Since the Gaza Strip is the centre of the HAMAS organizations popularity and the site of frequent clashes between HAMAS and FATAH supporters, Israeli forces and Palestinian militants as well as fighting between the security force organisations this collection is of critical importance. The PASF organisations are not themselves a military or terrorist threat to either the US or its allies; however, the groups the PASF personnel report on include many groups classified as terrorist organisations by the US government. Now that the Israeli military has withdrawn from Gaza, the PASF are often our best look at the violence in the region.