

MILITARY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

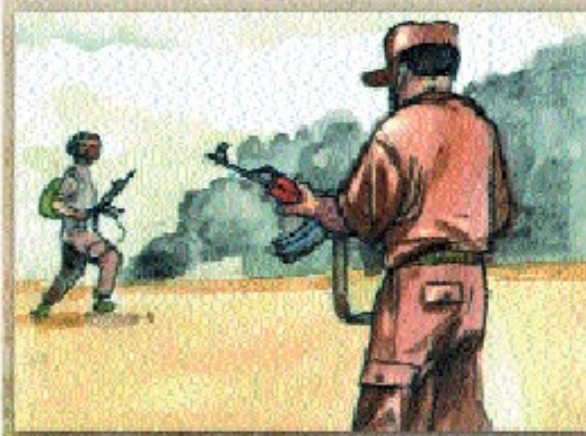
The Afghan *Mujahidin* are not suitable for the types of terrorist attacks which have been committed throughout the West. More refined and westernised activists are necessary. These characteristics are not hard to find within the Muslim population that has emigrated to the West. During the 80's in Great Britain alone more than a thousand mosques and five thousand Koranic schools were built, financed with Saudi money where they teach Muslim children of their obligation to defend Islam interests all over the world. Democracy, sexual equality and other Western values are perverse and foreign to their religion. We can summarise this teaching practice as the commonplace experience of many immigrants regarded as second-class citizens in their adopted land, which proves to be a fertile ground for the cultivation of radical young people.

The fundamentalists ensure that the young people feel welcome and established within the group. They are brothers who take care of one another. Together they have the strength and courage necessary to ensure the victory of Islam and re-establish justice, equality and purity.

In the words of a militant: *It gave me great pleasure to renounce my old customs and devote myself to understanding the faith in its every detail. The idea of being capable of knowing that which others ignored transported me to another level and exhilarated me. Freed from uncertainty, I didn't feel like these ignorant people, with weak points of view and starved of understanding.*

The psychological training involves religious education which is complimented by military training in Al Qaeda camps which are distinguished on three levels:

- Basic: Fundamentals of guerrilla warfare.
- Advanced: Use of heavy arms, explosives and assassination techniques.
- Specialised: Knowledge of the necessary requirements for organising terrorist attacks, such as the falsification of documents, counter-surveillance, preparation and development of the logistics and organisation of suicide attacks.



Terrorist activities demand a knowledge of explosives.



The Mujahidin must have a deep understanding of light weaponry.



Physical fitness is essential in any military activity.

The Mujahidin are required to have knowledge of the Koran and Islamic Law.



The Stinger Missile has become the star weapon of the guerrillas.



ANTITERRORIST FORCES

1. Sniper (elite marksman) of the GEO.

He is equipped with a one-piece padded black suit, tactical waistcoat, woollen cap and scarf, also black. He has a personal communication device.

The rifle is a SAKO TEG-21 of the 308 Winchester type and the visor is diurnal with a 1,5 - 6x42 mm Carl Zeiss Diavari installed inside.

2. USA helicopter pilot

He is wearing a desert type flying overall made of fire-proof Nomex fabric and mittens made of the same material. The weapon is a Beretta regulation pistol, model 92F of 9 mm. pb calibre, with 15 cartridges capacity

The helmet is covered in an anti-reflection fabric.

Furthermore, he is equipped with a survival harness with a pistol holder incorporated.

3. Combat diver

The diving suit is lined neoprene with titanium fibre to support the low temperatures. He is wearing a hydrostatic waistcoat and a Dragger LAR-VI closed circuit breathing apparatus located at the chest, on top of the oxygen bottle, with a calcium carbonate purification filter.

An orientation compass is installed into the board and in some cases a special GPS; the weapon is an H&K MP-5 9mm calibre automatic rifle and a 30 cartridge charger.

4. Assault parachutist

The suit is one-piece and made of gore-tex; the main parachutist is a TRM-PLUS-326. He is wearing a light fibre helmet with padding on the inside and Nomex gloves; on the emergency pectoral he has an H&K model MP-5 9mm calibre automatic rifle for an individual weapon and a 2" S&W calibre 38 SPL revolver. The jump boots are an Adidas model manufactured especially for the GSG-9.

5. SAS Trooper

(Could be any other operation team). He's wearing a one-piece operation fireproof Nomex suit, usually black or dark blue, with protection on the knees and elbows. Antiballistic operation waistcoat with different compartments for auxiliary equipment.

The anti-gas mask is an Avon SF10 type; the gloves are of fireproof Nomex; the weapon is an H&K MP-5, 9 mm calibre pb automatic rifle, equipped with a torch and laser target. At the side, he is carrying a standard 9 mm pb H&K USP automatic pistol. The boots are special Adidas ones, widely used by these units.

6. Bomb Deactivator

The TEDAX suit is an EOD-7, manufactured by Safeco, a design that allows protective plates of Kevlar to be added, through which the suit can weigh up to 25 kg. The wide Kevlar helmet has a protective anti-ballistic screen, a system of valves connected to the compressed air bottle and an integrated communication system.



ANTITERRORIST WEAPONRY



BERETTA 92F 9 MM

Length: 217 mm.
Barrel: 125 mm
Weight: 1 kg.

Caliber: 9 mm.
Capacity: 15
Muz vel: 335 m/s.

HECKLER & KOCH 0.45' MARK 23

Length: 245 mm.
Barrel: 150 mm
Weight: 1,2 Kg.

Caliber: 0,45'

Capacity: 12
Muz vel: 260 m/s.



GLOCK 17

Length: 186 mm.
Barrel: 114 mm
Weight: 0,92 kg.

Caliber: 9 x 19 mm.
Capacity: 14

SIG-SAUER 9 MM P239

Length: 172 mm.
Barrel: 92 mm
Weight: 0,8 Kg.

Caliber: 9 mm, 0,40' Smith & Wesson - SIG 0,357'
Capacity: 7
Muz vel: 340 m/s.



HECKLER & KOCH MP5 A2

Length: 660 mm.
Barrel: 225 mm
Weight: 2,6 kg..

Cyclic rate: 800 rpm
Caliber: 9 mm.
Capacity: 15/30
Muz vel: 400 m/s.



HECKLER & KOCH G36C

Length: 998 mm.
Barrel: 480 mm
Weight: 3,90 kg.

Caliber: 5,56 x 45 mm.
Capacity: 30
Muz vel: 930 m/s.

M15 A2

Length: 991 mm.
Barrel: 508 mm
Weight: 2,9 kg..

Cyclic rate: 800 rpm
Caliber: 5,56 mm.
Capacity: 30
Muz vel: 991 m/s.



STEYR AUG 5.56 MM

Length: 790 mm.
Barrel: 508 mm
Weight: 3,6 Kg.
Cyclic rate: 650 rpm
Caliber: 5,56 mm
Capacity: 30
Muz vel: 970 m/s.

ACCURACY INTERNATIONAL L96A1 7.62 MM SNIPER

Length: 1.194 mm.
Barrel: 655 mm
Weight: 6,5 Kg.
Caliber: 7,62 mm.
Capacity: 10
Muz vel: 850 m/s.



BARRET 0.50' MODELO 82A1

Length: 1,550 mm.
Barrel: 737 mm
Weight: 13,4 Kg.
Caliber: 12,7 mm.
Capacity: 11
Muz vel: 853 m/s.

HECKLER AND KOCH PSG-1 7.62 MM SNIPER

Length: 1,208 mm.
Barrel: 650 mm.
Weight: 8,1 Kg.
Caliber: 7,62 x 45 mm.
Muz vel: 830 m/s.

