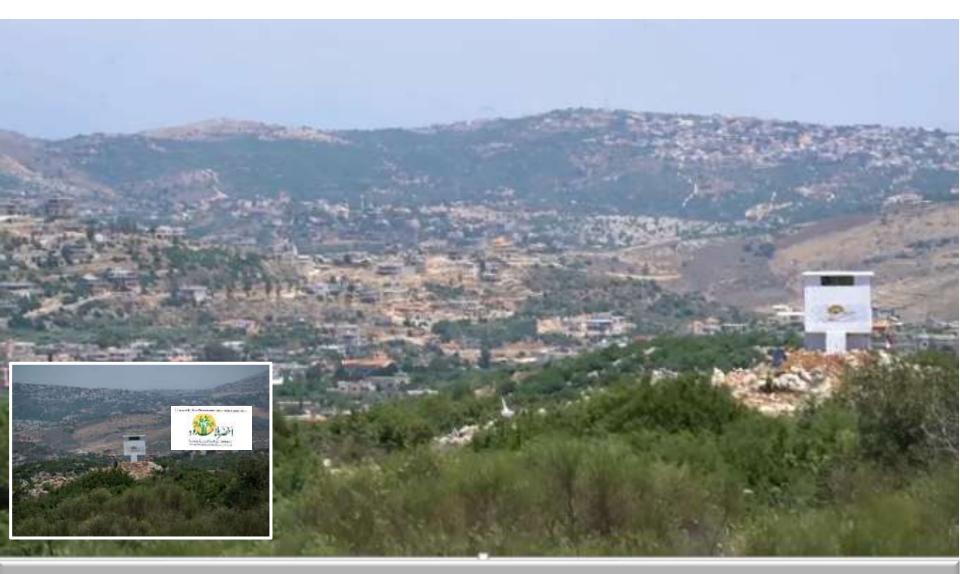
LH Acquisition of Precision Guided Missiles (PGM)



LH Improved Ground Assault Capabilities



LH Threat – Ground Assault into Israel



"Green Without Borders"
Civilian Cover for LH Activities