The Visual Culture of the Islamic State

What affect techniques does the Islamic State use in its visuals, specifically photographs of self-representation, to communicate with its audience, and particularly to mobilize young adults?

Photographic Analysis Rumiyah* Keywords (formal analysis)

This document is a compilation of screenshots of photographs from Islamic States's online magazine, Rumiyah. Each photograph consists of keywords of elements seen as in the focus as well as in the periphery (background). Each photograph is also accompanied by its caption and the title of the writing the photo was part of.

It also included an analysis of the photographic composition of each photograph and techniques used such as field size, point of view, aspect ratio, portrait type, perspective, depth of field, field size, and camera angle.

Please **note** that some portraits **contain** sensitive content which some people may find disturbing, therefore, I have obscured overly disturbing photographs.

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Ammunition Vest

Beard

Fighter

Covered Hair with Pakol (also called Afghan cap)

ISIS Flag

Looking Straight

Microphone

Pakol

Watch

Location

Outdoor

Aspect Ratio:

1:1

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



Title of text
Stand and Die Upon That for Which Your Brothers Died

Ammunition Vest

Beard

Fighter

Covered Hair with Pakol (also called Afghan cap)

ISIS Flag

Looking Straight

Microphone

Pakol

Watch

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage





Focus Beard Bruise Closed Eyes Dead Fighter Wound

Field SizeExtreme Close Up Shot

Extreme Glose Op Shot

Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio 5:7

Portrait Type Headshot Portrait

Depth of Field Plane

Title of text

Stand and Die Upon That for Which Your Brothers Died

Caption

The Crusaders' rejoicing over Shaykh az-Zarqa- wi's death was short-lived





Title of text

Stand and Die Upon That for Which Your Brothers Died

Focus

Artillery

Balaclava

Convoy

Covered Face with Balaclava

Fighter

ISIS flag

Group

Military Car

Training Camp Robe

Truck

Weapon

Periphery

Arabic Writing

Architectural Structure

Bicycle

Boy

Building

Car

Child

Graffiti

Mobile Phone

Pedestrian

Road

Sky

Spectator

Transmission Tower

Tree



Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

4:3

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

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Desert Camouflage
Fighter
Group
ISIS Flag
Private Unit Robe
Uniform
United Hands

Periphery

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio

Title of text The Religion of Islam And the Jama'ah of the Muslims





The Religion of Islam And the Jama'ah of the Muslims

Focus

Ammunition Vest
Beanie
Beard
Covered Hair with Beanie
Desert Camouflage
Fighter
Gloves
Group
Looking Away
Private Unit Robe

Periphery

United Hands

Smiling

Uniform

Tree Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

7:5



Portrait Type Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Symmetric





Ammunition Vest
Arabic Writing
"B1-B Lancer" aircraft Text
Bag
Beard

Covered Hair with Keffiyeh

Fighter Keffiyeh

Looking Away

Looking Straight

Private Unit Robe

Shiite Imam

Smiling

Smoke

Target

Weapon

Uniform

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

City Explosion

Location

Outdoor

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Posed Portrait

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage

Title of page

SELECTED 10 VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE

Title of video

THE WILL TO FIGHT

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Title of textAmong The Believers Are Men: Abu Mansur al- Muhajir

Beard

Bruise

Closed Eyes

Dead

Open Mouth

Wound

Periphery

Arabesque

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Type of Portrait

Headshot Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage





Among The Believers Are Men: Abu Mansur al- Muhajir

Caption

Abu Bakr (Adam Dahman)

Focus

Adidas

Beanie

Beard

Black Dressed

Civilian Clothing

Covered Hair with Beanie

Covered Hair with hoodie

Fanny Pack

Gloves

Hoodie

Looking Straight

Polo Shirt

Shirt

Smiling

Periphery

Roller Shutter Door

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:3



Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

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Title of text Operations

Focus

Ammunition Vest
Balaclava
Covered Face with Balaclava
Desert Camouflage
Fighter
Group
Private Unit Robe
Uniform
Weapon
Weapon Pointed Downwards

Field Size

Medium Full Shot

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage





Operations

Caption

The inghimasiyyin who terrorized the Rafidah in 'Ayn at-Tamr

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Beanie

Beard

Воу

Child

Child Soldier

Civilian Clothing

Covered Hair with Beanie

Covered Hair with Hat

Finger Pointing Upwards

Group

Hat

Looking Straight

Teenager

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Periphery

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Full Shot

Camera angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

3:2



Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio



Operations

Caption

Abu Sufyan al- 'Adani

Focus

Civilian Clothing
Covered Hair with Turban
Fighter
ISIS Flag
Looking Straight
Smiling
Turban
Weapon
Weapon Displayed
Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

White Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane



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Title of textThe Shuhada of the Gulshan Attack

Black Suit

Covered Hair with Keffiyeh

Fighter

Group

Keffiyeh

Looking Straight

Order

Smiling

Smoke

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Periphery

ISIS Flag

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





The Religion of Islam And the Jama'ah of the Muslisms PART 3

Caption

Raising one's children in the Khilafah is a great blessing

Focus

Afghani Robe
Beard
Boy
Child
Covered Hair
Fighter
Green Camouflage
Head Bandana
ISIS Emblem
Looking Away
Toy Weapon
Uniform
Weapon

Periphery

Motorcycle Out of Focus Stairs Vegetation

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Full Shot



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

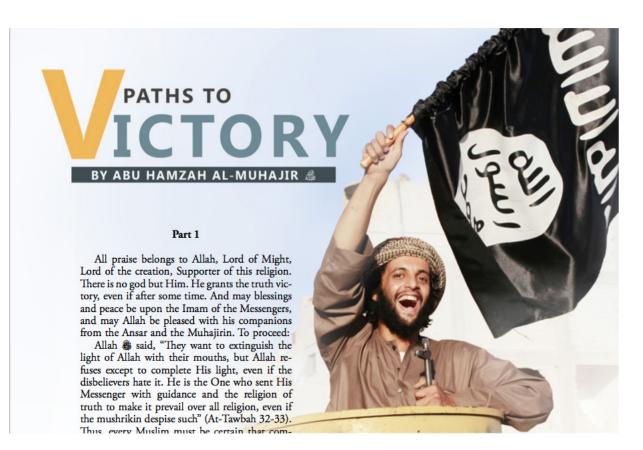
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Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane



PATHS TO VICTORY Part 1

Focus

Beard Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter ISIS Flag

Looking Straight

Smiling

Turban

Weapon

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds Golden Ratio





Title of text
PATHS TO VICTORY Part 1
Caption

There is much good in jama'ah

Focus

Beanie Beard

Covered Face

Covered Hair with Beanie

Fighter

Green Camouflage

Grey Camouflage

Group

Looking Away

Sitting

Uniform

United Hands

Weapon

Periphery

ISIS Flag

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme High-Angle Shot

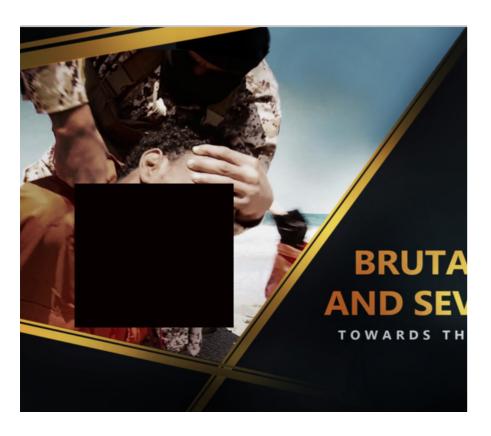
Aspect Ratio

1:1



Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of FieldPlane



Title of text

BRUTALITY AND SEVERITY TOWARDS

THE KUFFAR

Beheading

Blood

Covered Face

Desert Camouflage

Execution

Fighter

Looking Away

Prisoner

Prisoner Orange Uniform

Private Unit Robe

Sand

Uniform

Periphery

Out of Focus

Sea

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

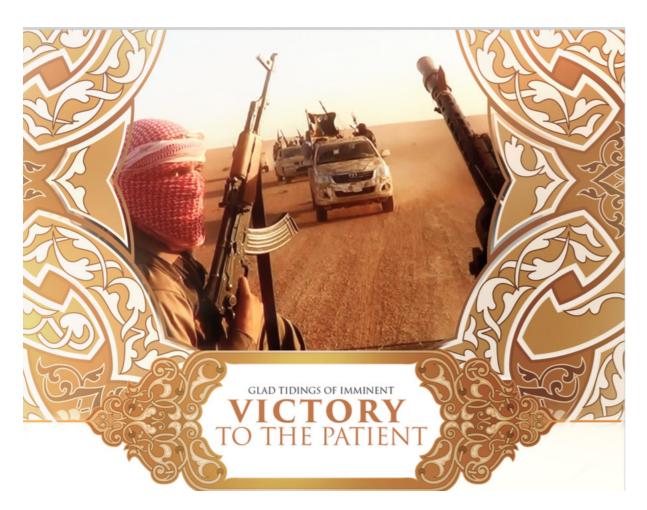
Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





GLAD TIDINGS OF IMMINENT VICTORY TO THE PATIENT

Focus

Arabesque

Car

Convoy

Covered Face with Keffiyeh

Covered Hair with Keffiyeh

Fighter

Group

Keffiyeh

Looking Straight

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Desert

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot Point-of-view shot

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait
Environmental Portrait



Perspective

Dwindling Size Perspective

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage



Title of page

SELECTED 10 VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE

Title of video

THE WAR OF STEADFASTNESS 3

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Beard

Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter

Finger Pointing Upwards

Group

Looking Straight

Smiling

Turban

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Architectural Structure

Desert

Truck

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane



Title of page

SELECTED 10 VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE

Title of video

THE GENERATION OF THE KHILAFAH

Focus

Воу

Child

Child Soldier

Covered Hair with Taqiyah

Fighter

Group

ISIS Flag

Order

Sand

Taqiyah

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

3:2

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

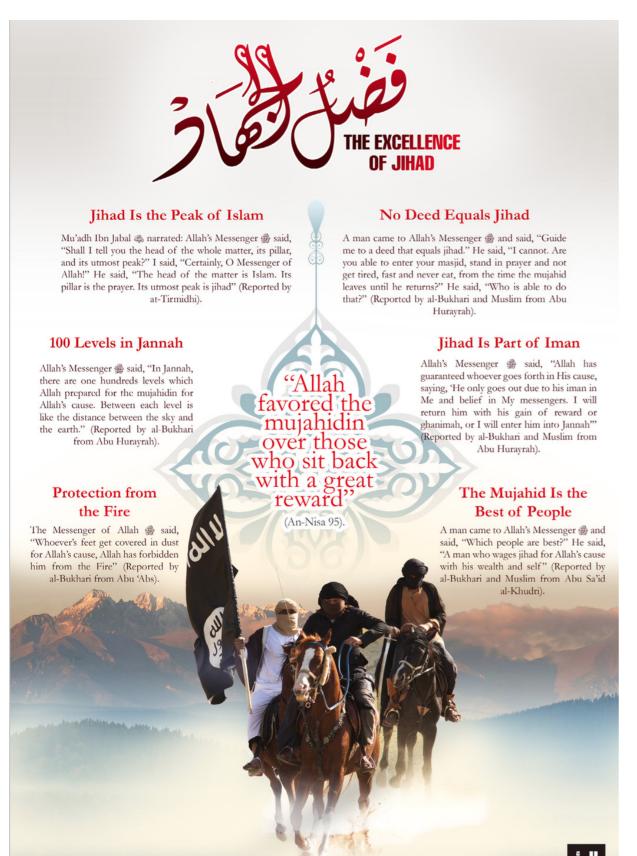
Plane

Photographic Composition

Symmetric

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Arabesque
Arabic Writing
Covered Face with Turban
Covered Hair With Turban
Fighter
Galloping
Group
Horse
ISIS Flag
Sword

