

QDe.137 Name: AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE  
LEVANT

Name (original script): جبهة النصرة لأهل الشام

A.k.a.: a) جبهة النصرة (the Victory Front; Jabhat al-Nusra; Jabhet  
al-Nusra; Al-Nusra Front; Al-Nusra Front)b) فتح الشام جبهة (Jabhat Fath  
al Sham; Jabhat Fath al-Sham; Jabhat Fatah al-Sham; Jabhat Fateh  
Al-Sham; Fatah al-Sham Front; Fateh al-Sham Front)c) Conquest of  
the Levant Front d) The Front for the Liberation of al Sham e) Front for  
the Conquest of Syria/the Levant f) Front for the Liberation of the Levant  
g) Front for the Conquest of Syria h) شبكة المجاهدين أنصار (Ansar  
al-Mujahideen Network - sub-unit name) i) الشام في ساحات الجهاد  
مجاهدو (Levantine Mujahideen on the Battlefields of Jihad - sub-unit name)

F.k.a.: na Address: a) Syrian Arab Republic (Operates in) b) Iraq  
(Support network)

Listed on: 14 May 2014 ( amended on 7 Jun. 2017 )

Other information: Associated with Al-Qaida (QDe.004). Brought Syrian  
and foreign Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115) and Asbat al-Ansar  
(QDe.007)fighters, along with other foreign Al-Qaida operatives, to join  
local elements in Syrian Arab Republic to carry out terrorist and guerrilla  
operations there. Previously associated with the Islamic State in Iraq and  
the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), and its leader  
Ibrahim Awwad Ibrahim Ali al-Badri al-Samarrai (QDi.299) but separated  
from that group in 2013. In Jul. 2016, Abu Mohammed Al-Jawlani  
(QDi.317), the leader of Al-Nusra Front for the People of the Levant,

announced the group had changed its name to Jabhat Fath al-Sham and was no longer affiliated with any external entity. Despite the announcement and attempts to distinguish itself from Al-Nusrah Front for the People of the Levant, the group remains aligned with Al-Qaida and continues to carry out terrorist operations under this new name. Previously listed between 30 May 2013 and 13 May 2014 as an aka of Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115) INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link: <https://www.interpol.int/en/notice/search/une/5790822>