

Transcript From Dr. Ayman Al-Zawahiri Latest Tape
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Dr Ayman al Zawahiri:

I am addressing you today, after almost two years since the Tora Bora Battle. In this battle, 300 men from among the soldiers of faith and Islam remained steadfast before thousands of crusaders and hypocrites, as well as mercenaries that America had hired, all backed by American airpower and the tanks of the hypocrites.

They unleashed a continuous blaze of fire over a surface not exceeding 300 square km. The pounding of Tora Bora began by a nocturnal aerial heavy bombardment on the first day of the crusader campaign against the Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan. However, the main battle started on the 17th Day of Ramadhan, the anniversary of the Great Battle Of Badr, by a fierce and constant bombardment by the crusaders and by a siege laid by the hypocrites and the mercenaries. Despite this, the Mujahideen succeeded with the help and support of Allah in resisting twelve days of continuous pounding, siege and biting cold. They succeeded with the grace of Allah in repelling all the attacks of the hypocrites and in inflicting heavy casualties upon them.”

Then they managed to break free from the siege and all that America could achieve is to capture half of them through betrayal and treason when they arrived in Pakistan after they had experienced an arduous journey through the white high mountains.”

America has failed militarily before these Mujahideen, despite its huge arsenal of weapons and despite the huge amount of dollars it has poured into Afghanistan. With the grace and bounty of Allah, two years after this battle, how did the struggle evolve between the forces of Islam and Jihad and the alliances of crusaders, Jews and hypocrisy? Two years after the Battle of Tora Bora, we are still with the grace of Allah, chasing the Americans and their allies everywhere, even in their own backyard.”

Two years after the battle of Tora Bora, the Jihad in precincts of the Holy Mosque (Palestine) increased and the plans of the crusaders and the Jews have all failed to besiege it. The Mujahideen have massacred the belligerent Jews, until they made them lose their minds. Two years after the battle of Tora Bora, the American haemorrhage has started in Iraq; the American have become unable to defend themselves, and not even their senior criminals, such as Woflowitz, the arrogant Zionist.”

Two years after Tora Bora, the American collapse has become a conspicuous reality in Afghanistan. The forces of Islam and Jihad have started to expel the forces of the crusaders and the hypocrites area by area from Afghanistan the virtuous.”