Periphery

Turban

Cloud
Forest
Landscape
Mountain
Tree
Sky
Snow

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

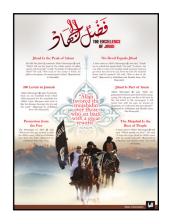
Long Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait Environmental Portrait

Photographic Composition Digital Collage

Title of text
THE EXCELLENCE OF JIHAD



AMONG THE BELIEVERS ARE MEN: ABU 'ABDILLAH AL - BRITANI

Focus

Beard

Covered Hair with Hat

Fighter

Hat

Looking Straight

Smiling

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Sky

Stone

Tree

Water Body

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

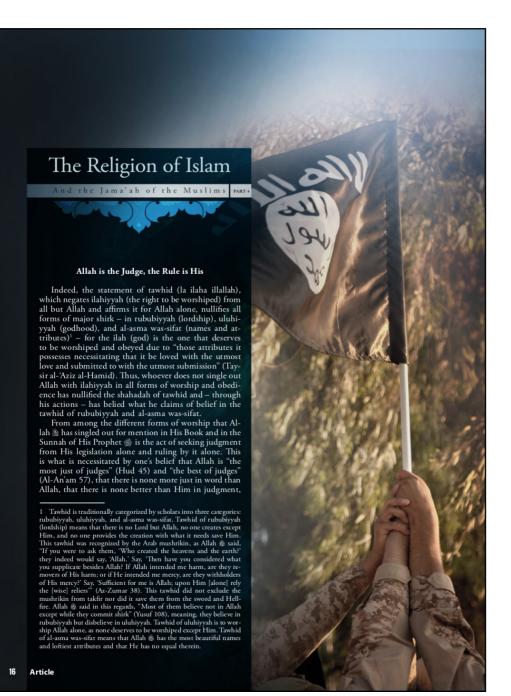
Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane



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Desert Camouflage Fighter Group ISIS Flag Private Unit Robe Uniform United Hands

Periphery

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Aspect Ratio:

4:5

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition:

Golden Ratio



Title of text
PATHS TO VICTORY PART - 2

Caption

Joining the Khilafah

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Beard

Black Head Cover

Black Suit

Covered Face with Turban

Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter

Finger Pointing Upwards

Gloves

Grey Head Cover

Group

ISIS Emblem

ISIS Flag

Looking Straight

Orange Head Cover

Security Office Robe

Sunglasses

Turban

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

7:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane



Title of text
TOWARDS THE MAJOR MALHAMAH OF DABIQ

Black Dressed
Covered Hair
Fighter
ISIS Flag
Looking Away
Weapon
Weapon Pointed Downwards

Periphery

Border City Landscape Out of Focus Sky Stone

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot

Camera Angle

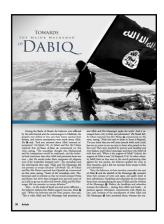
Extreme High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

4:3

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait



Perspective

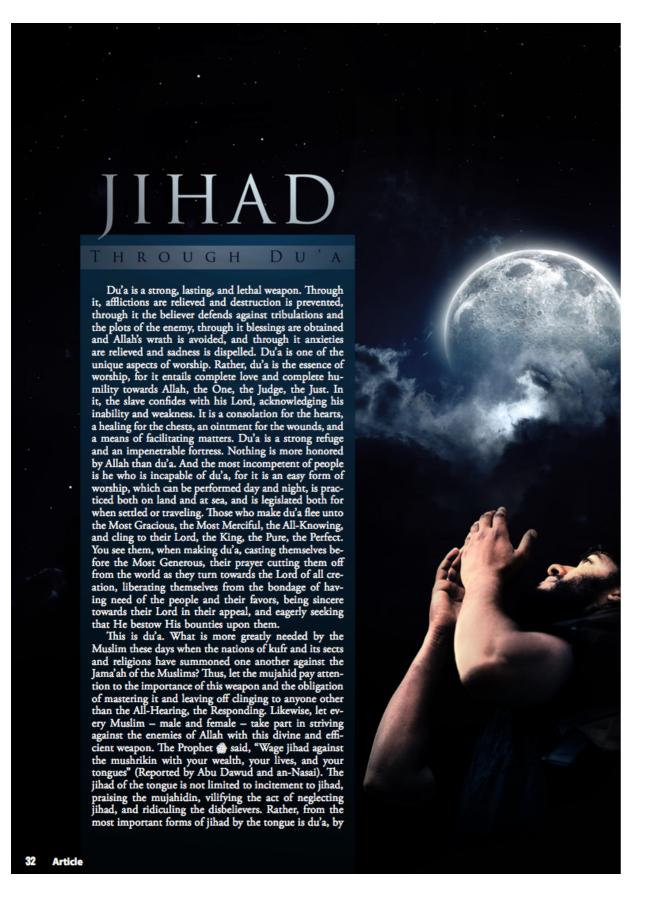
Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio



Beard Looking Upwards Praying

Periphery

Cloud Night Moon Moonlight Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7

Portrait Type

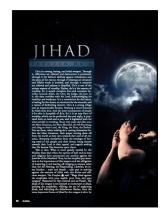
Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Height Perspective

Depth of Field

Plane



Photographic Composition

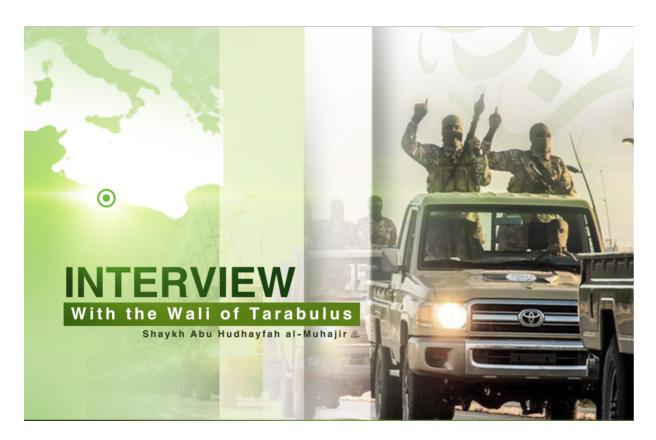
Golden Ratio
Digital Collage

Title of text
JIHAD THROUGH DU 'A

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INTERVIEW With the Wali of Tarabulus Shaykh Abu Hudhayfah al - Muhajir

Focus

Balaclava

Bazooka

Convoy

Covered Face with Balaclava

Fighter

Finger Pointing Upwards

Group

Looking Straight

Toyota

Truck

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Arabic Writing Digital Collage

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

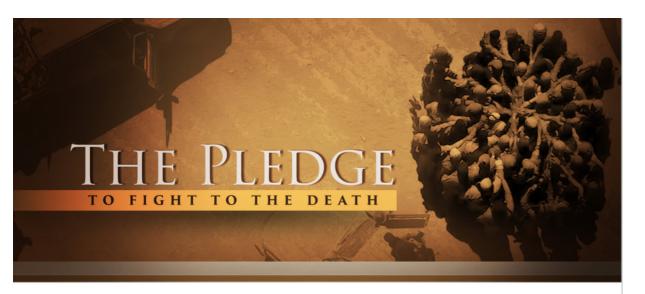
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage Golden Ratio Rule of Thirds



Indeed, having patience during war and being steadfast when the battle rages are among the best deeds according to Allah. These are characteristics of those who have taqwa (reverent fear) and those whom Allah has praised in His noble book, saying, "Those who have patience during poverty and hardship and at the time of battle, these are those who are truthful; and these are those with taqwa" (Al-Bagarah 177). Likewise, His Messenger made these traits those of the best shuhada. When he mas asked, "Who are the best of shuhada," he said, "Those who, if they are cast into the fray, do not turn their faces until they are killed. These will recline in the lofty chambers of Jannah. Your Lord laughs [out of His contentment with] them, and when your Lord laughs for a slave in the Dunya, then the slave has nothing to account for" (Reported by Ahmad from Nu'aym Ibn Hammar).

Considering the danger of retreating before the enemy and fleeing out of fear of death, and what that entails of disrupting the Muslim row and being a cause for enemy victory, Allah & warned His believing slaves of this sin, which results in Allah's wrath upon the perpetrator and causes him to enter the fire of Jahannam. He & said, "O you who believe, when you meet those who disbelieve in battle, do not turn in flight. And whoever turns away on that day, unless changing direction for combat or joining [another] company [of troops], then he has earned the wrath of Allah; and his abode is Hellfire - what a wretched destination" (Al-Anfal 15-16). Therefore, turning away on the day of battle is one of the greatest of sins, just as the Prophet asid, "Avoid the seven grievous sins." They said, "O Messenger of Allah, what are they?" He said, "Committing shirk with Allah, sorcery, killing a soul that Allah forbade to be killed except for a rightful cause, consuming the orphan's wealth, consuming interest, turning away on the day of battle, and defaming believing, unaware, chaste women" (Reported by al-Bukhari and Muslim from Abu

Since the Muslims are like a structure, which is strengthened by each of its parts, the action of the Sahabah was to give bay'ah (a pledge) to be patient during encounters with the enemy and to be steadfast in battle until they were to be killed or granted victory by Allah. There is much ev-

idence for this from the Book of Allah, the Sunnah of His Prophet 🍇, and the actions of the Sahabah 🚕.

