

Persian Gulf War



"We  not
erate Saddam



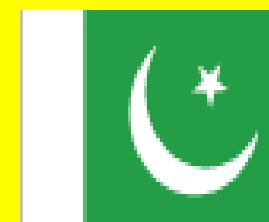
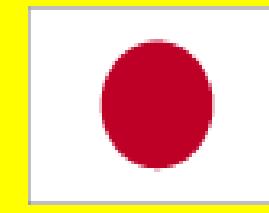
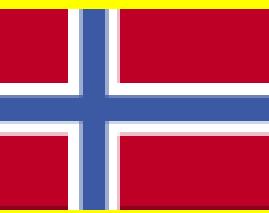
Hussein for his actions. We will
Mobilize to meet this threat to
vital interests in the Persian 
until an  ble solution is reached.
Our best strategy is to  prepared.
Failing that, we  ming
to kick your ass."

Deadline: January 15, 1991





Operation Desert Shield



Troops (Persian Gulf War)

- United States
- Saudi Arabia
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Egypt
- Syria
- France
- Kuwait
- Pakistan
- Canada
- Spain
- Bangladesh
- Morocco
- United Arab Emirates
- Oman
- Niger
- Afghanistan
- Bahrain
- Czechoslovakia
- Netherlands
- Honduras

Military, Medical, and Other Assistance

- Afghanistan
- Argentina
- Australia
- Belgium
- Canada
- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Japan
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Senegal
- South Korea

Operation Desert Storm



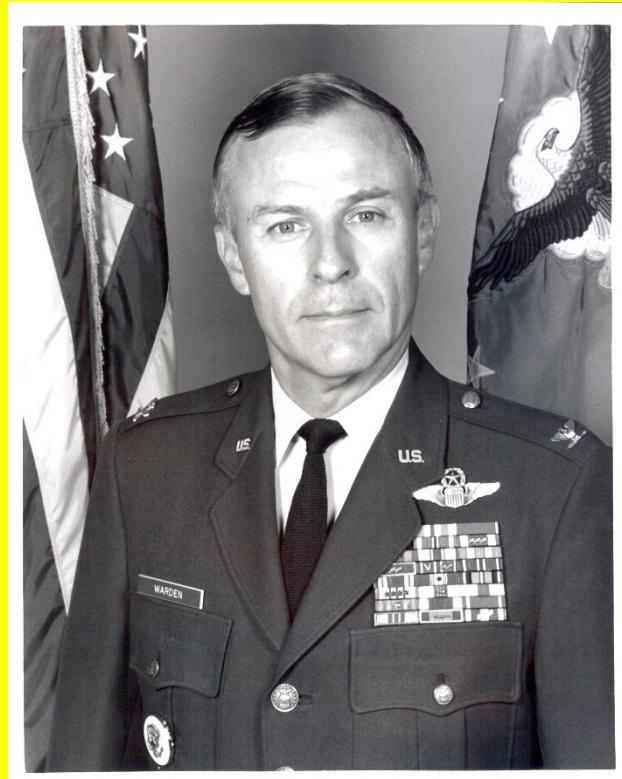
General “Stormin” Norman Schwarzkopf

What Do You Bomb in War?

Bombing Targets

- Anti-Aircraft Facilities
 - Power Grids
- Communication Systems
 - Fuel Supplies
- Transportation Systems

“Destroy enemy but not
the people”



