

Israeli Paratroopers Complete Grueling March to Jerusalem



(Reuters/Baz Ratner)

Israeli soldiers take a break before embarking on the last few kilometers of an overnight march near Jerusalem on Monday. Hundreds of paratroopers who joined the Israel Defense Forces in August completed a 42-mile march, which was the final part of their advanced training before they are awarded the red paratrooper beret. The soldiers will be assigned to various paratroop regiments starting next week.