Pledging to Abide by a Virtuous Deed

Indeed, fulfilling covenants is an obligation, whether the pledge is to Allah or to one of His slaves, as Allah as aid, "Fulfill My covenant – I will fulfill your covenant" (Al-Baqarah 40), and He said, "Fulfill the covenant of Allah, if you make a covenant, and do not break oaths after making them, after you have made Allah a witness over you. Indeed, Allah knows what you do" (An-Nahl 91), and He said, praising the believers, "Those who fulfill their covenants when they make covenants" (Al-Baqarah 177), and, "Certainly, whoever fulfills his covenants and has taqwa, then indeed Allah loves those who have taqwa" (Al 'Imran 76). And a covenant should only be fulfilled if the mentioned deed is permissible for a Muslim to do, not if it is haram to do.

Ibn Taymiyyah & said, "It is not permissible for the children of Adam to make covenants, contracts, oaths, or conditions upon that which conflicts with what Allah and His Messenger have commanded" (Majmu' al-Fatawa).

Permissible deeds include making a covenant to be steadfast during combat. If that combat is in obedience to Allah, like a Muslim fighting the kuffar, Khawarij, or bughat (Muslims who wrongly fight other Muslims), then it is an obligation to fulfill this covenant. But if the fighting is haram, like the combat performed against the Muslim Jama'ah by the mubtadi'ah and the bughat, then it is not permissible to partake therein to begin with, never mind pledging to do so! Rather, it is obligatory to break such a covenant for the sake of seeking nearness to Allah.

The Ruling of Pledging to Die in Shar'i Combat

About this kind of pledge, Allah & said, "Indeed, those who make a pledge to you are actually pledging to Allah. The hand of Allah is over their hands. So whoever breaks [his oath] then he is only breaking [it] against his own self. And whoever fulfills what he covenanted with Allah, then He shall give him a great reward" (Al-Fath 10).

At-Tabari & said, "Allah & is saying to His Prophet Muhammad , 'Indeed, those who pledge to you at Huday-biyyah, from amongst your companions, that they will not

Focus

Car Circle Covered Hair Fighter Group Shadow United Hands

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

God's-Eye View Shot

Aspect Ratio

2.39:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait



Perspective

God's-Eye Perspective

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Symmetric

24 Article

Title of text
THE PLEDGE
TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH



Arabesque
Covered Hair with Turban
Fighter
From Behind
Looking Away
Protection Bag
Turban
Uniform
Weapon

Periphery

Desert
Desert Camouflage
Landscape
Private Unit Robe
Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

5:7

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait Environmental Portrait

Perspective

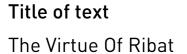
Atmospheric Perspective

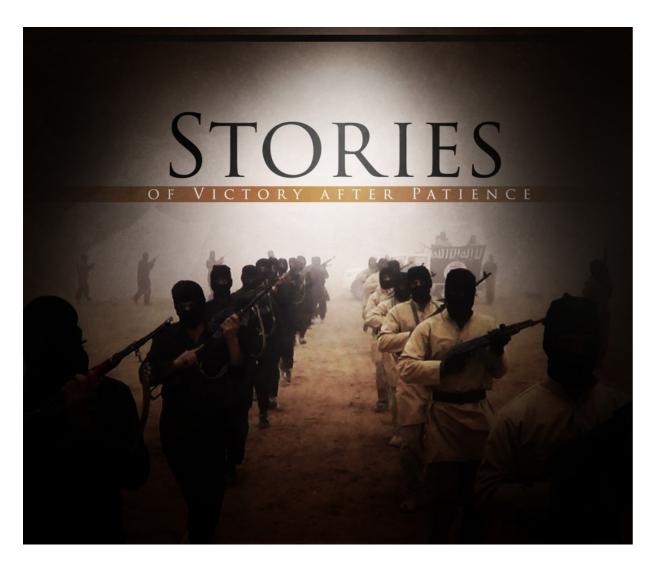
Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage Golden Ratio





Title of text
STORIES OF VICTORY AFTER PATIENCE

Balaclava

Beige Uniform

Black Dressed

Black Uniform

Covered Face with Balaclava

Fighter

Group

Order

Security Office Robe

Training Camp Robe

Uniform

Weapon

Periphery

Fighter

ISIS Flag

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

4:3



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

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Interview With the Amir of Hisbah in Sinai

Caption

The taghut soothsayer Abu Hiraz

Focus

Afghani Robe

Balaclava

Beheading

Black Dressed

Blurred Out Face

Cigarette

Covered Face with Balaclava

Covered Face with Keffiyeh

Crowd

Execution

Executioner

Fighter

Green Camouflage

Keffiyeh

Uniform

Prisoner Orange Uniform

Smoking

Spectator

Sword

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Wood Block

Periphery

Desert

Sand

Vegetation

Location

Outdoor



Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

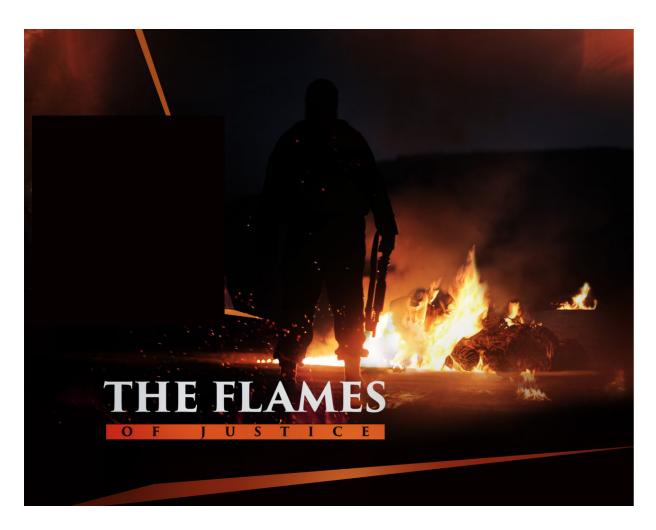
4:3

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane



Title of text
THE FLAMES OF JUSTICE

Blood

Burning

Child

Dead

Fighter

Fire

Flame

Night

Victim

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Environmental Portrait Posed Portrait

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage Rule of Thirds





Title of text THE FLAMES OF JUSTICE

Caption

The two Turkish apostates in the clutches of the mujahidin

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Beanie

Beard

Covered Hair with Beanie

Fighter

Looking Away

Prisoner

Uniform

Periphery

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:4

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

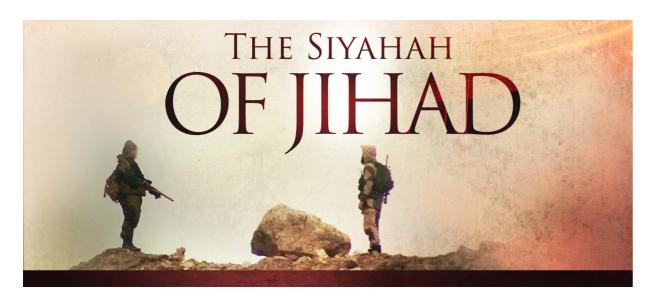
Plane

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



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Title of text
THE SIYAHAH OF JIHAD

Backpack
Blurred Out Face
Covered Hair with Hoodie
Fighter
Looking Away
Stone
Weapon
Weapon Pointed Downwards

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

11:5

Portrait Type

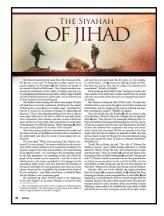
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Symmetric





Title of text PATHS TO VICTORY PART - 3

Caption

The media front is an integral aspect of jihad

Focus

Al-Nabaa Ammunition Vest

Car Child

Distribution

Driver

Looking Away

News Agent

Newspaper

Passenger

Road

Smiling

Periphery

Motorcycle Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot



Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition



Title of text
I WILL OUTNUMBER THE OTHER NATIONS THROUGH YOU

Ammunition Black Dressed

Воу

Bullet

Child

Child Soldier

Covered Hair

Covered Hair with Hijab

Girl

Green Camouflage

Hijab

Looking Away

Reading

Uniform

Weapon

Periphery

Out of Focus

Location

Indoor

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow (each photo)

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage

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WALA AND BARA, O Women

Caption

The banners of jihad and hisbah cannot be raised without wala and bara

Focus

Al-Hasba

Arabic Writing

Booklet

Covered Hair with Taqiyah

From Behind

Looking Away

Road

Taqiyah

Van

Vest

Walkie Talkie

Periphery

Advertisment

Architectural Structure

Banner

Building

Cable

Grass

Yellow Tape

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Rectilinear Perspective

Depth of Field

Large



Title of text WALA AND BARA, O Women

Caption

Wala and bara is crucial to defending Islam and the Muslims

Focus

Backpack
Binoculars
Covered Hair
Fighter
From Behind
Looking Away
Stone
Turban
Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Weapon

Landscape

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Over the Shoulder

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait Environmental Portait



Perspective

Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio Rule of Thirds



Military and Covert Operations

Caption

The mujahid, Abu Hassan al- 'Iraqi

Focus

Adidas

Car

Civilian Clothing

Finger Pointing Upward

Looking Straight

Ring

Sitting

Watch

Periphery

Tree

Location

In Car

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





Military and Covert Operations

Caption

The soldiers of the Khilafah in Khayr Wilayah battle the Nusayri murtaddin

Focus

Ammunition

Backpack

Balaclava

Bag

Beanie

Bullet

Covered Face with Balaclava

Covered Hair with Beanie

Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter

From Behind

Green Camouflage

Group

Looking Away

Sniper

Turban

Uniform

Weapon

Periphery

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot (from behind)



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

3:2

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition



Title of textPATHS TO VICTORY PART - 4

Caption

Dhikr is essential in jihad, and the greatest dhikr is the Quran

Focus

Beard

Covered Hair with Keffiyeh

Fighter

Green Camouflage

Keffiyeh

Looking Away

Uniform

Quran

Reading

Sitting

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Vegetation

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

3:2



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition



Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video PROCESSION OF Slightly

Focus Arabic Writing Beard Covered Hair Covered Hair with Turban Fighter Finger Pointing Upwards ISIS Flag Keffiyeh Looking Away

PeripheryExplosion Tank

Turban

Weapon

Looking Straight

Location Outdoor

Field SizeTight Medium Shot

Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio 9:5

Portrait Type Posed Portrait

Photographic Composition Digital Collage Golden Ratio Rule of Thirds



Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video KNIGHTS OF DAWAWIN

Focus

Balaclava
Covered Face with Balaclava
Desert Camouflage
Fighter
From Behind
Hand Upwards
Looking Away
Private Unit Robe
Uniform

