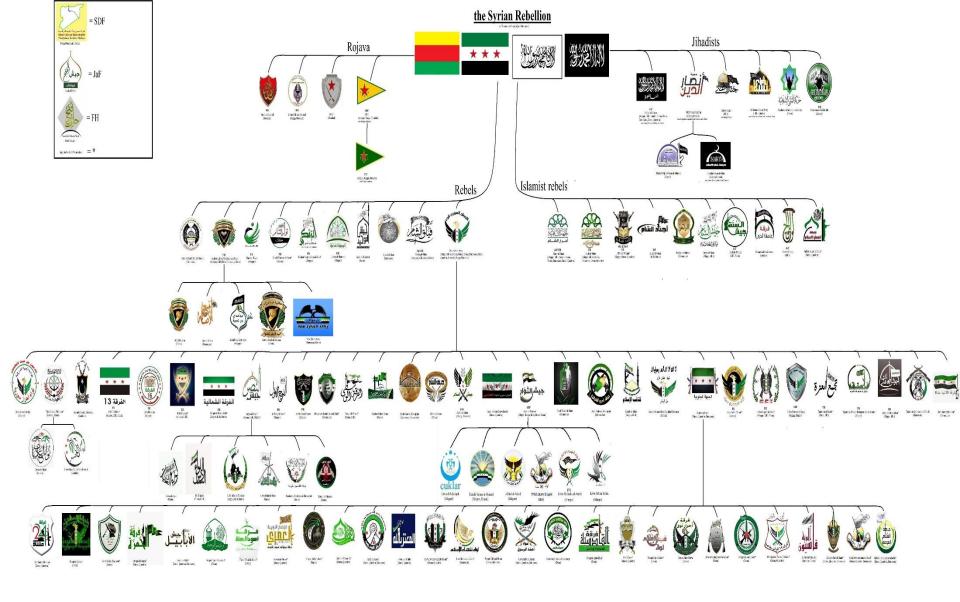
# Jabhat al-Nusra and other Opposition Groups

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List of Military Operations Rooms Included In This Document								
Op- erations Room	Anti Re- gime	Anti ISIS	Power- broker	Potential Power Broker	Declared Objectives			
Aleppo Province								
Aleppo Conquest	X	X	X		To "liberate" Aleppo City from the Syrian regime			
Ansar al- Sharia	X		X		To seize Aleppo City from the Syrian regime and to develop a joint charter to administer the city under Sharia law			
Euphrates Volcano		X	X		To fight against the "injustice" of ISIS and other Islamist and Kurdish factions			
Idlib Province								
Jaysh al- Fatah Idlib					To "liberate" Idlib Province from the Syrian regime			
Battle of Victory	X		X		To seize Jisr al-Shughour City from the Syrian regime			
Hama Province								
Jaysh al- Fatah-Idlib	X		X		To seize the Sahel al-Ghab plain of northern Hama from the Syrian regime			
Jaysh al- Nasr	X			X	To "defend" the Syrian people and "liberate" Syria from the Syrian regime			
Homs Province								
Victory of the Op- pressed	X	X			To defeat the Syrian regime in Homs Province while supporting the local civilian population			

Damascus Province								
Eastern Ghouta Unified Command	X	X	Х		To break the siege on the Eastern Ghouta suburbs of Damascus, set up a unified legal body, and create an authority for strategic issues in Ghouta			
One Flag Alliance	X				To "overthrow" the Syrian regime in Damascus and its countryside			
Jaysh al- Fatah Qala- moun	X				To "liberate" the Qalamoun region from Syrian regime and Hezbollah forces			
Gathering of Western Qalamoun	X			X	To fight the Syrian regime and Hezbollah			
Eastern Qalamoun Operations Room	X	X	Х		To "overthrow" the Syrian regime and fight ISIS			
Dera'a & Quneitra Province								
Jaysh al- Harmoun	X				To "eliminate" the Syrian regime southwest of Damascus			
Jaysh al- Fatah al- Janoub	X	X			To "liberate" the Western Ghouta suburbs of Damascus			
Southern Front	X		X		To "liberate Syria from tyranny and extremism" and to "defend the right of the Syrian people to choose a representative government"			



### JAYSH AL-FATAH OPERATIONS ROOM







Feyliq al-Sham



Ajnad al-Sham



Jaysh al-Sunnah



al-Haq Brigade







Jaysh al-Fatah has been the largest in size and scope of the recent alliances. Led by JN and Ahrar al-Sham, Jaysh al-Fatah was formed from seven Islamist groups which represent a geographically and ideologically diverse force.