Colonel
“Mad John”
Warden

Operation Instant Thunder

January 17, 1991



- 109,876 sorties in 43 days

Air Dominance



- First night of air war: 700 planes in the air
 - 1 was shot down

Live War Reporting



Iraqi Air Force Needed Shelter Iranian Assistance and Asylum



140 Iraqi MiGs (from Soviet Union)

Circle of Error

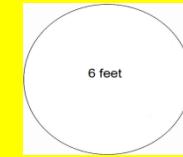
World War II



20 miles

Circle of Error

Persian Gulf



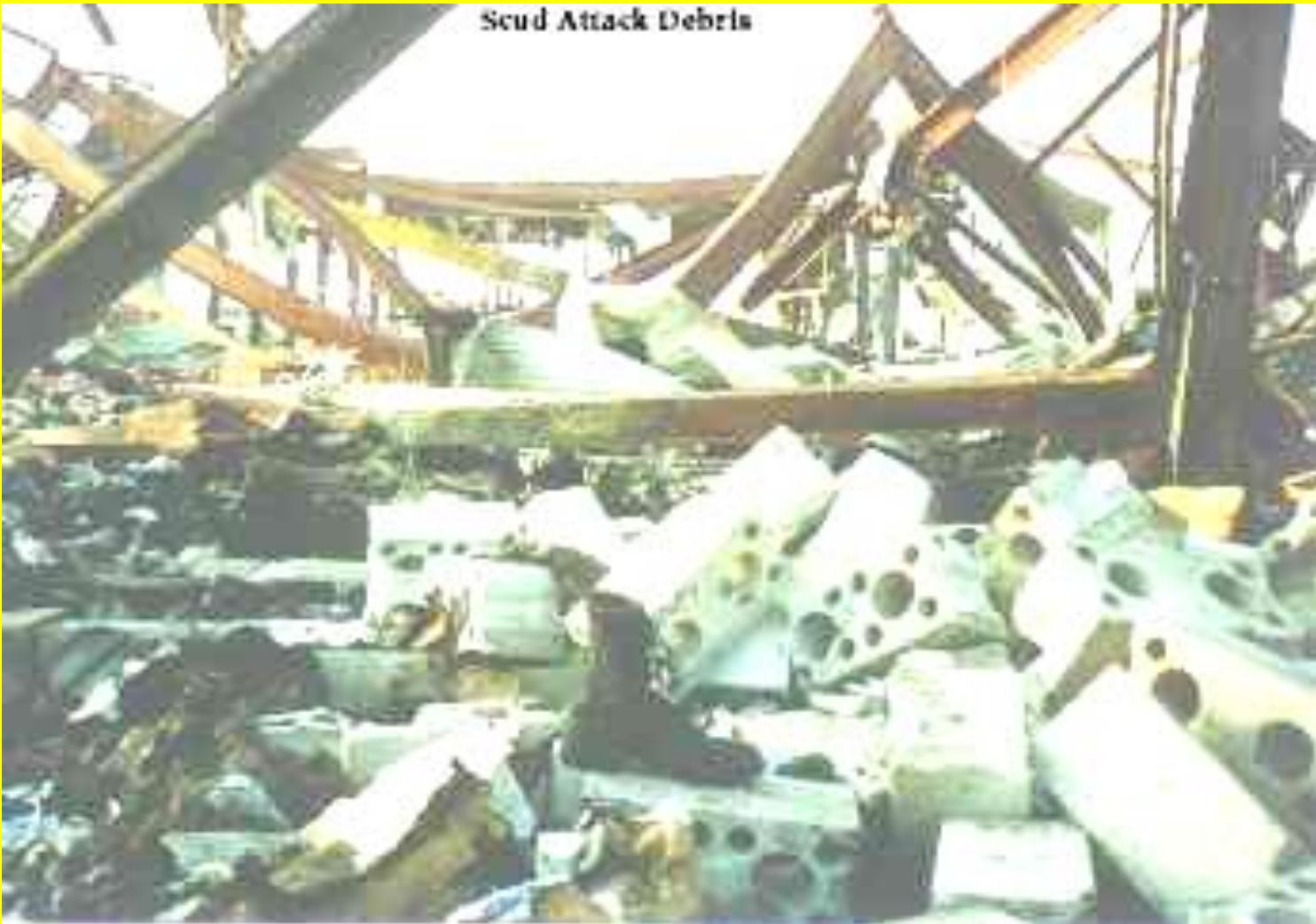
6 feet

Saddam's Reaction



1. Lit oil fires in Kuwait.
2. Dumped 4 million barrels of oil into the Persian Gulf.
3. Launched SCUD missiles into Israel.
 - 39 fired, 74 killed

