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## A. Background and Development

1. Between 2013- 2015, under the auspices of the Syrian civil war, Iran began its efforts to transport ready-to-use precision guided missiles from Iran, via Syria, to the terror organization Hezbollah in Lebanon.
2. Most of these efforts were thwarted by attacks attributed to Israel. Hezbollah failed to acquire precision guided missiles.
3. Due to their lack of success, in 2016 Iran and Hezbollah shifted their strategy from transporting whole precision guided missiles to converting existing rockets into precision guided missiles on Lebanese soil. The plan was to smuggle precision missile components from Iran to Lebanon, for the sake of converting ordinary rockets from the "SARS" Center for Scientific Research in Syria into precision guided missiles.
4. To sustain the conversion of "statistic" rockets into precision guided missiles, Hezbollah established facilities across Lebanon, including in the Capital, Beirut. The commander of the Lebanon Corps in the Quds Force, Muhammad Hussein-Zada Hejazi, oversaw the project, under the guidance of Qassem Suleimani.
5. The components necessary for manufacturing and converting precision guided missiles are transported from Iran to Syria via three axes:
  - Ground- from Syria to Lebanon through official Lebanese border crossings (for example, the Masnaa Crossing).
  - Air- using civilian flights to the Rafiq Hariri International Airport in Beirut.
  - Sea- through the International Port of Beirut, as recently exposed by Israel's ambassador to the UN, Danny Danon.
6. Between 2016 and 2018, Iran and Hezbollah struggled to realize their program to convert missiles, but failed to meet their goals.
7. Over the past few months, Iran and Hezbollah have reinforced their efforts to produce precision guided missiles in Lebanon by attempting to build manufacturing and conversion facilities in a number of locations in Lebanon.





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## VIDEO- EXPOSURE OF IRANS PRECISION MISSILE PROJECT

Aspiring to implement its vision to manufacture and convert missiles, Iran begins to transfer components by air, land and sea



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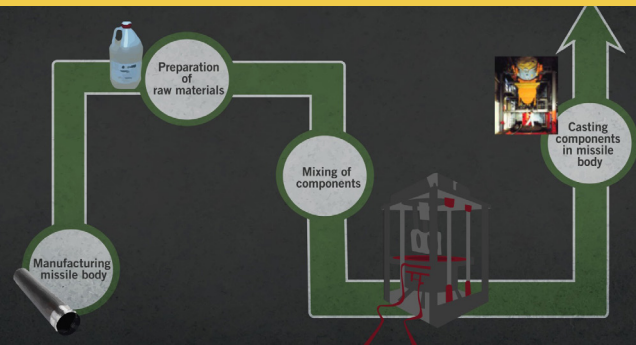


## B. What is a precise/guided missile?

A precise/guided missile is a missile with a navigation system enabling it to strike its target with an accuracy less than a few meters. The main components of precision guided missiles are:

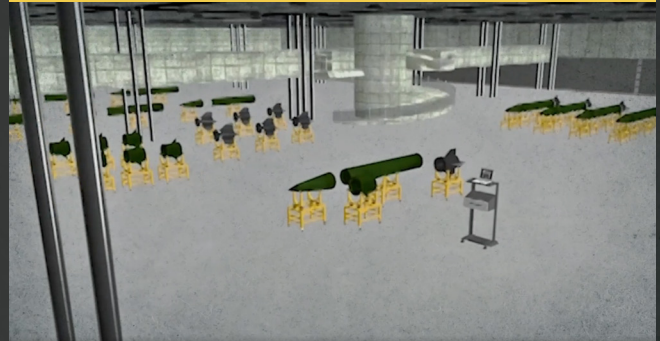
- a. Stabilizer
  - b. Engine or motor
  - c. Control and Guidance Component
  - d. Explosives and Warhead.
- Most of Hezbollah's arsenal consists of "statistic" inaccurate rockets of various ranges.

### GRAPHIC: CHART OF PRECISE MISSILE PRODUCTION PROCESS



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### VIDEO: HOW IS A PRECISE MISSILE MANUFACTURED?



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## C. Senior Officers Involved in the precision project:

### 1. Muhammad Hussein-Zada Hejazi

Sartip (equivalent to Brigadier General) | Commander of the Lebanon Corps in the Quds Force | Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)

Commander of Iranian activities in Lebanon and in charge of the precision guided missile program.

Senior officer in the IRGC and operates directly under the command of Qassem Suleimani. Commands Iranian personnel stationed in Lebanon.

### 2. Two additional senior officers of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) involved in the program:

a. Majid Nuab: Sartip Dom (equivalent to Colonel) | Technological manager of the precision project | Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)

One of the senior officers involved in Hezbollah's precision project.

Operates under the guidance of the Quds Force, under the command of Qassem Suleimani.

An engineer who specializes in Surface-to-Surface Missiles (SSM), responsible for the technological aspect of the project.

Nuab actively manages and oversees the precision project sites in Lebanon.

### b. Ali Asrar Nuruzi:

Sartip (equivalent to Brigadier General) | Chief Logistic Officer | Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)

Chief Logistic Officer of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). In charge of transfer of logistic components and equipment from Iran through Syria to the precision project sites in Lebanon.

### 3. Fuad Shukr:

Commander of the precision project | Hezbollah

Senior Hezbollah commander who advises the Hezbollah SG, Hassan Nasrallah.

Shukr is a member of the most senior forum of the organization - the Jihad Council.

An active member of Hezbollah for 30 years, Shukr is responsible for planning and executing the October 1983 attack on the US Marines in Beirut, in which 241 Americans were killed.

Shukr is wanted by the US Department of State, and has a 5 Million USD reward for knowledge of his whereabouts.



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