Periphery

Landscape Sky Water Body

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field

Large



Title of page
FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF
THE ISLAMIC STATE
Title of video

BETWEEN TWO STATES: TRIALS AND REWARDS

Focus

Ammunition Vest
Beanie
Beard
Covered Hair with Beanie
Fighter
Finger Pointing Upwards
Looking Away

Periphery

Out of Focus Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5



Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition



Title of text
Interview WITH THE MILITARY AMIR OF HIMS WILAYAH

Dust
Fighter
From Behind
ISIS Flag
Looking Away
Tank

Periphery

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

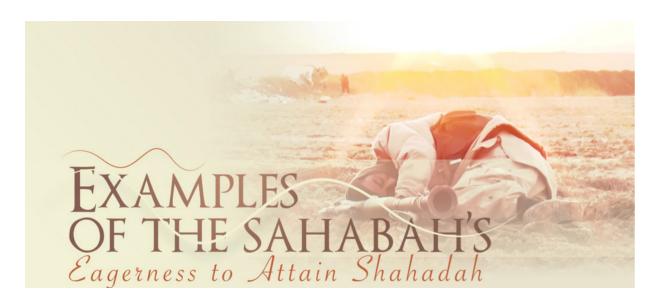
Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

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EXAMPLES OF THE SAHABAH'S Eagerness to Attain Shahadah

Focus

Afghani Robe Bazooka Dead

Periphery

Landscape Silhouette Sun Ray

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition





EXAMPLES OF THE SAHABAH'S Eagerness to

Attain Shahadah

Caption

Allah continues to take unto Himself shuhada

Focus

Blanket

Blood

Closed Eyes

Dead

Fighter

Gloves

Strap

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





EXAMPLES OF THE SAHABAH'S Eagerness to

Attain Shahadah

Caption

Both young and old are eager to attain shahadah

Focus

Beard

Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter

Looking Straight

Turban

Walkie Talkie

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition



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Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video THE FLAMES OF RAIDS

Focus
Arabic Writing
Backpack
Beard
Covered Hair with Turban
Fighter
Finger Pointed Upwards
Looking Straight
Smiling
Turban

Periphery Car Fighter Helicopter Tank

Location Outdoor

Field Size Medium Shot

Camera AngleSlightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio 9:5

Photographic Composition Digital Collage

Focus
Arabic Writing
Backpack
Beard
Coverhot

Aspect Patio

Aspect Ratio 9:5

Portrait Type Posed Portrait Environmental Portrait



Title of page

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF

THE ISLAMIC STATE

Title of video

SO FOLLOW THEIR GUIDANCE

Focus

Beanie

Boy

Child

Child Soldier

Covered Hair with Beanie

Gloves

Looking Straight

Teenager

Vest

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5



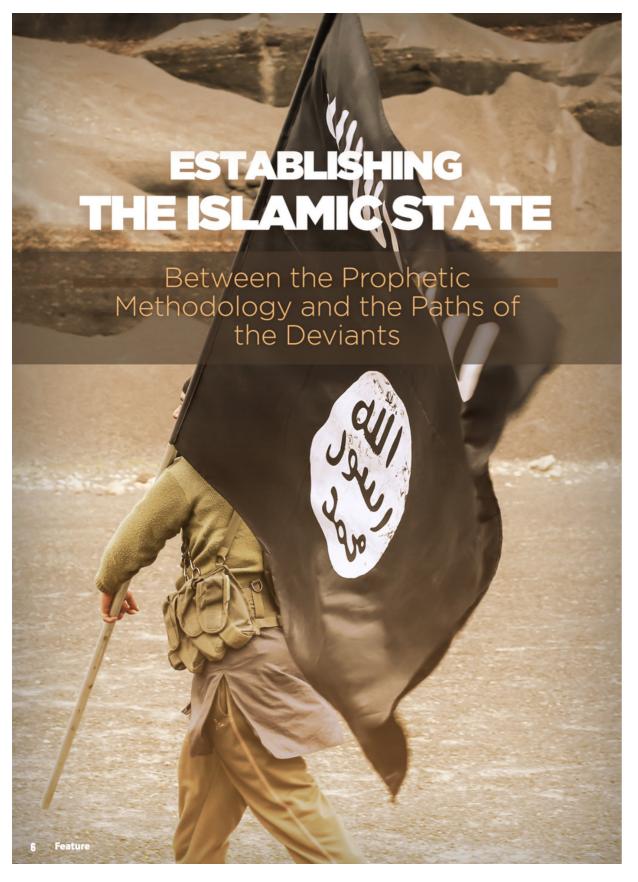
Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition



Afghani Robe Bag Fighter From Behind ISIS Flag Looking Away

Periphery

Desert Out of Focus Stone

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Title of text

ESTABLISHING THE ISLAMIC STATE

Between the Prophetic Methodology and
the Paths of the Deviants



Title of text Rely of Allah Not on Your Equipment

Ammunition Vest Covered Face with Keffiyeh Keffiyeh Looking Away Quran Reading Sitting Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Landscape Out of Focus Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Full Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

6:5



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Perspective

Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio Rule of Thirds



Title of text Rely of Allah Not on Your Equipment Caption

The mujahid must connect his heart to Allah

Focus

Covered Hair with Turban
Fighter
From Behind
Looking Away
Praying
Strap
Turban
Weapon

Periphery

Mountain
Out ouf Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

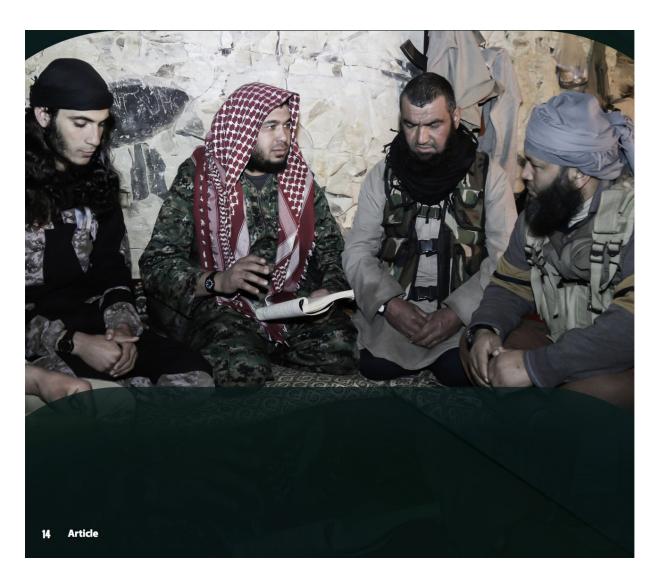


Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition



Title of text Only Those of His Slaves with Knowledge Fear Allah

Afghani Robe Ammunition Vest Beanie Beard Covered Hair with Beanie Covered Hair with Keffiyeh Covered Hair with Turban Fighter Green Camouflage Group Hanging Clothes Keffiyeh

Looking Away Scarf Sitting Turban Uniform Weapon

Periphery

Stone Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size Full Shot



Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio 7:6

Portrait Type Candid Portrait

Depth of Field Plane

Photographic Composition Symmetric



Only Those of His Slaves with Knowledge Fear Allah **Caption**

The mujahid shaykh, Abu 'Ali al-Anbari

Focus

Beard

Book

Covered Hair with Hood

Eye Glasses

Hood

Looking Away

Reading

Periphery

Book

Bookshelf

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

8:5

Portrait Type

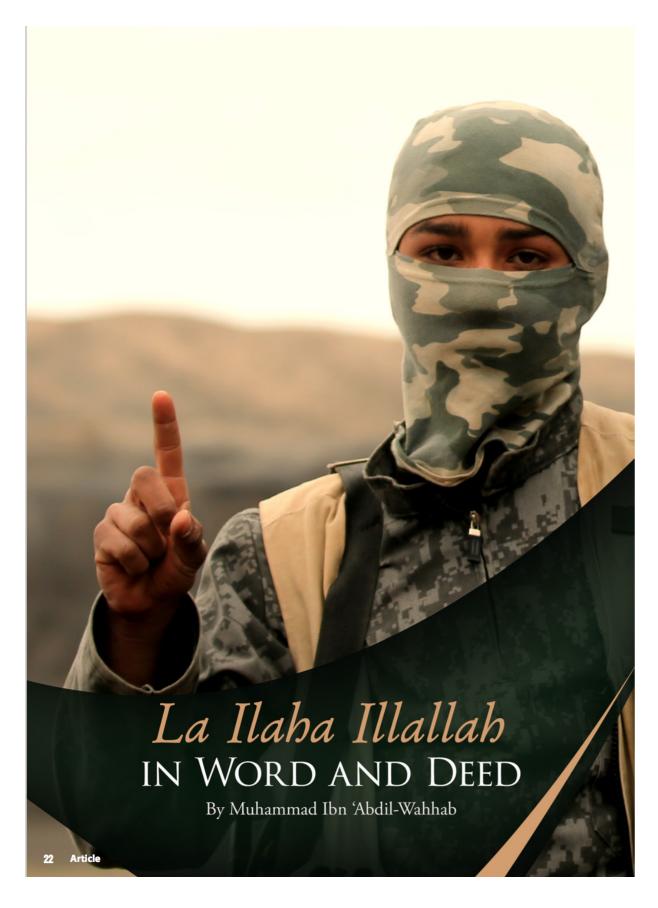
Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field

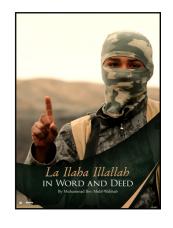
Large



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Balaclava
Covered Face with Balaclava
Fighter
Finger Pointing Upward
Green Camouflage
Looking Straight
Uniform



Periphery

Mountain Out of Focus Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7

Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait
Posed Headshot Portrait
Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

