

# Re: Israels strategy with Hizbulloh

---

*Source:* <http://newsgroups.derkeiler.com/Archive/Soc/soc.culture.israel/2006-07/msg00674.html>

---

- *From:* "Ben Cramer" <[\[remove\]benramer7@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:[remove]benramer7@xxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sun, 16 Jul 2006 09:27:31 +1000
- 

"jgarbuz" <[jgarbuz@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jgarbuz@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:1152977754.134703.317060@xx](mailto:news:1152977754.134703.317060@xx)

Ben Cramer wrote:

"prop" <[steve@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:steve@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:Ag5ug.3115\\$A8.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Ag5ug.3115$A8.1208@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)

should be ongoing and in the end the results should not even  
be  
close. The  
longer this goes on the one chance in hell Hizbulloh had will  
evaporate  
even more. The rational countries should help but won't. The  
only  
chance  
of Israel losing is when Iran gets involved and one would  
hope US helps  
at  
that points.

The US is stretched to breaking point. If they have to commit any more  
troops, they'll have to reintroduce conscription. Then watch the shit hit  
the fan.<

The most powerful nation in history, with a population of 300 million  
is "stretched to the breaking point." :)

Militarily, yes. They've no spare troops to send elsewhere. And don't forget  
their debt is now standing at very close to 10 Trillion dollars.

Israel today, with a  
population of merely 5.5 million Jews is now fighting Hizbollah, which

## Re: Israels strategy with Hizbulloh

is larger and better equipped than the entire Iraqi insurgency.

Yes they are. But can they sustain a long term war? Particularly if it progresses beyond throwing missiles and artillery shells at each other? I doubt it.

And those Jewish kids in the IDF are almost ALL conscripts! Or reserve units, which like the US army reserves and national guard, are called up.

Yes they are, which in itself is a very sad situation. If the Dubya attempts to reintroduce conscription in the US, there will be huge objection to it. I suspect you know that.

But Iraq is the first war that the US has used reserve and national guard units in wartime in a major way. Can't even spare 6000 to guard the US–Mexican border. For Israelis, being called away from jobs and business to LITERALLY fight to guard their borders is, unfortunately, part of every day life for the Jewish Israeli.

It is indeed very unfortunate. I seriously doubt Israel can sustain full on war for an extended period. All their previous encounters have been very short term affairs.

Oh, the Arab Israelis are all home, doing their business as usual, which is quietly rooting for Israel's defeat.

Silly little man you are.