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Since 1995

1995

By Royal Decree

Directorate of Military Women's Affairs

The Directorate of Military Women's Affairs was established in 1995 by Royal Decree, through Her Royal Highness Princess Aisha bint Al Hussein, to highlight the role of women in the Jordan Armed Forces. The Directorate has been entrusted with a range of duties, most notably taking part in drafting the policies and regulations concerning women's affairs in the Jordan Armed Forces – Arab Army, and overseeing the training and qualification of military women, in order to shift the concept of the military woman's role from a purely traditional one to a more advanced and significant role that keeps pace with the formations of modern armies. It also advises those concerned on the strategy for employing military women in a way that ensures non-discrimination and equal opportunities, and applies the instructions issued in this regard. Women have been welcomed into important, high-level leadership positions, and the horizons of their work have broadened as many fields have opened up for them to join professional military service across all units and formations of the Armed Forces, in line with regional and international developments.









Challenge. Discipline. Excellence.

The Al-Khansa Competition embodies challenge, discipline and excellence, bringing together marksmanship, endurance and the demands of physical effort. It aims to strengthen competence and readiness, develop focus, precision and speed of response, and embed the values of commitment and teamwork, in a competitive setting that showcases abilities and skills and motivates participants to give their very best. This booklet highlights the participating teams, offering a brief look at each team's identity, defining features and journey in this competition.

Marksmanship	Endurance	Physical Effort	Team Spirit

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Teams in the arena of challenge

In this year's edition, each team carries determination, resolve and the ambition to excel



Participating Teams



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Teams · One Arena



Team One

Central Military Zone Command

The Women's Company in the Central Military Zone carries out a range of military duties and training aimed at raising the competence and readiness of its members, through taking part in the various scheduled exercises and training, including field training, infantry drills, physical fitness, and marksmanship and weapons training in accordance with approved programs and instructions. Its members also take part in the various duties and tasks assigned to them with full discipline and responsibility.

The Company contributes to strengthening the role of women in the Armed Forces by giving its members the opportunity to join training courses and programs, competitions and events, developing their abilities, raising their military and professional qualifications, and enabling them to work and adapt to different conditions and the requirements of military work, in keeping with the objectives of the Jordan Armed Forces – Arab Army.



Women's Company | **Field Training** | **Infantry** | **Physical Fitness** | **Marksmanship & Weapons**



Team Two

Northern Military Zone Command

The Women's Company in the Northern Military Zone carries out the tasks and duties entrusted to it, taking part in field training and exercises as well as physical fitness training across various training and administrative programs, and working to strengthen combat readiness and develop military capabilities and skills. It also takes part in carrying out field missions and practical exercises, providing logistical support and coordinating with the relevant authorities, raising the level of competence and combat readiness.

The Company affirms its constant commitment to the spirit of responsibility and military discipline, and to working as one team to achieve the objectives and directives of the senior command, by following field developments and contributing actively to its missions and duties, enhancing performance and raising readiness in all conditions.



Women's Company | **Field Exercises** | **Physical Fitness** | **Logistical Support** | **Combat Readiness**



Team Three

Eastern Military Zone Command

Military women play a major role in the Jordan Armed Forces – Arab Army across various fields. Female personnel take part in a range of activities and events to develop their skills and abilities, affirming the presence of military women and their active role in the march of work and giving.

The Princess Basma Mechanized Battalion/3 is keen to involve female personnel in training activities under the training plan (infantry, weapons, fitness) and in various exercises (exercises without troops, exercises with troops), as well as competitions held at brigade level, by the Eastern Military Zone Command and the Directorate of Military Women's Affairs, and events and competitions with friendly forces such as Eager Lion and Spartan Duty.



Princess Basma Mech. Battalion/3 | **Infantry** | **Weapons** | **Fitness** | **Eager Lion** | **Spartan Duty**



Team Four

Southern Military Zone Command

Military women in the Women's Infantry Company of the Southern Military Zone are a pioneering model of gender integration within the military environment, proving their high competence in operational, administrative and training roles alike. The Company focuses its efforts on training capabilities, developing skills through specialized courses marked by effective combat qualification.

Military women also leave their mark through qualified personnel who serve as instructors (physical fitness, weapons, infantry) and through active participation in individual and collective training, alongside attention to physical fitness, marksmanship and basic battle skills, and participation in awareness and religious seminars, reflecting combat readiness and full integration across duties.



