

BIN LADEN'S MOUNTAIN FORTRESS

The complex of caves at Tora Bora is carved 1,150ft into a 13,000ft mountain and can accommodate up to 1,000 people

Caves are wired for light, power and ventilation

Complex includes offices, bedrooms and communal rooms

Secret exits to complex are guarded by steel doors and are boot-trapped

Hydroelectric power is generated from mountain streams

Caves are cut deep inside the mountain to avoid the possibility of detection by thermal sensing equipment

Valleys leading to the caves are heavily guarded by militiamen

System of ventilation ducts brings air into caves and provides alternative exits

Main entrance is through a 50ft tunnel wide enough for a car

Arms and ammunition, including Stinger missiles, are stored in underground armories

Exits are hidden behind rocks and mud walls

There have been reports that bin Laden has been moving around the area on horseback

