

JINSA in Action: Revealing Slowed and Stopped U.S. Arms Transfers to Israel

Oct. 7, 2023
 Hamas attacks Israel, killing over 1,200 people and taking over 250 hostages.

Oct. 10, 2023
 JINSA holds first of 100+ meetings with congressional offices after the October 7 attack on the urgent need for U.S. military assistance to Israel.

Oct. 9, 2023
 JINSA holds its first of 100+ *Israel at War* webinars.

Oct. 8, 2023
 JINSA releases its first of 65+ daily updates on the war in Gaza.

Oct. 19, 2023
 JINSA publishes in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, and *The Hill* an open letter signed by **117** retired senior U.S. military leaders calling upon "the Biden administration and Congress to work together in a bipartisan manner to continue giving Israel the support it needs."

Dec. 15, 2023
 Congress passes several JINSA-inspired provisions in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), including mandating a Defense Department report every 180 days assessing U.S. prepositioned precision-guided munitions stockpile in Israel.

Dec. 29, 2023
 The U.S. State Department approves an emergency sale of **\$147.5 million** worth of artillery ammunition and gear to Israel.

Apr. 19, 2024
 JINSA experts release brief recommending that the United States "conduct an immediate and comprehensive resupply effort for Israel's self-defense."

Apr. 1, 2024
 JINSA releases assessment of a number of slowed arms deliveries, arguing that the "Biden administration may be slow-walking weapons as a de facto restriction of military aid," and urging rapid arms sales.

Feb. 9, 2024
 President Joe Biden requests Congress provide **\$14.3 billion** in supplemental funding to Israel.

Apr. 24, 2024
 Congress passes **\$26.4 billion** in supplemental aid for Israel including JINSA's recommendations to increase funding for air defense and update prepositioned weaponry in Israel.

May 8, 2024
 As JINSA revealed a month prior, President Biden announces publicly in a *CNN* interview that his administration is withholding the sale of **2000-lbs bombs** to Israel.

May 9, 2024
 JINSA's Michael Makovsky, PhD and Blaise Misztal in the *New York Post* call Biden's blocking of weapons transfers "one of the worst American betrayals of a close ally."

Jul. 23, 2024
 JINSA releases its U.S.-Israel Arms Transfer tracker, which the *New York Times* republishes and cites in a story on weapons shipments on July 25, 2024.

May 15, 2024
 JINSA publishes in the *New York Times* an updated version of its open letter supporting Israel signed by **94** retired senior U.S. military leaders.

May 10, 2024
 JINSA open letter signed by **80** retired senior U.S. military leaders declares "a strong Israel is vital to the United States national security, and it is imperative that America unequivocally stand behind this indispensable ally."

Jul. 25, 2024
 JINSA experts brief senior U.S. military officers from the Strategic Planning and Policy Directorate about status of the ongoing war.

Aug. 22, 2024
 JINSA publishes in the *Chicago Tribune* an updated version of its open letter supporting Israel signed by **98** retired senior U.S. military leaders.

Oct. 7, 2024
 JINSA open letter on the anniversary of the 10/7 attack by **92** retired U.S. military leaders calls for "...supplying [Israel] expeditiously with the critical weaponry it needs."

Dec. 16, 2024
Haaretz cites JINSA's *Wall Street Journal* op-ed from November detailing "specific delays" by the Biden administration.

Nov. 26, 2024
 Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR) sends a JINSA-informed letter to President Biden: "You continue to profess 'ironclad support' for Israel while your administration works behind the scenes to undermine their war effort. ... It's time to fast-track these weapons deliveries now."

Nov. 18, 2024
 JINSA's Michael Makovsky, PhD and Blaise Misztal reveal in *The Wall Street Journal* that the Biden administration has been withholding "far more extensive" amount of U.S. weapons to Israel, some intentionally, than previously reported.

Jan. 8, 2025
 JINSA's Michael Makovsky, PhD and John Hannah argue in *The New York Post* that President Trump should transfer 500-, 1,000-, and 2,000-lbs bombs, approve the transfer of the GBU-72 bunker buster, and expedite delivery of KC-46A mid-air refueling tankers.

Jan. 25, 2025
 President Donald Trump announces that previously withheld arms are "on their way" to Israel.

Feb. 7, 2025
 The U.S. State Department informs Congress that it plans to sell over **\$8.4 billion** worth of weapons to Israel.

Feb. 25, 2025
 JINSA's Blaise Misztal and Ari Cicurel argue in *Breaking Defense* that President Trump should "submit an emergency waiver to immediately deliver backlogged weapons to Israel."

Feb. 21, 2025
 President Trump repeals Biden directive requiring superfluous certifications beyond those required by law to sell weapons to U.S. allies, including Israel.

Feb. 16, 2025
 The U.S. Department of Defense delivers **1,800 MK-84 2,000-lb bombs** to Israel.

Mar. 1, 2025
 Secretary of State Rubio issues an emergency declaration to waive congressional notification of **\$4 billion** in weapons for Israel.

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