Dhahran Scud Attack
February 25
28 killed and 99 wounded



25 Feb 91

CSM SWEDE

475 GM GP

KILLED IN ACTION

SCUD ATTACK

NAME	SSN	UNIT	RPT TYPE	RPT SENT	ROLE	SEX	MOS
ATHERTON, STEVEN E.	177-58-4803	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE	M	62R
BARTHUSIAK, STANLEY	354-52-9740	475 TH	KIA	INIT	URE	M	
BOLIVER, JOHN A. JR.	177-52-8647	UNK	477TH	KIA	INIT	M	
BONGIORNI, JOSEPH P.	209-52-0740	UNK	KIA	INIT	URE		
BUTLER, JOHN T.	170-36-2357	UNK	477TH	KIA	INIT	URE	
CLARK, BEVERLY S. ^{EXO CSM}	208-64-5271	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		
CRAYER, ALLEN B.	177-52-6407	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		54R
DELAGNEAU, ROLAND A.	545-87-6726	477TH TC	KIA	INIT	URE		
FARREN, STEVEN P.	474-88-9614	UNK	KIA	INIT	URE		
HOLLEN, DOWIE K.	199-54-8533	477TH TC	KIA	INIT	URE		
JONES, GLENN D.	476-92-9038	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	WHITE	M	
KEDDISH, FRANK S.	210-54-1809	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		
MADEISON, ANTHONY	163-56-7702	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	BLACK	M	
MASON, STEVEN G. (SUSPECTED J.D.)	192-66-7195						
MAYES, CHRISTINE L. ^W	205-56-7227	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	WHITE	F	
MILLS, MICHAEL W.	482-90-5955	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	WHITE	M	
MITCHEL, ANDRENE L. ^W	551-87-6607	UNK	KIA	INIT		F	
RENNISON, RONALD	478-82-7709	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE	M	
SNAK, TIMOTHY	227-37-9757	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	BLACK	M	
SUKO, STEPHAN	198-54-1481	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		63R
STONE, THOMAS G.	061-58-6041	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		
TATUM, JAMES D.	408-39-0591	UNK	KIA	INIT	URE		
VAZQUEZ, ROBERT	UNKNOWN	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		
WILLIAMS, JONATHAN M.	229-06-9565	UNK	KIA	INIT	URE		
WALLS, FRANK J.	164-61-4302	14 OH DET	KIA	INIT	URE		
WORTH, JAMES E.	255-09-2012	477 TC	KIA	INIT	URE	URE	62R
WOLVERTON, RICHARD V.	167-62-9487	UNKNOWN	KIA	INIT	WHITE	M	URE

~~See Doc~~
Simpson, Berne K.

475 GM GP

13 SOLDIERS 14 OH DET (WTR)

8 SOLDIERS 477TC CO (PROV)

7 SOLDIERS 475TH GM GP HHC

28 KIA

99 WIA

Elmer J. Snell
 CSM USA
 Command Sergeant Major

Ground War (February 23 – 27)



690,000 Troops (540,000 American)

