

## Can a woman join the military and fight Jihad?

Answered by Shaykh Fawzan

**Questioner:** O noble Shaykh, what is the ruling on a woman being a soldier in the military; is this resemblance of the Jews and the Christians?

**Shaykh Fawzan:** This is not permissible; it is not permissible for a woman to be a soldier in the military. **The woman is not from those who perform Jihad.** This is to burden her beyond her scope of ability, and to expose her to trials, and evil, and to remove her from her femininity. To task her with the job of men is not permissible. This is from the actions of the disbelievers; this is not from the actions of the Muslims. The Muslims do not make soldiers out of women; they do not make women into soldiers. This is only from the actions of the disbelievers, or from the actions of the Arabs who are upon the path of the disbelievers, from the communist, Baathists, and other than them. And they are not used as a proof.