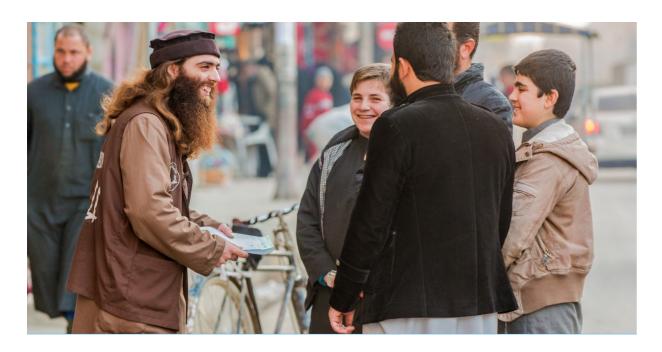
Narrow

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds

Title of text

La Ilaha Illallah IN WORD AND DEED



La Ilaha Illallah

IN WORD AND DEED

Caption

Manifesting tawhid by commanding good and forbidding evil

Focus

Beard

Bicycle

Boy

Covered Hair with Taqiyah

Group

Looking Away

Smiling

Taqiyah

Teenager

Periphery

Car

Out of Focus

Pedestrian

Road

Store

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow



La Ilaha Illallah IN WORD AND DEED

Caption

Waging jihad in the path of Allah is among the greatest of deeds

Focus

Beanie
Covered Hair with Beanie
Fighter
Group
Laying down
Looking Away
Running
Uniform
Weapon

Periphery

Architectural Structure Out of Focus Transmission Tower Tree

Location

Outdoor

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of FieldNarrow

Photographic CompositionRule of Thirds



DISAVOWAL of the Mushrikin in the Lives of the Prophet and the Sahabah

Caption

Spilling the blood of the mushrikin is the greatest form of disavowal

Focus

Blood

Desert Camouflage

Hand

Private Unit Robe

Uniform

Periphery

Out of Focus Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Depth of Field

Narrow





DISAVOWAL of the Mushrikin in the Lives of the Prophet and the Sahabah

Caption

Harshness against the murtaddin is the way of the Prophet and the Sahabah

Focus

Adidas

Ammunition Vest

Beheading

Desert Camouflage

Execution

Executioner

Green Camouflage

Guard

Prisoner

Prisoner Orange Uniform

Running Shoes

Sword

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Wood Block

Periphery

Crowd

Shouting

Spectator

Yellow Tape

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio Rule of Thirds



Title of text

Military and Covert Operations

Caption

Abu Salim al- 'Iraqi

Beard Covered Hair with Hood Hood Looking Straight Smiling

Periphery

Light Green

Field Size

Extreme Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

1:

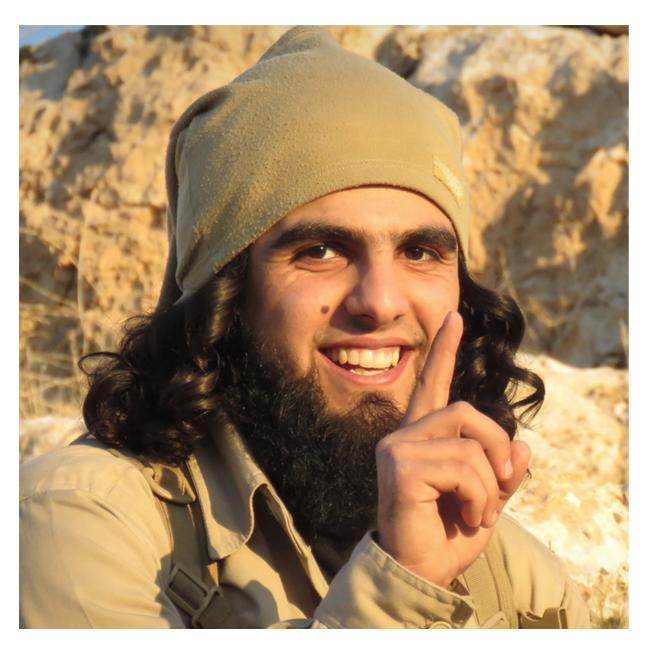
Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait Posed Headshot Portrait Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





Title of text Military and Covert Operations Caption Abu 'Umar al-Maslawi

Focus

Beanie Beard Covered Hair with Beanie Finger Pointing Upwards Looking Straight Smiling

Periphery

Out of Focus Stone

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

1:1

Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait
Posed Headshot Portrait
Posed Portrait

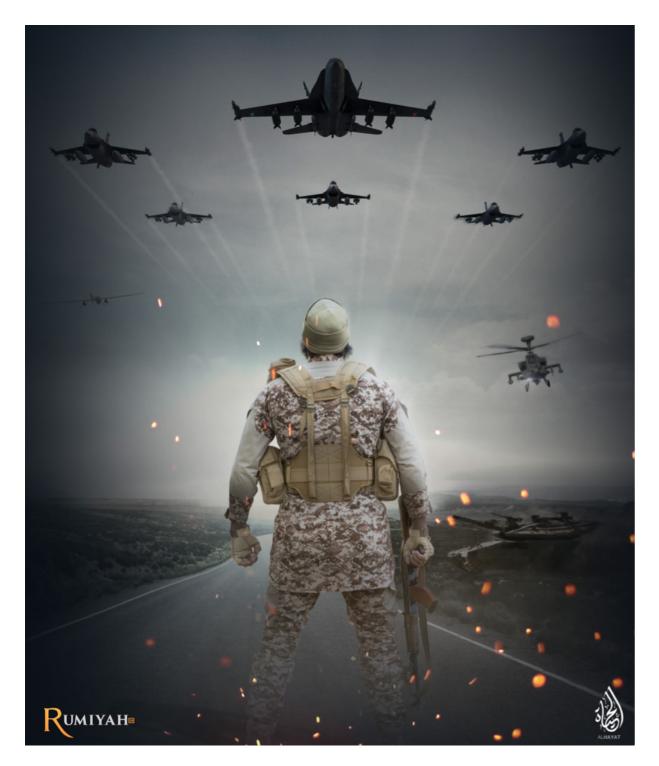


Depth of Field Narrow

Rule of Thirds

Photographic Composition

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Airplane

Ammunition Vest

Beanie

Covered Hair with Beanie

Desert Camouflage

Fighter

From Behind

Helicopter

Looking Upwards

Private Unit Robe

Smoke

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Periphery

Landscape

Road

Sky

Tank

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot (from behind)



Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7

Portrait Type

Environmental Portrait Posed Portrait

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage

Caption

WHEN THE BELIEVERS SAW THE [WAR] PARTIES, THEY SAID, "THIS IS WHAT ALLAH AND HIS MESSENGER HAD PROMISED US, AND ALLAH AND HIS MESSENGER SPOKE THE TRUTH." AND IT IN-CREASED THEM ONLY IN FAITH AND SUBMISSION. (AL-AHZAB 22)

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Baby
Beard
Child
Covered Hair with Hood
Finger Pointing Upwards
Hood
ISIS Emblem
Looking Straight
Newborn
Smiling

Periphery

White

Field Size

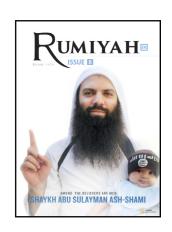
Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7



Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait
Posed Headshot Portrait
Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Title

AMONG THE BELIEVERS ARE MEN SHAYKH ABU SULAYMAN ASH-SHAMI

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Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video AND YOU ARE SUPERIOR

Focus

Balaclava **Arabic Writing** Covered Face with Balaclava Explosion Fighter From Behind Looking Away Tank

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait Environmental Portrait

Photographic Composition

Golden Ratio Digital Collage



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Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video ON THE THRESHOLD OF BATTLES

Focus Beard Covered Hair with Turban Desert Camouflage Fighter Looking Away Pointing Private Unit Robe Talking Turban Uniform

Weapon Weapon Pointed Downwards

PeripheryOut of Focus

Location Outdoor

Field SizeTight Medium Shot

Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio 9:5



Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of FieldNarrow

Photographic Composition Golden Ratio Rule of Thirds



Title of page
FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF
THE ISLAMIC STATE
Title of video
THE SWORD OF BRAVERY

Focus
Beanie
Beard
Covered Hair with Beanie
Desert Camouflage
Fighter
Group
Looking Away
Uniform
Weapon
Weapon Pointed Downwards

Periphery Vegetation

Location Outdoor

Field SizeMedium Shot

Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot

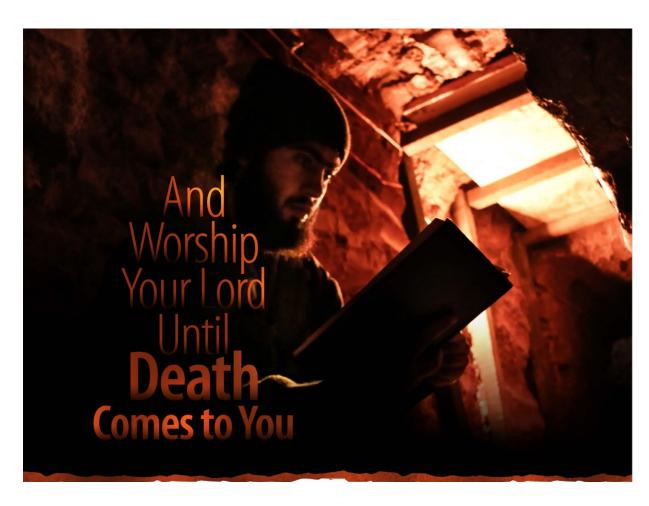
Aspect Ratio 9:5



Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of FieldNarrow

Photographic Composition
Golden Ratio
Rule of Thirds



And Worship Your Lord Until Death Comes to You

Focus

Beard

Covered Hair

Dim

Light

Looking Away

Reading

Periphery

Stone

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

4:3

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

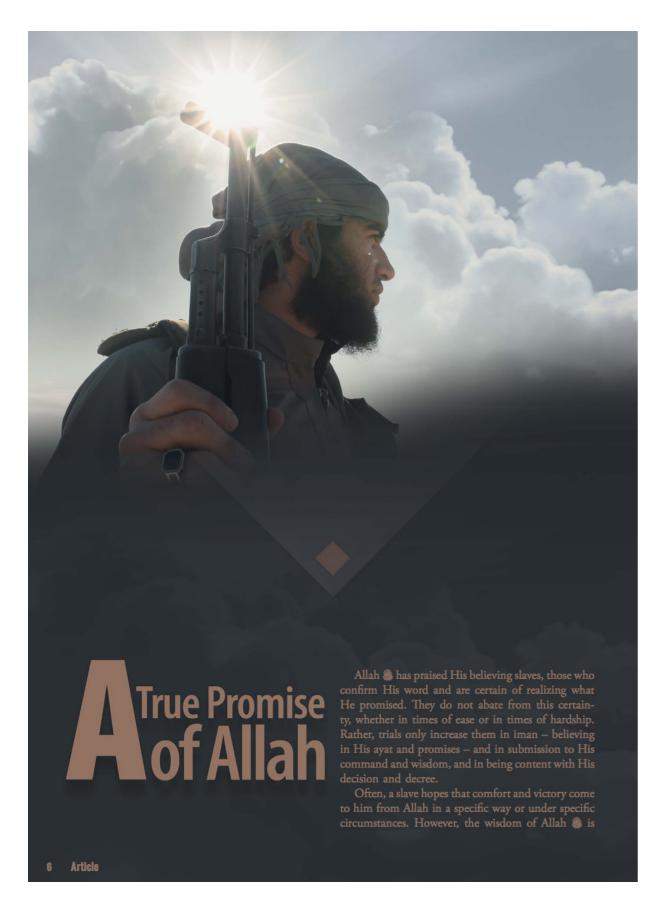


Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



Beard

Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter

Looking Away

Ring

Turban

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Cloud

Sky

Sun

Sun Ray

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot



Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds

Title of text

A True Promise of Allah





And Likewise the Messengers Are Afflicted, Then the Final Outcome is Theirs

Caption

Leadership in the religion is only achieved through patience and certainty

Focus

Ammunition Vest
Beanie
Beard
Covered Hair with Beanie
Fighter
Looking Away
Weapon
Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Beige Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait



Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



Being Blessed with Health and Tested with illness **Caption**

Take advantage of your youth before your old age

Focus

Boy Child Child Soldier Covered Hair with Turban Fighter Finger Pointing Upwards Looking Straight Teenager Turban

Periphery

ISIS Flag

Field Size

Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

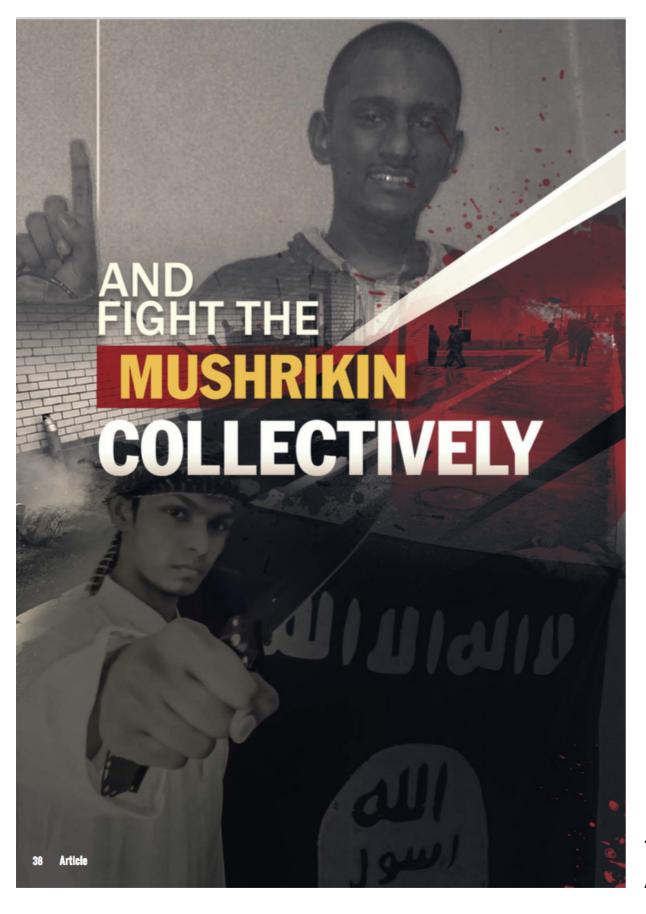
Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait
Posed Headshot Portrait
Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





Blood Civilian Clothing Finger Pointing Upwards ISIS Flag Knife Looking Straight Smiling Wall



Periphery

Walking

Location

Indoor Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

5:7

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

Portrait Type(s)

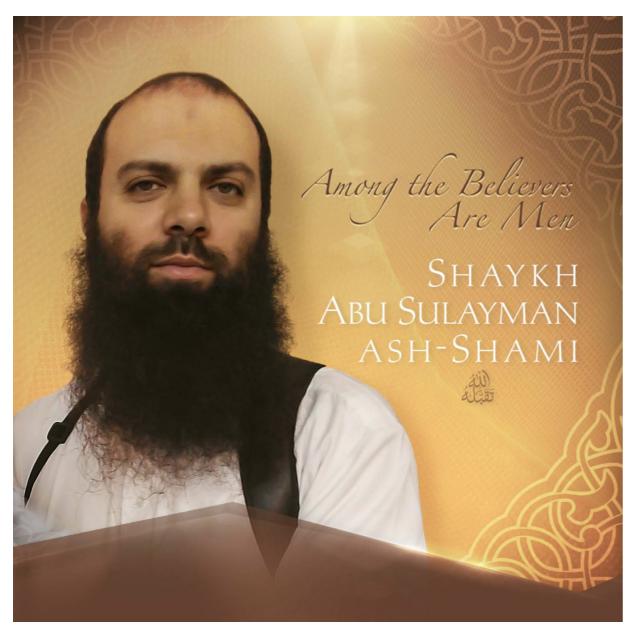
Posed Portrait

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage

Title of text

AND FIGHT THE MUSHRIKIN COLLECTIVELY



Title of text

Among the Believers Are Men

SHAYKH ABU SULAYMAN ASH-SHAMI

Focus Beard Hood Looking Straight Strap

Periphery

Arabesque Brown Light

Field Size

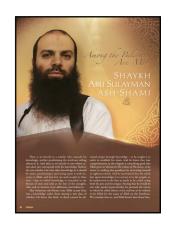
Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

3:4



Portrait Type Posed Portrait

Photographic Composition Digital Collage Rule of Thirds

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Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video THE PROCESSION OF Slightly 2

Focus

Arabic Writing
Fighter
Looking Straight
Keffiyeh
Smiling
Weapon

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Headshot Portrait
Posed Headshot Portrait
Posed Portrait

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage Rule of Thirds



Perpsective

Plane

Depth of Field



Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video THE ARMY OF SUPPORT

Focus

Balaclava
Covered Face with Balaclava
Desert Camouflage
Fighter
ISIS Flag
Landscape
Mountain
Private Unit Robe
Sky
Tree
Uniform

Location

Vegetation

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Environmental Portrait Posed Portrait



Perspective

Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video ALLAH AND HIS MESSENGER SPOKE THE TRUTH

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Balaclava

Covered Face with Balaclava

Desert

Desert Camouflage

Fighter

Group

Order

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



Perpsective

Atmospheric Perspective Linear Perspective

Depth of Field



And Likewise the Messengers Are Afflicted, Then the Final Outcome Is Theirs

PART 2

Caption

The mujahid for Allah's cause is often tested with injury in battle

Focus

Backpack

Couch

Fighter

Gloves

Injury

Looking Away

Mask

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Wound

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

11:5

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field





THE WOMAN IS A SHEPHERD IN HER HUSBAND'S HOME And Responsible for Her Flock

Caption

A solider of the Khilafah who was incited to wage jihad by his mother

Focus

Beanie

Boy

Child

Child Soldier

Covered Hair with Beanie

Fighter

Looking Straight

Smiling

Teenager

Periphery

Architectural Structure

Tree

Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1



Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds



BE PATIENT, FOR INDEED THE PROMISE OF ALLAH
IS TRUE A SPEECH BY THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF
THE ISLAMIC STATE THE MUJAHID SHAYKH ABUL-HASAN AL-MU-HAJIR

Caption

And young men who view being killed as glorious...

Focus

Boy
Child
Child Soldier
Civilian Clothing
Covered Hair with Scarf
Fighter
Finger Pointing Upwards
Looking Straight
Scarf
Smiling

Teenager Weapon

Periphery

Out of Focus Road Tree Truck

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow



BE PATIENT, FOR INDEED THE PROMISE OF ALLAH
IS TRUEA SPEECH BY THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE ISLAMIC
STATE THE MUJAHID SHAYKH ABUL-HASAN AL-MUHAJIR
Caption

Allah opened the lands to the mujahidin

Focus

Balaclava

Bazooka

Civilian Clothing

Convoy

Covered Face with Balaclava

Fighter

Group

ISIS Flag

Road

Tree

Truck

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Architectural Structure Mountain

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot

Location

Outdoor



Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Linear Perspective

Depth of Field



Military and Covert Operations

Caption

Abu Khattab ash-Shami, one of the inghimasiyyin who infiltrated Takrit

Focus

Beard

Civilian Clothing

Covered Hair with Turban

Fighter

Finger Pointing Upwards

Looking Straight

Smiling

Turban

Watch

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Grass

Landscape

Sky

Vegetation

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

8:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field

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Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE

Title of video

WE WILL SURELY GUIDE THEM TO OUR WAYS

Focus

Arabic Writing

Architectural Structure

Bazooka

Building

Explosion

Fighter

Fire

From Behind

Green Camouflage

Looking Away

Tank

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Downwards

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage



Aspect Ratio

8:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Atmospheric Perspective

Depth of Field



Title of page
FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF
THE ISLAMIC STATE
Title of video
ANSWER THE CALL

Focus

Circle

Covered Hair

Desert Camouflage

Fighter

Group Private Unit Robe

Shadow

Uniform

United Hands

Vegetation

Weapon

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

God's-Eye View Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait



Perspective

God's-Eye Perspective

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Symmetric



Be a SUPPORTER Not a Demoralizer

Caption

THE ISTISHHADI ABU 'UMAR AL-MASLAWI - HIS LAST WORDS TO HIS WIFE WERE TO REMAIN STEADFAST

Focus

Beard

Civilian Clothing

Covered Hair with Keffiyeh

Eye Glasses

Fighter

Keffiyeh

Looking Away

Polo Shirt

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Tree

Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow



Among the Believers Are Men Abu Sabah al-Muhajir

Caption

ABU SABAH JOINED THE MUJAHIDIN IN EAST ASIA WHO WOULD GO ON TO GIVE BAY'AH TO THE KHILAFAH

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Bag

Fence

Fighter

Finger Pointing Upwards

Group

Hut

ISIS Flag

Looking Straight

Vegetation

Weapon

Periphery

Mountain

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

7:4



Portrait Type

Posed Group Portrait Posed Portrait Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field



Among the Believers Are Men Abu Sabah al-Muhajir

Caption

THE SOLDIERS OF THE KHILAFAH IN EAST ASIA TRAINING TO CONFRONT THE FORCES OF KUFR

Focus

Ammunition Vest
Balaclava
Covered Face with Balaclava
Fighter
Group
ISIS Flag
Looking Away
Vegetation
Weapon

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field





Title of text Military and Covert Operations

Ammunition Vest Balaclava Covered Face with Balaclava Desert Camouflage Fighter Group ISIS Flag Private Unit Robe Uniform Weapon