Women's Infantry Company | Instructors | Marksmanship | Battle Skills



Team Five

King Abdullah II Royal Special Forces Command

21
Officers & personnel

2021
Year established

Women form the backbone of the Special Women's Section, part of Special Support Battalion/51, one of the units of the King Abdullah II Royal Special Forces. Its members have qualified through numerous courses and intensive training such as paratroopers, snipers, counter-terrorism and FPV drones, in addition to taking part in many domestic and international exercises.

The Section is entrusted with numerous security missions and operational duties (gathering intelligence, searching and controlling women within target perimeters, raids and counter-terrorism), and looks ahead to expanding its operational participation to gain and share experience, and to highlighting the leadership role of women in the Special Forces.



Special Women's Section | **Paratroopers** | **Snipers** | **Counter-Terrorism** | **FPV**



Team Six

Royal Jordanian Air Force Command

The Royal Jordanian Air Force Command seeks to integrate military women, including officers, non-commissioned officers and civilian employees, across all its directorates and bases, by assigning them to most of the branches and professions suited to their qualifications:

- Pilot · Navigator · Air Traffic Controller
- JETAC · Air Police
- Financial Accountant · Engineering · Audit Clerk · Infantry

It also works to qualify them to carry out the duties assigned to them and to take part in internal and external duties according to the nature of their work.



Royal Jordanian Air Force | **Pilot** | **Navigator** | **Air Traffic Control** | **Air Police**



Team Seven

Special Royal Guard Command

The Women's Platoon of the Special Royal Guard carries out the various military and security duties assigned to it to safeguard the security and safety of the Royal Family. It takes part in securing official occasions and events that require female personnel, conducts searches and security procedures for female visitors at the royal palaces or official duty sites, and accompanies some delegations visiting the Kingdom.

Alongside this, it is committed to training and to raising its readiness to carry out its duties with full competence and ability, and takes part in training events and exercises.



Women's Platoon | Royal Family Security | Event Security | Delegation Escort



Team Eight

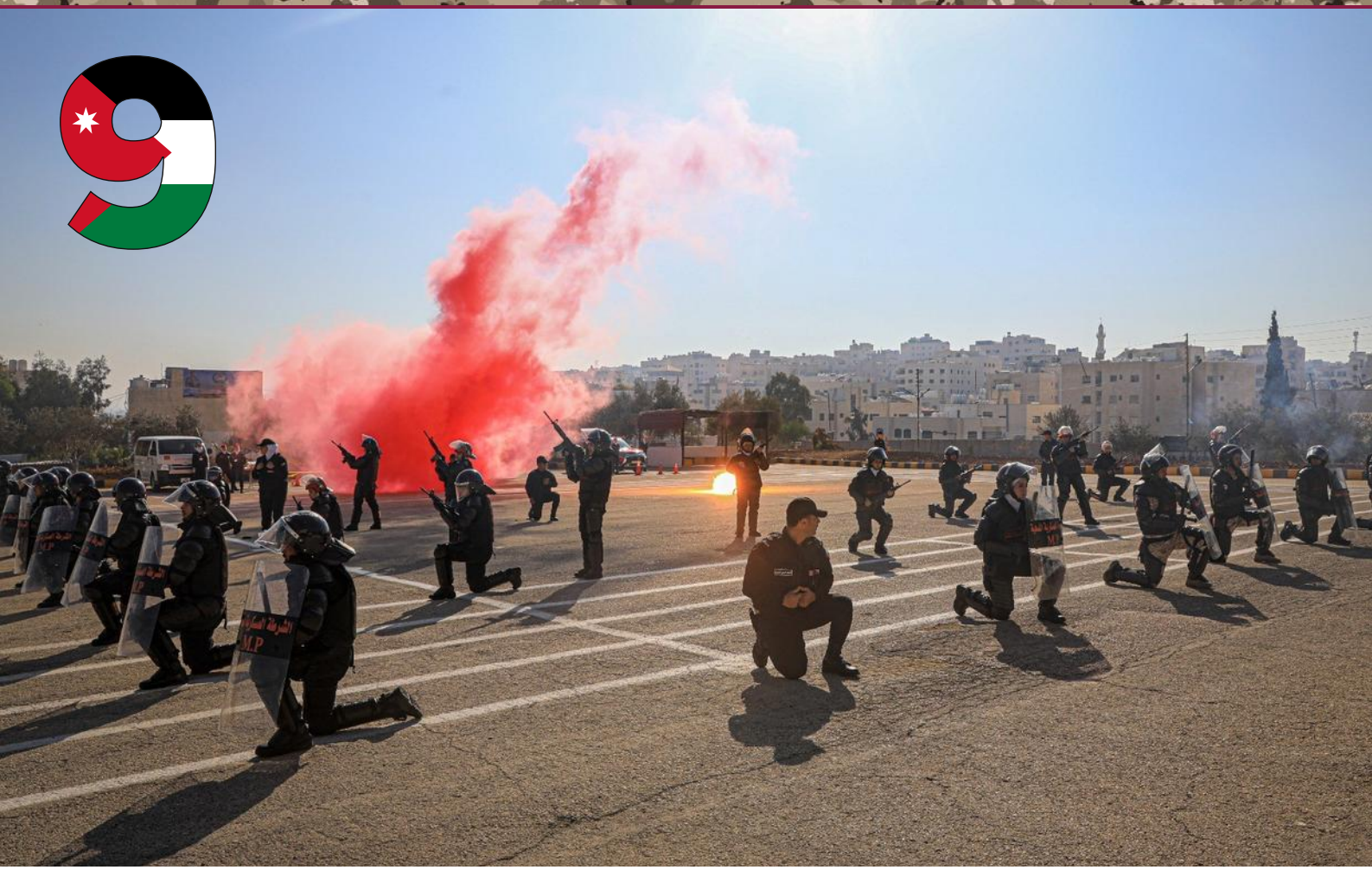
H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan Brigade – Quick Reaction