Concern: Iraqi Tanks and Positions



- over 1,500 Iraqi tanks destroyed in this manner

First Day of Ground War

- Over 8,000 Iraqi soldiers surrendered



Persian Gulf War Battles

- Battle of Khafif
- Battle of 73 Easting
- Battle of Norfolk



Battle of Medina Ridge

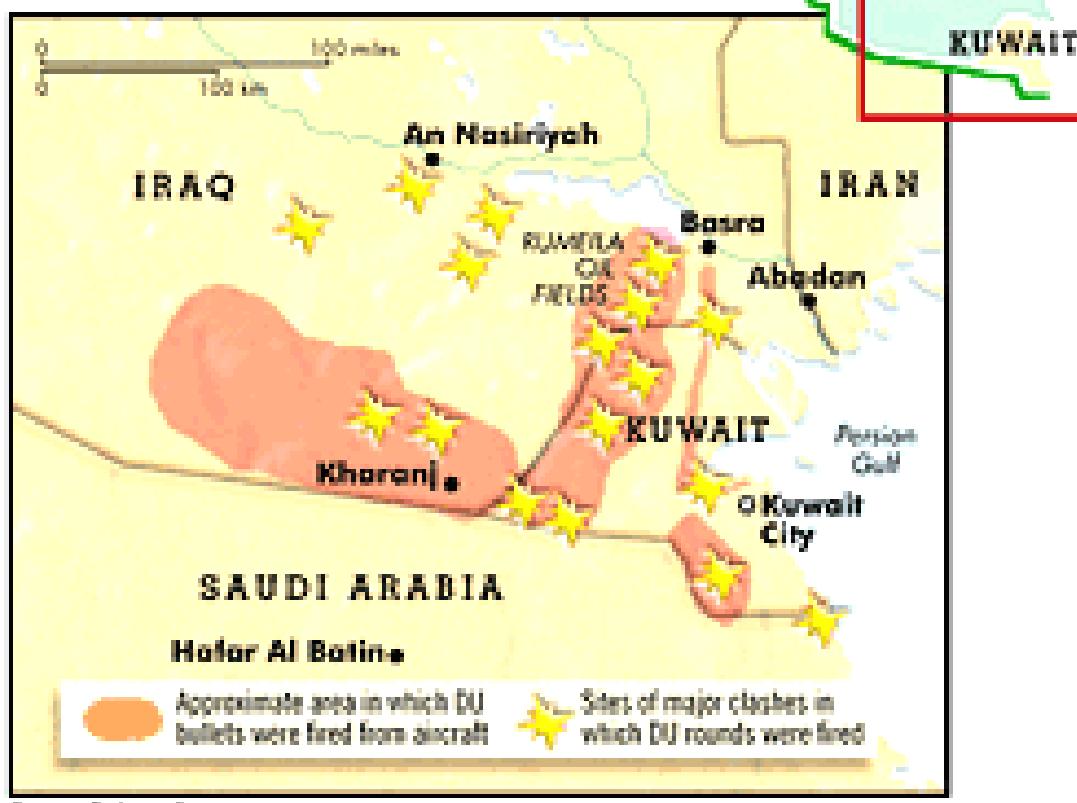
February 27, 1991



- US lost 1 killed and 4 Abrams hit
- Iraq lost 186 tanks and 127 APCs

Where depleted-uranium munitions were used during the Gulf War

Some 320 tons of the substance was used in high-density tank rounds and smaller-caliber, aircraft-fired bullets, according to the US Department of Defense. Experts are debating its impact on the environment and human health.



Iraqi Withdrawal

February 26

Kuwaiti Oil Fires



“This is what hell must look like.” -Schwarzkopf

Iraqi Quitting or Regrouping?



Easy Target?