Periphery

Mountain

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

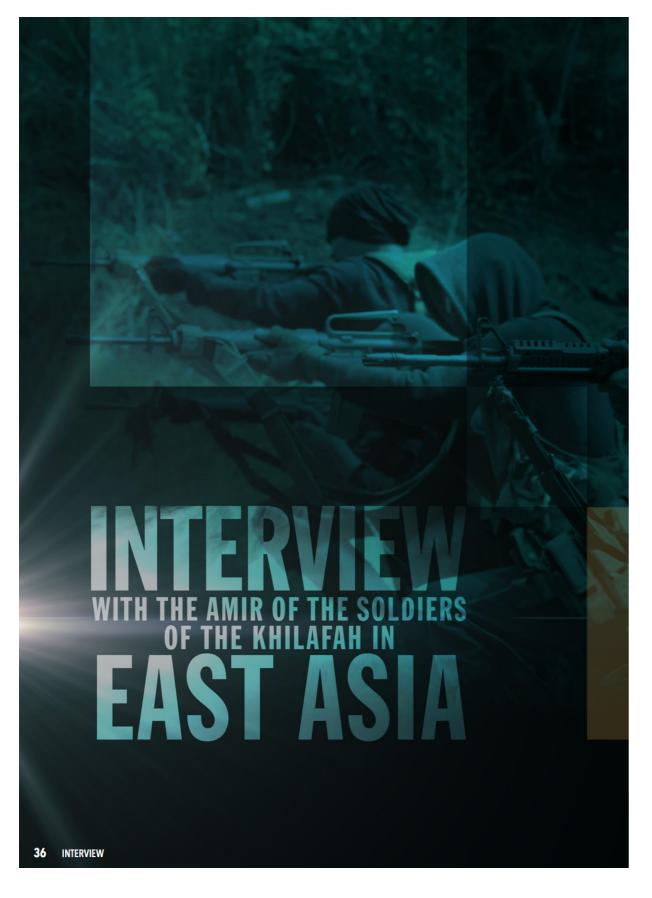
Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage





Beanie

Covered Hair with Beanie

Covered Hair with Hoodie

Duotone

Fighter

Group

Looking Away

Weapon

Periphery

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Out of Focus

Camera Angle

Slightly High-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Title of text

INTERVIEW WITH THE AMIR OF THE SOLDIERS
OF THE KHILAFAH IN EAST ASIA







Ammunition Vest Backpack Civilian Clothing Covered Hair with Hat Covered Hair with Keffiyeh Covered Hair with Taqiyah Finger Pointing Upwards

Group

Hat

Keffiyeh

Looking Straight

Smiling

Taqiyah

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Hut

ISIS Flag

Sky

Tree Watch

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

12:5

Portrait Type

Posed Group Portrait

Depth of Field

Large

Title of text

INTERVIEW WITH THE AMIR OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE KHILAFAH IN EAST ASIA

Caption

SECOND FROM LEFT: SHAYKH ABU 'ABDILLAH AL-MUHAJIR, AMIR OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE KHILAFAH IN EAST ASIA

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Ammunition Vest

Cask

Covered Hair with Hat

Covered Hair with Cask

Fighter

Hat

Looking Away

Mitsubishi

Road

Weapon

Periphery

Chair

Roller Shutter Door

Store

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

2:1

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Rectilinear Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Title of text

INTERVIEW WITH THE AMIR OF THE SOLDIERS

OF THE KHILAFAH IN EAST ASIA

Caption

THE SOLDIERS OF THE KHILAFAH IN THE CITY OF MARAWI



INTERVIEW WITH THE AMIR OF THE SOLDIERS
OF THE KHILAFAH IN EAST ASIA

Caption

AN ISLAMIC STATE CHECKPOINT IN MARAWI

Focus

Architectural Structure

Bazooka

Civilian Clothing

Chair

Fence

Fighter

Group

ISIS Flag

Road

Street Sign

Truck

Water Body

Weapon

Periphery

Car

Pedestrian

Sky

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot



Aspect Ratio

11:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Vanishing Point Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds

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Ammunition Vest
Fighter
Finger Pointing Upwards
From Behind
Group
ISIS Flag
Looking Away
March
Monotone
Uniform
Vegetation

Periphery

Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

1:1

Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Caption

'Imran Ibn Husayn narrated that Allah's Messenger said, There will not cease to be a group from my ummah fighting upon the truth, manifest over those who oppose them until the last of them fights al-Masih ad-Dajjal. (Reported by Ahmad and Abu Dawud)

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Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video ONE OF THE TWO GOOD OUTCOMES

Focus

Arabic Writing

Beard

Boy

Child

Child Soldier

Covered Hair

Covered Hair with Keffiyeh

Fighter

Keffiyeh

Looking Away

Looking Straight

Smiling

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Location

Outdoor

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Photographic Composition

Rule of Thirds Digital Collage



Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video PURIFYING THE SOULS

Focus Beard Looking Away Smiling

PeripheryOut of Focus Tree

Location Outdoor

Field Size
Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio 9:5

Portrait Type Candid Portrait

Depth of Field Narrow

Photographic Composition Rule of Thirds





Title of page FEATURED VIDEOS FROM THE WILAYAT OF THE ISLAMIC STATE Title of video SO WILL THEY NOT REPENT?

Focus Ammunition Vest Beanie Beard Civilian Clothing Covered Hair Fighter Looking Away

Microphone Scarf Talking Weapon

PeripheryArabic Writing
Wall

Location Outdoor

Field Size Medium Shot

Camera Angle Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio 9:5

Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of FieldNarrow

Photographic Composition Rule of Thirds



Title of textEither We Exterminate the Mushrikin Or Die Trying

Beard Fighter Silhouette Weapon

Periphery

Architectural Structure Explosion Sky Smoke Vegetation

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

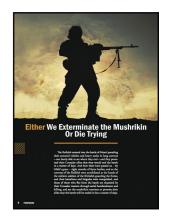
Posed Portrait Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Height Perspective

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage





Title of text IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR THE MUJAHIDIN PART 1

Balaclava Covered Face with Balaclava Desert Camouflage Fighter Group Looking Away Sitting Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Desert Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

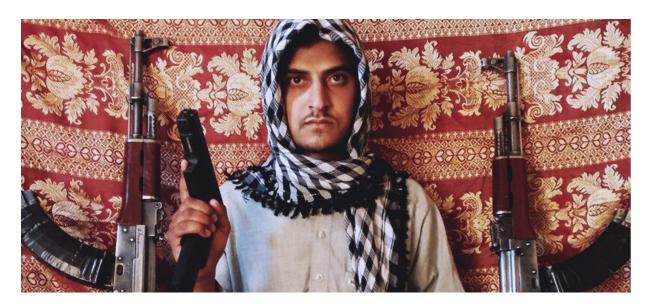
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition





Military and Covert Operations

Caption

ABU 'UTHMAN AL-KHURASANI

Focus

Covered Hair with Scarf
Fighter
Looking Straight
Scarf
Weapon
Weapon Displayed
Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Fabric

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

11:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane





Title of text

Military and Covert Operations

Caption

ABU KAWTHAR AS-SUDANI

Ammunition Vest
Beard
Covered Hair with Turban
Eye Glasses
Fighter
Looking Straight
Smiling
Turban

Periphery

ISIS Flag
Out of Focus

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

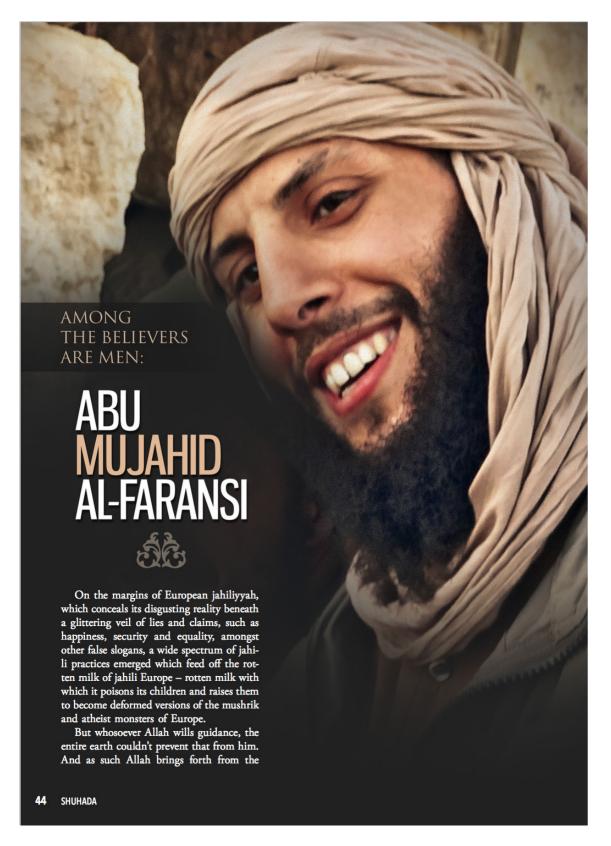
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Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field





Beard
Covered Hair with Turban
Leaning
Looking Away
Smiling
Turban

Periphery

Out of Focus Stone

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

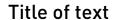
Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

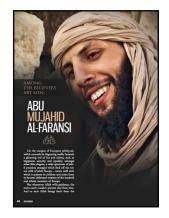
Headshot Portrait Posed Portrait Posed Headshot Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow



AMONG THE BELIEVERS ARE MEN: ABU MUJAHID AL-FARANSI



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Title of text FOREWORD

Afghani Robe Bazooka Cloud Dead

Periphery

Landscape Silhouette Sun Ray

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Environmental Portrait

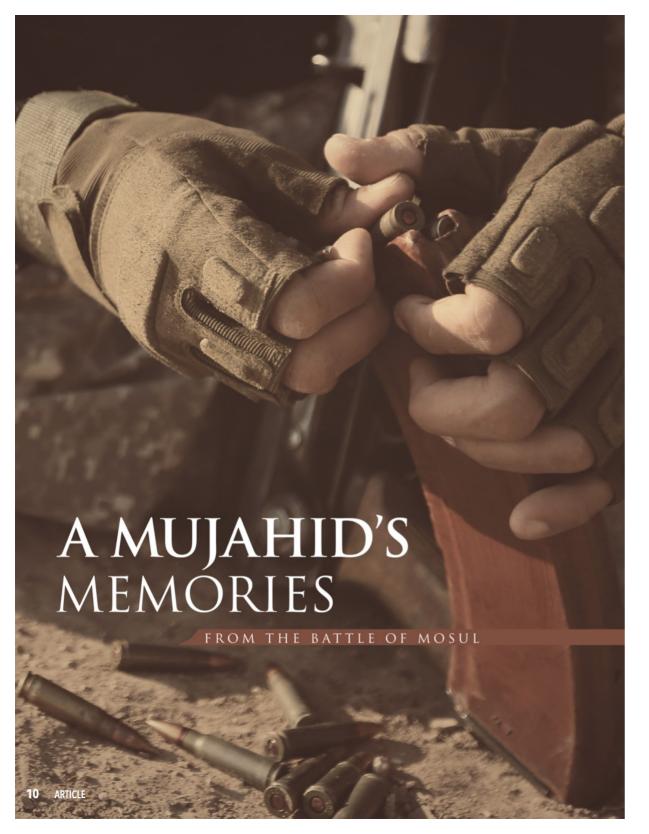
Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition

