

Military Bases that contain Prisoners

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According to the last statistic conducted by SNHR in 12/6/2013, number of detainees exceeded 215.000 arrested, SNHR have lists for more than 50% of them, and because the unwilling of parents to refer that to their son's detention, especially if she is a female, this is mainly hampered documenting all detainees' names, unlike the victims that we document their names very accurately.

Detention of enforced disappearances occur when persons are arrested, detained or abducted against their will or otherwise deprived of their liberty by officials of different branches or levels of Government or by organized groups or private individuals acting on behalf of, or with the support, direct or indirect, consent or acquiescence of the Government, followed by a refusal to disclose the fate or whereabouts of the persons concerned or a refusal to acknowledge the deprivation of their liberty, which places such persons outside the protection of the law” Among the 215.000 detainees, 80.000 Syrian citizens considered as enforced disappearance, according to SNHR's lists, which are available for IRC and UN if they wish to see. Among the 215.000 detainees, more than 9000 under the age of 18, subjected to different types of torture similar to the men.

Among the 215.000 detainees, more than 5000 women.

The detainees are subjected daily and systematically to a very violent and hard methods for at least 14 hours a day, which led to kill 3117 citizens tortured to death, including 29 ladies and 91 children.

Due to the significant rise in the numbers of detainees, prisons and the main security branches are no longer enough, which are:

- 1- Air Force intelligence
- 2- Military Security
- 3- Political Security
- 4- State Security

in addition to central prisons, that contain thousands of detainees, but We are in this report focusing on military bases that contain detainees.

Syrian regime used military bases as detention centers for torturing activities and civilians, it is almost confirmed that international society will have military intervention to stop bloodshed in Syria and hit the regime's military bases where they used to shell the cities and residential neighborhoods from , but we must pay attention to theses military bases that contains civilians prisoners to take into consideration to target only military vehicles without the buildings that exist within those military unites, in order to preserve the life of those civilians.

We also don't rule out that Syrian regime will kill large numbers of detainees and accused the international society to do so.

These are the following military bases, with each site there is a map shows the location of it:

First: Damascus governorate

- [Almaza military airport](#) (there are almost 8.000 detainees from Damascus and countryside exist in sport hall of the airport)
- [Omayya school](#) turned into military barrack
- [Altajheez school](#) turned into military barrack
- [Pakistani school](#) turned into military barrack
- Tenth Brigade Qatana
- Third Brigade Qtaifih
- [Sydnaya prison](#)
- [Aldomair airport](#)
- Fourth Brigade Dimas containers
- Republican Guard: Najha containers
- First Brigade: Alkosoa

Second: Homs governorate:

- [Alhasan Ibn Alhaitham military campaign](#), all the detainees there are civilians.
- [Military housing factory](#), most detainees are civilians.
- [Air Defense Brigade in Ghantou village](#), most of the detainees are defected soldiers and Free Syrian Army's fighters.
- [Military institute for vegetables and fruits Qusor neighborhood](#), most detainees moved to air security branch, only few civilians there.

SNHR's members got reports that security forces evacuate security headquarters and central prison, and move them to civilians headquarters in the following areas :

(Mukhtaria, Zahraa, Zaidal,)

Third: Aleppo governorate:

- [Hanano Barracks](#)
- [Aleppo International Stadium](#), turning into military barrack contains armors
- [Alnairab military airport](#), has civilians and defected soldiers in its buildings

Fourth: Hama governorate:

- [Military airport has large numbers of detainees](#), specifically in dispensary and the near buildings.
- Brigade 47 located on southern side of Homs Highway
- DierShmil camp located in the western countryside

Fifth :Lattakia governorate:

All the detainees are civilians retreated or wanted to military service, they held in these location in addition to prisoners transferred from political security.unless if they transferred to the courts or Damascus.

1. Military bases:

- The castle on a high in the center of the city and it is an air base and a missile platform, contains a large number of Anti-aircraft munitions, Gvozdika, number of soldiers are 360, and there are tunnels underneath
- Salah Aldin barracks (which is a battalion belong to the Republican Guard, military security and Military prison)
- Al- Yahodia located at the entrance of the city before Tishreenuniversity, extends over a wide area, contain thousands of soldiers, surface to surface rocket launcher and other weapons.

2. Alternative bases:

- Sports city (Alassad sport city) off the shore of the Mediterranean Sea on the northern outskirts of the city of Latakia. With an area of 160 hectares, has been turned into a military barracks contains tanks, armored personnel carrier, Ammunition depots, and is the official residence of Helal Al-Assad while turning the horse track to a place of detention hundreds of Syrians
- Jol Jamal school turned into military barrack, launching centre, and arming soldiers (inside the school there is a tunnel leads to shelters under Hafez Al-Asaad's statue in Sheikh Daher square , we think that there are detainees there)

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Sixth :Dierez-Zor governorate:

- [Avant-garde camp in Jorah neighborhood](#)

- Panorama's barrier building located at the sides of Dierez-Zoor towards Palmyra, almost 10 km far from the centre of the city, they held civilians there temporarily, then they departed to a securitybranch.

