

Appendix 5. IRAQ'S NEW IRANIAN-INFLUENCED/PROXY MILITIAS

GROUP NAME(S)	Liwa al-Muntadhir	Saraya al-Jihad	Kataib Malik al-Ashtar	Fatiyan al-Aqaida	Kataib Tayyar al-Rasuli	Kataib Rijal Allah al-Ghaliboun	Liwa al-Sadiqiin Afwaj al-Dafa al-Maqdis	Kataib al-Fateh al-Mubiin	Kataib al-Zahra	Liwa al-Muwamal Lihamayt al-Muqadisat fi Suriyya w al-Iraq
AREA(S) OF OPERATION/ INFLUENCE	Yusufiya	Yusufiya Latifiya Baghdad	Yusufiya Tal Afar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Abu Gharib Al-Karmah	Baghdad/Sadr City
COMMANDER(S)	Daghir Jassim al-Musawi (Sec. Gen'l) MP Hassan al-Sari (Dep. Sec. Gen'l)	Daghir Jassim al-Musawi (Sec. Gen'l) MP Hassan al-Sari (Dep. Sec. Gen'l) Kazim Mayahi (Field Cmdr) Abu Jaafar (Field Cmdr)	Alaa Hilayl	N/A	Sheikh Adnan al-Shahmani (Sec. Gen'l)	N/A	"Sayyid Ahmed"	Muhammad Hamid (commander)	Muhammad al-Biyadh	N/A, likely elements linked to Ahmed Hajji Saadi
LINKS TO	Harakat al-Jihad w al-Binna	Harakat al-Jihad w al-Binna	Harakat Hizballah al-Nujaba	Badr Organization	Tayyar al-Rasuli al-Iraqi (Parent Party) Badr Organization	N/A	QQAFA	N/A	Faylaq Waad al-Sadiq (parent party)	QQAFA RRF LIH Saraya al-Salaam
IDEOLOGICAL PROFILE	Khomeinism Attempts to appeal to Sistanists	Khomeinism	Khomeinism Attempts to appeal to Sadrist Movement	Khomeinism	Khomeinism Attempts to appeal to Sadrist Movement	Khomeinism Attempts to appeal to Sistanists	Khomeinism Attempts to project a pan-Shia platform	Khomeinism	Khomeinism	Sadrist Movement Khomeinism

GROUP NAME(S)	Firqat al-Abbas al-Qataliya – al-Dafa an Muqadisat al-Iraq	Kataib Rua Allah	Kataib Rua Allah	Saraya al-Dafa al-Shaabi (KH-SDS)	Ansar Allah al-Awfiyya	Liwa al-Shabaab al-Rasali	Kataib al-Imam Ali	Kataib Jund al-Imam	Saraya Aqadiyyun	Hizballah al-Abrar
AREA(S) OF OPERATION/ INFLUENCE	Karbala Jurf al-Sakhr	N/A	N/A	Basra Baghdad Samarra Amerli Diyala	Maysan	Al-Karmah Samarra	Baghdad Tuz Amerli	Samarra Basra	Basra Diyala Amerli	Baghdad Amerli Diyala Jurf al-Sakhr
COMMANDER(S)	Run by a committee, including Sayyid Mustafa Murtada Zia al-Din	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sheikh Haydar al-Gharawi (Sec. Gen'l)	Sheikh Muhammad al-Yaacobi (spiritual leader)	Shabal al-Zaidi (Sec. Gen'l)	"Abu Zaynab" (founder, deceased) Abu Jaafar al-Assadi (Sec. Gen'l)	N/A	Sheikh Fazel al-Khazali
LINKS TO	Kataib Hizballah	Saraya al-Aqeeda	Kataib al-Zahra ³	Kataib Hizballah (directly controlled popular committee)	Kayan al-Sadiq w al-Ata fi al-Iraq Liwa al-Hamad Harakat Ansar Allah al-Awfiyya	Islamic Virtue Party Badr Organization	Harakat al-Iraq al-Islamiyyah Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis (linked to)	Harakat al-Islamiyyah fi al-Iraq (parent party) Harakat Mujahidi al-Thawra al-Islamiyyah fi al-Iraq (est. 1992 by Abu Zaynab)	Badr Organization Kataib Hizballah Kataib Sayyid al-Shuhada	Asaib Ahl al-Haq
IDEOLOGICAL PROFILE	Sistanist ²	Khomeinism	Khomeinism	Khomeinism	Khomeinism Attempts to appeal to Sadrists	Sadrist Movement	N/A ⁴	Khomeinism	Khomeinism	Khomeinism

1. See <https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/uploads/Images/Books/Smyth/Combined/A5-1ab.jpg> for photos: (a) Ahmed Arawaji, a KH-SDS fighter killed in August, 2014; (b) the official combat patch worn by Firqat al-Abbas al-Qataliya. ().

2. Firqat al-Abbas al-Qataliya claimed it works directly with the Iraqi military and "emphasized" that the groups overall spiritual leader was Grand Ayatollah Sistani. ("Karbala al-muqadasa: asta'rad 'askari al-wajaba alawali min Firqat al-'Abbas (alaya al-salaam) al-qataliya al-dafa' 'an al-'Iraq w al-'atibat al-muqadisat," *Buratha News Agency*, June 27, 2014, <http://burathanews.com/news/240646.html>.)

3. This Kataib Rua Allah has closer links to Faylaq Waad al-Sadiqs Kataib al-Zahra. The other Faylaq Waad al-Sadiq issued a statement differentiating the two and has demonstrated closer links to Saraya al-Aqeeda.

4. Kataib al-Imam Ali is led by a former Sadrist, but has adopted the language of a group affiliated with the "Islamic Resistance." Additionally, Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis was photographed with fighters of the group, suggesting a deeper link to Iran.