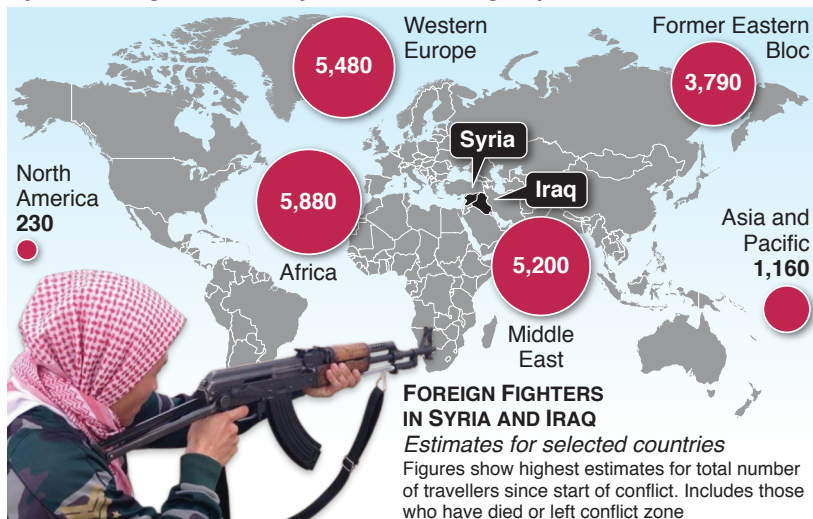


Legion of foreign fighters battling for IS

Tens of thousands of people have gone to Syria and Iraq in the last few years to wage Muslim holy war for militant groups such as Islamic State



NORTH AMERICA		FORMER EASTERN BLOC	
United States	130	Russia	1,500
Canada	100	Uzbekistan	500
WESTERN EUROPE		Bosnia	380
France	1,500	Turkmenistan	360
United Kingdom	700	Kazakhstan	250
Germany	680	Kosovo	220
Belgium	650	Tajikistan	190
Turkey	600	Albania	140
Sweden	300	Kyrgyzstan	100
Netherlands	250	Serbia	100
Austria	150	Ukraine	50
Denmark	150	ASIA AND PACIFIC	
Norway	140	Pakistan	500
Spain	100	China	300
Italy	90	Australia	250
Finland	70	Indonesia	60
Ireland	60	Afghanistan	50
Switzerland	40		
MIDDLE EAST			
Saudi Arabia	2,500		
Jordan	1,500		
Lebanon	900		
Israel / Palestine	120		
Yemen	110		
Kuwait	70		
AFRICA			
Tunisia	3,000		
Morocco	1,500		
Libya	600		
Egypt	360		
Algeria	250		
Sudan	100		
Somalia	70		

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