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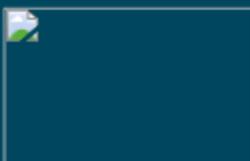
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Myths & Facts: Online Exclusive

Did Israel Systematically Violate the Laws of War during Operation Protective Edge?

Even as [Hamas](#) rockets were being fired indiscriminately into Israel in July-August 2014, the media and human rights organizations pilloried Israel with allegations of human rights violations and war crimes. The [UN Human Rights Council](#) launched an investigation, due to be released soon, that is expected to repeat the mistakes and false allegations of the notorious [Goldstone Report](#) published after Israel's previous operation in Gaza in 2009. In response to the misinformation, lies and propaganda disseminated during and after [Operation Protective Edge](#) , a group of senior American military officers were commissioned to prepare an assessment of the war and to specifically examine whether the Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) was violated.

The report characterizes Hamas as a "hybrid" organization; that is "a non-state force equipped with advanced weapons systems normally associated with nation-state conventional militaries."

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Mitchell Bard in The Times of Israel

Americans Stand with Israel Despite Obama-Netanyahu Tensions

One of the problems with the assessment of the U.S.-Israel alliance is that it tends to be judged primarily by the state of the peace process and the relationship between the Israeli prime minister and the American president. It is no secret that based on those criteria, ties have been frayed. Nevertheless, the strength of the relationship, which has survived far worse disagreements in the past, lies in the depth and breadth of ties at the state, local and federal level.

Despite the efforts of the Israel deniers, economic relations have never been more robust. Trade exceeds \$36 billion and more than 10,000 U.S. companies do business in or with Israel. In addition, more than 20 states have their own agreements to cooperate with Israel in a variety of areas such as tourism and trade.

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Fact of the Week

Alexander the Great Era Cave Treasure Discovered

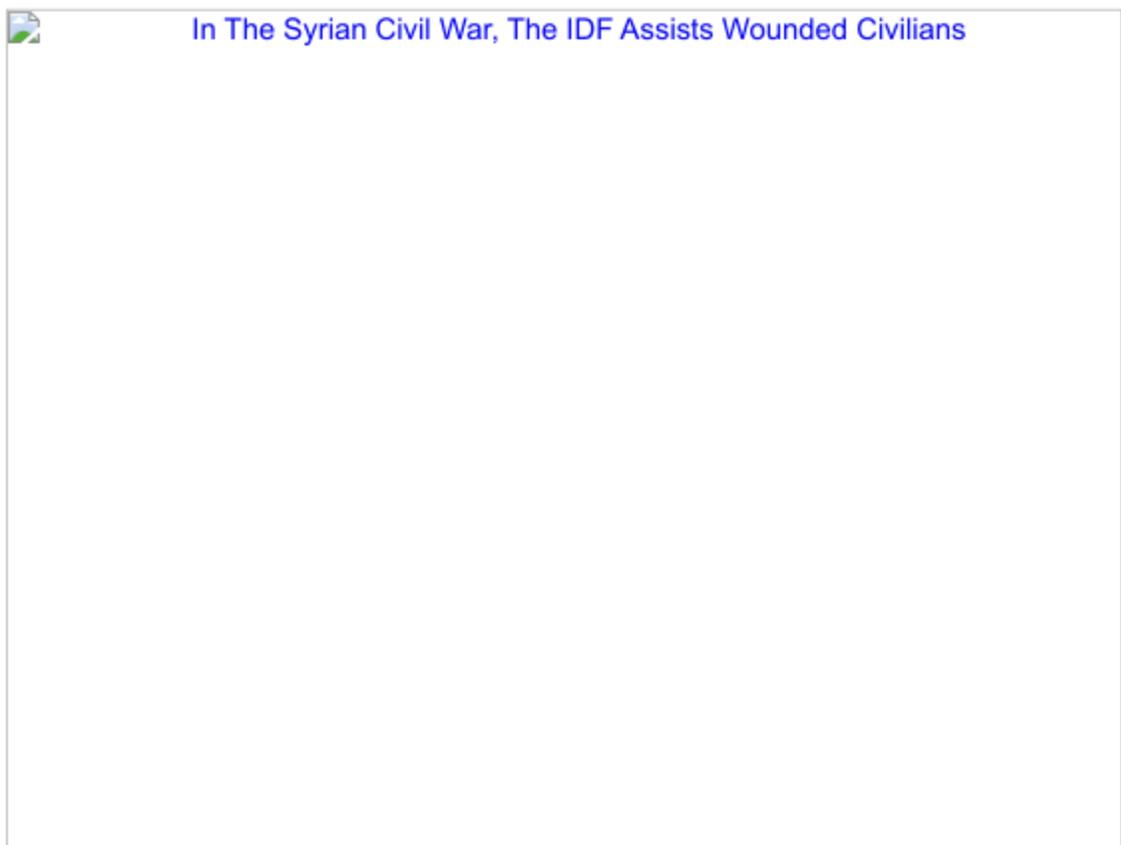
Members of the Israel Caving Club discovered a large cache of ancient gold coins, jewelry, and other personal items from the era of [Alexander the Great](#) in a cave in Northern Israel's [Galilee](#) region in early 2015. The discovery was announced by the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) on March 9, 2015, and the exact location of the discovery is being kept a secret to preserve the integrity of the research area.

[Read More about the Archaeological Find at the Jewish Virtual Library](#)

IDF Assisting Wounded Civilians from the Syrian Civil War



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