

*Does Israel need America's bunker buster bombs to finish the war in Iran?*

Israel has excellent military capabilities as they have demonstrated during *Operation Rising Lion*, an action against Iran's nuclear program. Israel has sought additional bunker-busting bombs from the U.S. to potentially carry out an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities[1][2]. In 2005, the U.S. proposed selling Israel 100 laser-guided bunker busting bombs, specifically the GBU-28, which can penetrate 20 feet of reinforced concrete[3]. Some Israeli military analysts believe Israel's current capabilities are limited, and bombing Iran would only delay, not destroy, its nuclear program. They suggest Israel would need at least 200 more advanced bombs and other equipment like midair-refueling tanker planes to be prepared to strike Iran[4]. Israel and the U.S. may work together to end Iran's nuclear ambitions[1][2].

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