The only commonality amongst participants is their purported links to Turkey, Qatar, or JAN.

Tasked with expelling government forces from southern Idlib and northern Hama in March 2015, Jaysh al-Fatah has been successful.



# AL-NASR CAMPAIGN















Initiated in late April 2015 and with a similar makeup to Jaysh al-Fatah, the al-Nasr campaign was charged with expelling government forces from Jisr al-Shughur and the surrounding areas.

Campaign forces, in cooperation with several other armed opposition groups, were able to gain control of Jisr al-Shughur city in under a week.

The Carter Center - Syria Frontlines Update, October 9, 2015



#### THE SOUTHERN FRONT<sup>1</sup>



Division<sup>2</sup>



Jaysh al-Yarmouk 2



Usood al-Sunnah Division 2



Falujah Hawran Division 2



al-Hamza Division 3



Division 3



Southern Section3



Fajr al-Tawhld Division 4



Salah al-Din Division<sup>4</sup>



al-Sharifayn4



Tawhid al-Ummah Brigade 614



al-Karamah Brigade 4



99th Infantry Division 4



Jisr Hawran Brigade 4



al-Omari Brigades 5



Shabab al-Sunnah Division<sup>5</sup>



Tawhld Kataib Hawran Brigade 5



al-Muattaz Billah Brigade 5



al-Muhajireen wa al-Ansar Brigade



Division



Fajr al-Islam Division



Ahrar Nawa Division



69th Special **Forces Division** 



Martyr Raid Masri Division



Jaysh al-Ababeel



24th Infantry Division



al-Qadamoun Division



Qassiyoun **Brigades** 



Ansar al-Islam



Sayf al-Sham **Brigades** 



Jabhat al-Sham al-Muwahida



Shuhada al-Islam Brigade



al-Rahman Division



Martyr Lieutenant Ahmed Abdo Brigades



Khayalat al-Zeydi Division



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**Army - Southern Area** 











 Red dots denote the group, or a subunit(s), has been documented operating US supplied BGM-71 TOW anti-tank guided missiles (ATGM)

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- 1. The diagram includes principal Southern Front member groups but does not display their subunits.
- 2. Groups are members of the Saqour al-Junub Coalition, an organizational body and operations room within the Southern Front. 3. Groups are members of the First Army, an organizational body and operations room within the Southern Front.
- 4. Groups are members of the First Division, an organizational body and operations room within the Southern Front.
- 5. Groups are members of Usood al-Harb, an organizational body and operations room within the Southern Front.





## **OPERATIONS ROOMS OF SOUTHERN SYRIA**



Usood al-Harb Operations Room Members from eastern Daraa



al-Fatiheen Operations Room

Members from northern Daraa & Quneitra



Fajr al-Tawhid Operations Room

Members from northern Daraa & Quneitra



Sajeel Operations Room

Members from central Daraa



1st Division
Operations Room
Members from
throughout southern Syria



1st Army
Members from
throughout Southern Syria



Suqour al-Junoob Coalition

> Members from central Daraa



Fatah al-Sham
Operations Room
Members from
throughout southern Syria



Jabhat al-Nusra Operations Room

Members from throughout southern Syria



Harakat al-Muthana Operations Room

Members from throughout southern Syria

- Red dots denote the operations room is made up of Southern Front member groups
- Blue dots denote the operations room is made up of non-Southern Front member groups

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# SUSPECTED ISLAMIC STATE AFFILIATES IN SOUTHERN SYRIA