The work of military women in the brigade's Women's Platoon forms an integrated system combining field, operational and humanitarian readiness. The Platoon carries out specialized field missions that require direct interaction with women, such as searches and checkpoints, and takes part in Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) operations during crises and humanitarian missions. Its members also contribute to logistical support, evacuation, medical protection and field hospitals.

The Platoon undergoes intensive training programs covering physical fitness, field skills, weapons and marksmanship, mountain warfare, air assault and combat in built-up areas, alongside joint exercises with friendly and brotherly countries such as Eager Lion, JRTC and JADCAMLION, the Al-Khansa Competition, and participation in the SOFEX exhibition.



Women's Platoon | **CIMIC** | **Air Assault** | **Mountain Warfare** | **Urban Combat**



Team Nine

Royal Military Police Command

The Women's Military Police Company monitors military discipline among female members of the Jordan Armed Forces – Arab Army, manages and protects the women's branch of the Military Correction and Rehabilitation Center, carries out judicial police procedures concerning female recruits, delivers guidance lectures on military discipline, and runs scheduled and surprise patrols in coordination with the Royal Military Police Command.

The Company takes part in competitions and exercises such as the Al-Khansa Competition, tug of war, the marathon and shooting events of all kinds, and in Military Police duties on national occasions and celebrations. It also searches female visitors at the entrances of the Correction Center, the Military Courts and the State Security Court.



Women's Company | Military Discipline | Judicial Police | Patrols



Team Ten

Directorate of Airports Security & Protection

In the fields of honor and duty, military women have proven to be an active partner in the march of giving and an essential part of the security and protection system. In the Airports Security and Protection unit, female recruits and officers perform their duties with competence and ability, relying on discipline, vigilance, precision and rapid response, and placing the security of the nation and the safety of passengers and aircraft at the top of their priorities.

The security duty of the Nashmiyat of the Al-Khansa team includes searching passengers, their luggage and airport staff, inspecting prosthetic limbs, splints, devices and equipment, handling suspicious parcels and materials, and searching passengers as they board aircraft: a responsibility that demands an eye that never sleeps, a hand that never hesitates and a mind present at every moment.



Airport Nashmiyat | Passenger Screening | Baggage Inspection | Suspicious Materials



Team Eleven

Military Woman Training Center

The Center seeks to train and qualify military women militarily and professionally, receiving and training new female recruits and preparing them to make the transition from civilian to military life, as well as training female officers and NCOs under the policy of linking promotion to qualification, through courses equivalent to those held at the schools and institutes of the Jordan Armed Forces – Arab Army. The Center's importance lies in:

- Improving the quality of training women receive in the Armed Forces.
- Increasing the number of female recruits by opening enlistment.
- Preparing instructors (weapons, infantry, fitness) and sending them to train in brotherly countries.
- Attracting Arab and foreign countries to hold courses and workshops.



Training Center | **Recruit Qualification** | **Instructor Preparation** | **International Courses**

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