Digital Collage





Title of text
A MUJAHID'S MEMORIES FROM THE BATTLE OF MOSUL

Ammunition Bullet Fighter Gloves Hand Weapon



Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Close Up Shot

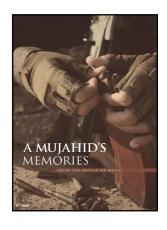
Camera Angle

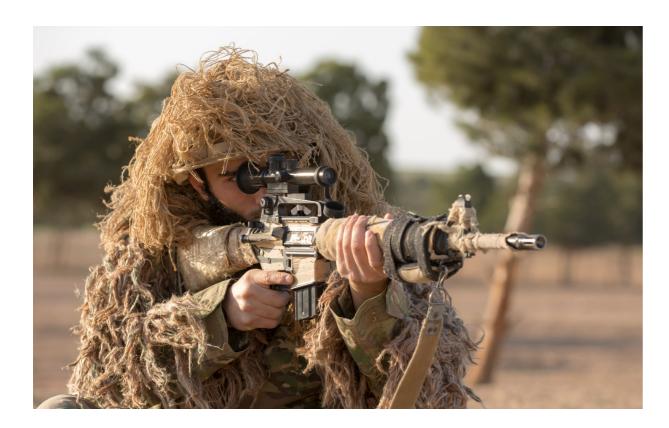
Slightly Low-Angle Shot Slightly Low-Angle Cut-in Shot

Aspect Ratio

7:10

Depth of Field





A MUJAHID'S MEMORIES FROM THE BATTLE OF MOSUL

Caption

THE ENEMIES OF ALLAH ARE IN THE SIGHTS OF THE ISLAMIC STATE'S SNIPERS

Focus

Desert Camouflage Fighter Looking Away Uniform Weapon

Periphery

Out of Focus Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

3:2

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field





Title of text A MUJAHID'S MEMORIES FROM THE BATTLE OF MOSUL Caption

THE ISTISHHADI DR. SALIM AL-MASLAWI

Focus

Beard

Doctor

White Laboratory Coat

Periphery

Clinic

Medical Man

Out of Focus

Paper

Screen

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

9:5

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition





Black Dressed
Covered Hair with Turban
From Behind
Horse
ISIS Flag
Looking Away
Sandal
Turban



Periphery

Out of Focus Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Extreme Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

7:10

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Title of text

RULINGS RELATED TO GIVING DA'WAH
TO THE HARBI KUFFAR



RULINGS RELATED TO GIVING DA'WAH

TO THE HARBI KUFFAR

Caption

THE RELIGION CANNOT BE ESTABLISHED EXCEPT THROUGH JIHAD

Focus

Covered Face with Turban

ISIS Flag

Galloping

Group

Horse

Sword

Turban

Periphery

Mountain Sky

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Long Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

8:5

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Depth of Field

Large





Title of text
IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR THE MUJAHIDIN PART 2
Caption
NICHOLAS BERG, THE AMERICAN SLAUGHTERED BY
ABU MUS'AB AZ-ZARQAWI

Beheading
Black Dressed
Covered Face
Execution
Fighter
Head
Prisoner

Periphery

Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

4:3

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field

Plane

Photographic Composition





IT WILL BE A FIRE THAT BURNS THE CROSS AND ITS PEOPLE IN RAQQAH

Caption

THE ISTISHHADI ABU MU'ADH AT-TUNUSI STRUCK
THE PKK IN RAQQAH

Focus

Beard Civilian Clothing Looking Straight

Periphery

Out of Focus Tube

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

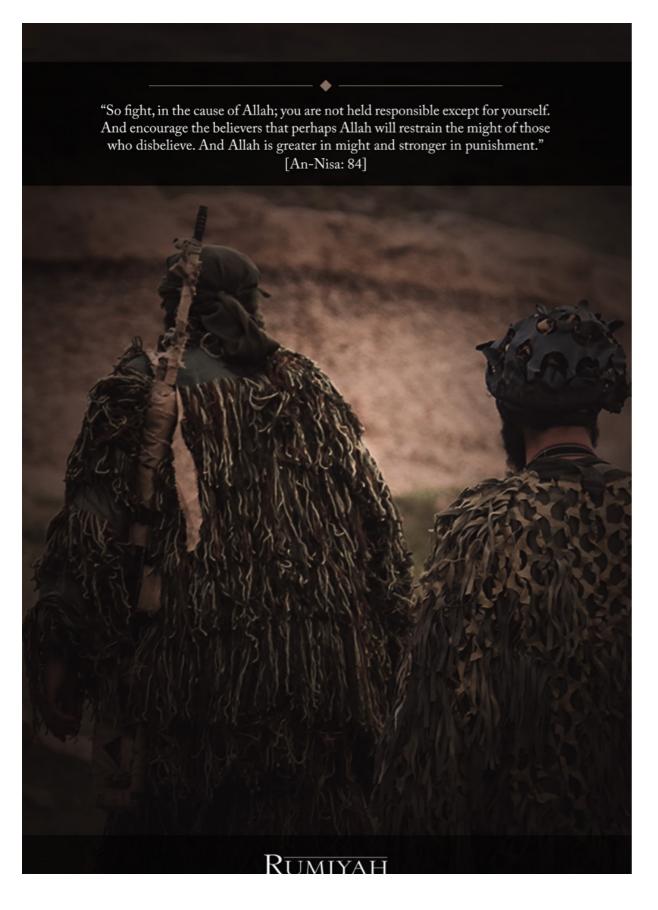
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Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field





Fighter
From Behind
Green Camouflage
Uniform
Weapon
Weapon Pointed Upwards



Periphery

Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot (from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type
Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Text

"So fight, in the cause of Allah; you are not help responsible except for yourself. And encourage the believers that perhaps Allah will restrain the might of those who disbelieve. And Allah is greater in might and stronger in punishment." [An-Nisa:84]

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Title of page INSIDE 2 VIDEO RELEASE

Focus

Ammunition Vest
Covered Hair with Scarf
Desert Camouflage
Fighter
Finger Pointing Upwards
Looking Straight
Private Unit Robe
Scarf
Uniform
Watch

Periphery

Out of Focus Wall

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Tight Medium Shot

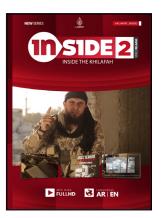
Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field





Ammunition Vest

Beanie

Beard

Covered Hair with Beanie

Desert Camouflage

Grass

Leaning

Private Unit Robe

Reading

Sitting

Uniform

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Out of Focus

Tree

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot



Aspect Ratio

6:7

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Narrow

Title of text

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR SPARE TIME BEFORE YOU BECOME OCCUPIED

Caption

INDEED, THE HEART FINDS SOLACE IN THE QURAN

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THE POSITION OF IMAMAH IN THE RELIGION

Caption

THE ISLAMIC STATE OBEYED ALLAH BY APPOINTING KHALIFAH FOR THE UMMAH

Focus

Abou Bakr al-Baghdadi
Beard
Black Dressed
Covered Hair with Turban
Finger Pointing Upwards
Looking Away
Talking
Turban
Watch

Periphery

Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

6:7

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field

Large



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Title of page

THE POSITION OF IMAMAH IN THE RELIGION

Caption

ONLY THE TRUE BELIEVERS COME TO GIVE THEIR BAY'AH TO THE IMAM

Focus

Ammunition Vest

Beanie

Beard

Covered Hair with Beanie

Desert Camouflage

Fighter

Gloves

Group

Looking Away

Private Unit Robe

Smiling

Uniform

United Hands

Periphery

Tree

Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Medium Shot

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

3:2



Portrait Type Candid Portrait

Janulu i Urtrait

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition

Symmetric



Title of page INSIDE 3 VIDEO RELEASE INSIDE THE KHILAFAH

Focus

Ammunition Vest Covered Hair Fighter Finger Pointing Upwards Looking Straight Weapon

Periphery

Wall

Location

Indoor

Field Size

Loose Close Up Shot

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Posed Portrait

Depth of Field





Title of page

INSIDE 3
VIDEO RELEASE
INSIDE THE KHILAFAH

Focus

Beard

Boy

Cask

Child

Child Soldier

Civilian Clothing

Covered Hair

Covered Hair with Cask

Fighter

Finger Pointing Upwards

Looking Away

Looking Straight

Smiling

Weapon

Weapon Pointed Upwards

Periphery

Grass

Garbage

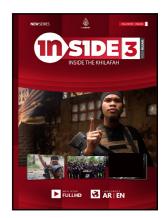
Road

Vegetation

Wet

Location

Outdoor



Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Portrait Type

Candid Portrait

Depth of Field



Title of text IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR THE MUJAHIDIN PART 3 Caption

THE MUJAHIDIN FIGHT IN THE CAUSE OF ALLAH, SO THEY KILL AND ARE KILLED.

Focus

Beard

Closed Eyes

Dead

Fighter

Gloves

Periphery

Blanket Out of Focus

Location

Outdoor

Camera Angle

Eye-Level Camera Angle Neutral Shot

Aspect Ratio

11:5

Field Size

Close Up Shot

Depth of Field

Narrow

Photographic Composition





Title of page

Military and Covert Operations

Caption

THE MUJAHIDIN IN MARAWI CONTINUE TO REMAIN FIRM UPON THE PATH OF VICTORY

Focus:

Ammunition Vest

Backpack

Bag

Fighter

From Behind

Green Camouflage

Uniform

Tied Hair

Walking

Periphery

Architectural Structure

Gate

Grass

Location

Outdoor

Field Size

Full Shot

(from behind)

Camera Angle

Slightly Low-Angle Shot

Aspect Ratio

7:5



Portrait Type

Candid Portrait
Environmental Portrait

Perspective

Rectilinear Perspective

Depth of Field

Large

Photographic Composition