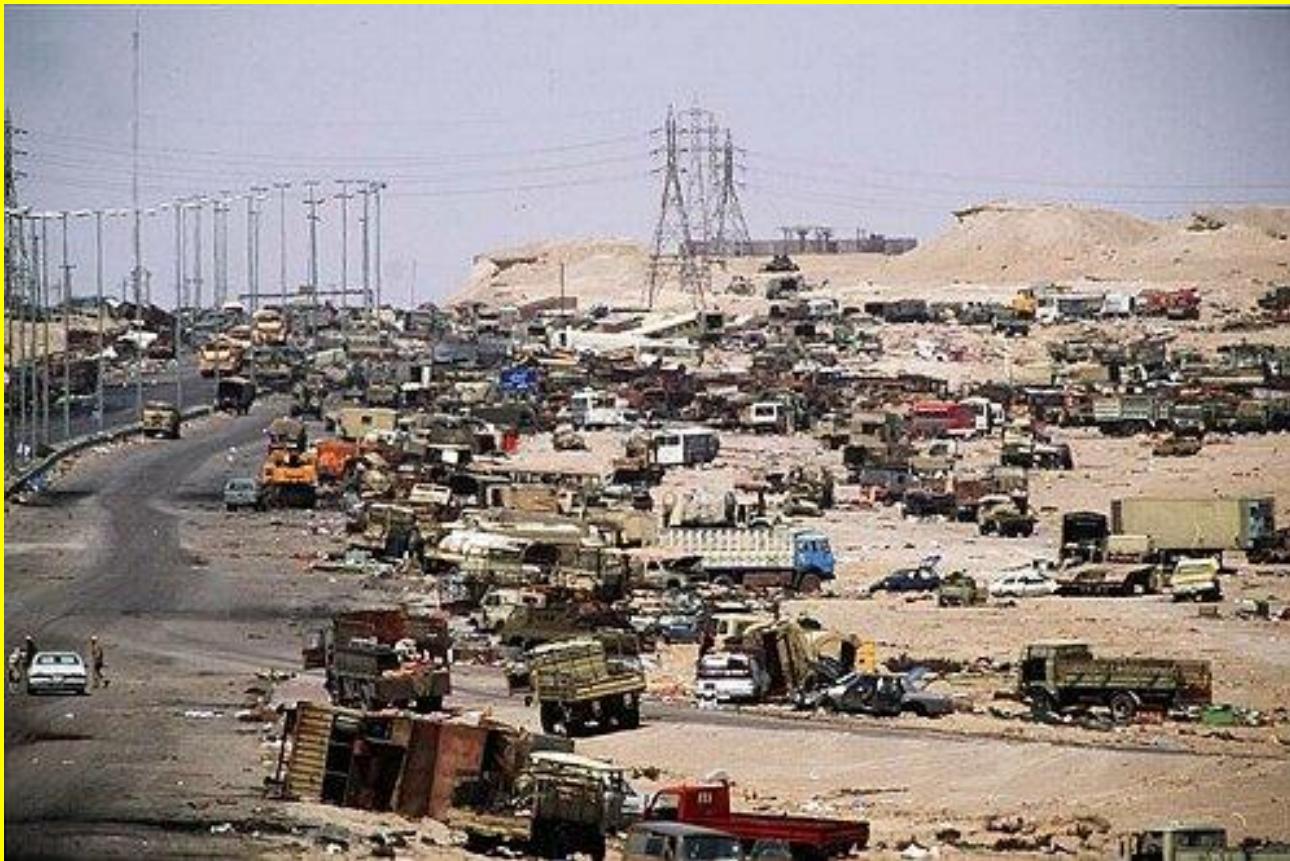


“Sheep in a Barrel”

Highway of Death

February 26 - 27, 1991





- About 3,000 Iraqis killed (Saddam's Number)
- Between 1,800 - 2,000 vehicles destroyed
- Used napalm, phosphorous, and incendiary bombs
 - Outlawed by 1977 Geneva protocols





Highway of Death





Iraqi Soldier Napalm Death



Ground War = 100 Hours



Why did the US NOT invade Iraq?

“Whose life would be on my hands as the commander-in-chief because I, unilaterally, went beyond the international law, went beyond the stated mission, and said we're going to show our macho? We're going into Baghdad. We're going to be an occupying power — America in an Arab land — with no allies at our side. It would have been disastrous.”

-President George H. W. Bush (1998)

“And the question in my mind is, how many additional American causalities is Saddam worth? And the answer is, not that damn many. So, I think we got it right, both when we decided to expel him from Kuwait, but also when the President made the decision that we’d achieved our objectives and were not going to get bogged down in the problems of trying to take over and govern Iraq.”



Secretary
of
Defense

Dick
Cheney

Victory!

U.S.A!
U.S.A!

