

The anti-terrorist units around the world

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ABSTRACT

Each country has taken different measures to prevent and stop these terrorist actions, by establishing anti-terrorist troupes whose fighters are especially trained with the purpose of facing all the needs and problems a country faces when threatened by terrorist attacks. For example, in Great Britain - SAS is the oldest special unit established in the summer of 1941 by Major David Stirling, in France - Groupe D'Intervention de la Gendarmerie National (GIGN) which means The National Military Police Force was set up in 1973 under the name of Commando Regional Squad of Intervention, in Germany- the Border Defense Unit 9-Grenzschutzgruppe 9 (GSG 9) is a special unit of the German Federal Police, and was set up in 1973, in Russia- The special unit Alfa was created in 1974 to fight off terrorism and criminality, etc. They are the best in the world, but, nonetheless, it is difficult to make a comparison between the elite forces of a country and the others, because they are very different from the point of view of their training, tactics of fighting used, as well as the criminal activity against which they have to fight, we should also take into account the resources each country has to offer so as to solve such situations of crisis.

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