



HIZBALLAH: Profile of a Terrorist Group

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For the fifth volume of terrorist group profiles we have selected the major Lebanese Shiite movement. Known as the "Party of God," Hizballah is the political, social, and terrorist organization that supports Islamic militancy around the world. Among its objectives are the creation of a Shia state in Lebanon and the elimination of Israel by the use of violence. Hizballah is closely allied with Iran and Syria and is affiliated with bin Laden's terror network.

The aim of this book, like the earlier volumes on al-Qaida, the ETA, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Fatah, the PFLP, and the DFLP, is not to glorify terrorist movements. Rather it is designed to provide an easily accessible reference for academics, policy makers, reporters, and other interested individuals on the most notorious Shiite terrorist group. This volume exposes much of Hizballah's mystique and thereby places the movement in perspective as one of the many challenges facing the international community in the 21st century.

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