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# Holy War, Inc.

Inside the Secret World of  
**Osama bin Laden**

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How many times?  
to Afghanistan?

What is a jihad?

bayat - an oath of  
fealty

Afghan Arabs

① Hijack American planes

② Kidnap western tourists  
in Yemen

③ Kill tourists in Luxor

④ Foment terrorism in  
Philippines

⑤ Bomb 2 embassies in  
Africa

⑥ Blow up American military  
post in Saudi

⑦ Train Somalis who  
might have killed  
Americans

⑧ Tear Algeria apart in  
brutal civil war

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Taped: December 14, 2001

Aired: December 16, 2001

Tape # 122,108

83' documentary Afghan refugees into Pak.

Book finished Aug 2001

When war oil discovered / Americans in Saudi

The Koran - what in it for B.L.

Jeazi kids dying because of sanctions

a fatwa

women soldiers brought in why?

Osama's share of father's wealth \$35 million

Does family still provide him with money / Caride

Koran prohibits earning interest Dubai Islamic Bank

hawala system - interlocking money changers

Peter B. - had contact with ATEF in 98'

How did Bin L. get 19 men to Martyr themselves. - no  
one leaked a word

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Chap 1 - Al Qaeda videotape - widely dist. on internet

B.L. declared war on U.S. in 1996

1997 - Kluge bombing

a lot of garbage has been written about B.L.

James - Deque from U.S. University - didn't happen P32

CIA funded him in Afghan war - not

Yusef Bodansky - a lot of wrong assertions P33

Mushraf - OBL is a hero because of muslim hatred

for the west. P34

Ramzi Yousef - 11 airplanes - British loan

ATTA

Can access al Qaeda tape on Web. [arygam.com](http://arygam.com)

~~OBL family - among many things built~~

Peter B met with Massoud in 1993

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B.L arrived in A. in 1996

Feb 22, 1998 - text of charges against West p95

chap 2 OBL born 1957 - (Yemen) in Riyadh  
1931, Mohammed founded a construction Co.

Osama means young lion

Mother - a Syrian

father died in plane crash when he was 10

Faisal

Adnan Khashoggi

Dodi Fayed

OBL built bus in Saudi for US soldiers for \$150 mil. P46

renovates holy mosques in Mecca and Medina

1979 - Shah overthrown

Israel and Egypt sign peace  
Grand Mosque taken over  
Soviet invade Afghanistan

Abdullah

Ayyam - born in Palestine - went to Al Aqha  
in Cairo at some time as Sheikh Rahman

Wahhabi - near and dear Omi's heart

American and Saudis spent 10 Bil. on Soviet war  
in Afghan. -

Afghan jihad played a significant role  
for Muslims around the world

1986 OBL moved to Peshawar permanently

1991 OBL suffered low blood pressure and diabetes

1989 - OBL founded al-Qaeda which merged  
with Ayman al-Zawahiri's jihad group

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Chap 3

OBI - "never had any relationship with the US.

Soviet war 1979-1989

Milt Beardon - CIA had limited dealings with Afghan leaders

Rahman given a visa 1989 and multiple entry in 1990 - at least one issued by a CIA officer

US 3 bil to Afghans through Pakistan who decided how money was spent P68

1993 - P.B. met with Massoud

The Stinger missiles - US provided them in 1986 -  
what impact

## Chap 1

Ali Mohamed - born in Egypt 1952

In Egyptian Army 71-84

Came to US in 84' married American

enlisted in US Army -

deeply held Islamic views

honorably discharged in 89

lived in Santa Clara, CA - tried to work for govt.

worked for al Qaeda - arrested in US 1998

Unidentified are several African American  
members of al Qaeda.

## Chap 6 Embassy bombings

American cruise missile attacks on Sudan  
turned OBL into international figure

Chap 1

Dr. Mohammed - born in Egypt 1925  
Dr. Egyptian Army 71-84  
Came to U.S. in 84 - worked American  
Embassy in Vietnam -  
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Chap 1  
Embassy  
American  
found out the information

al Zawalini - quiet - intelligent - converted B.L  
to a Holy warrior  
1999 - I was in Kabul - CNN producer told me to get  
to Kandahar - Indian airlines hijacked - 24 hours  
Cabrillo (16 hr. ride by cleric cum toxicologist)  
Tide Muzaffarabad - HUM.  
Kashmir - two wars fought 1947/1965



Chap 9 Cole Oct 12, 2000 Yemen (my trip 6 weeks after Cole)  
killed 17 sailors - inj 39  
last war in Y. 1944 - 65 million weapons for 18 mil people

got - a chew create a high  
B.L. financed a training center in the South.

1992 - two bombs outside hotels in Aden -  
100 American service men present  
no American killed (Am. military in support of Somalia effort)

Americans were warned by Kenyan bomber of Yemen bombing two yrs. in advance  
Jan 3, 2000 first attempt against USS Sullivan failed

250 million in damage - Gen Zinni  
not clear what B.L.'s role was

Chap 10

Alimed Pessam - Her 1999 - arrested

Cosmocrats - globalization

B.L.'s sat phone \$7500 purchased in 1996 from a New York based company

Egypt - a principal country

1993 - attempt to assassinate E.'s Prime Minister

Yasser al-Sirri - late 70's

P200

Egyptian Jihad -

Sayyid Qutb - leading ideologue - executed 1966  
Egyptian officials he sent were infidels

Ayman al-Zawahiri - 1973 - a med student

1981 - assassinated Sadat - got 3 years in prison

Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman - acquitted because of status

Khattab - father/son with B.L. - apartment bombs  
across Russia 700 killed Chechens

It is Nationalism vs. the theory of  
the clash of civilizations

B. Laden against conservative Saudi Arabian leadership

The Assassin - 11th and 12th century terrorists

B.L. stopped using sat phones in 1997 - uses  
radio broadcasts or in person

CIA has no Arabic spies in al Qaeda

What happened to Stinger missiles?

Weapon of mass destruction p231

Death of OBL would be a "severe blow" to  
Al Qaeda

eliminate Afghan training camps  
Constant bombing and change of leadership  
in Afghanistan will make big differences  
Chapter 8.

Madrasahs

women's rights - to stay in their homes

Taliban reminds me of Klaus Fuchs

Qari - means you had memorized the entire Koran

Unocal - Aunt Sally on its Board

Mullah Omar

Dr. Abdullah

B. Laden - allowed 4 wives under Islamic law - she is  
Gemein

Counted 4 training camps in Afghan.

P.B. in Afghanistan in  
Dec 1999

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Trip in 1993 -  
visited close U.S.  
embassy

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Yemen Dec 2000 - six  
weeks after 9/11  
Wadi Doan - Bin Laden's  
father's village