

Stage II: Insurgency and Civil War



Did not stop the insurgency
in the beginning



Battle of Fullujah (3/31/04)



Fallujah -4 Blackwater Contractors



Lack of Security

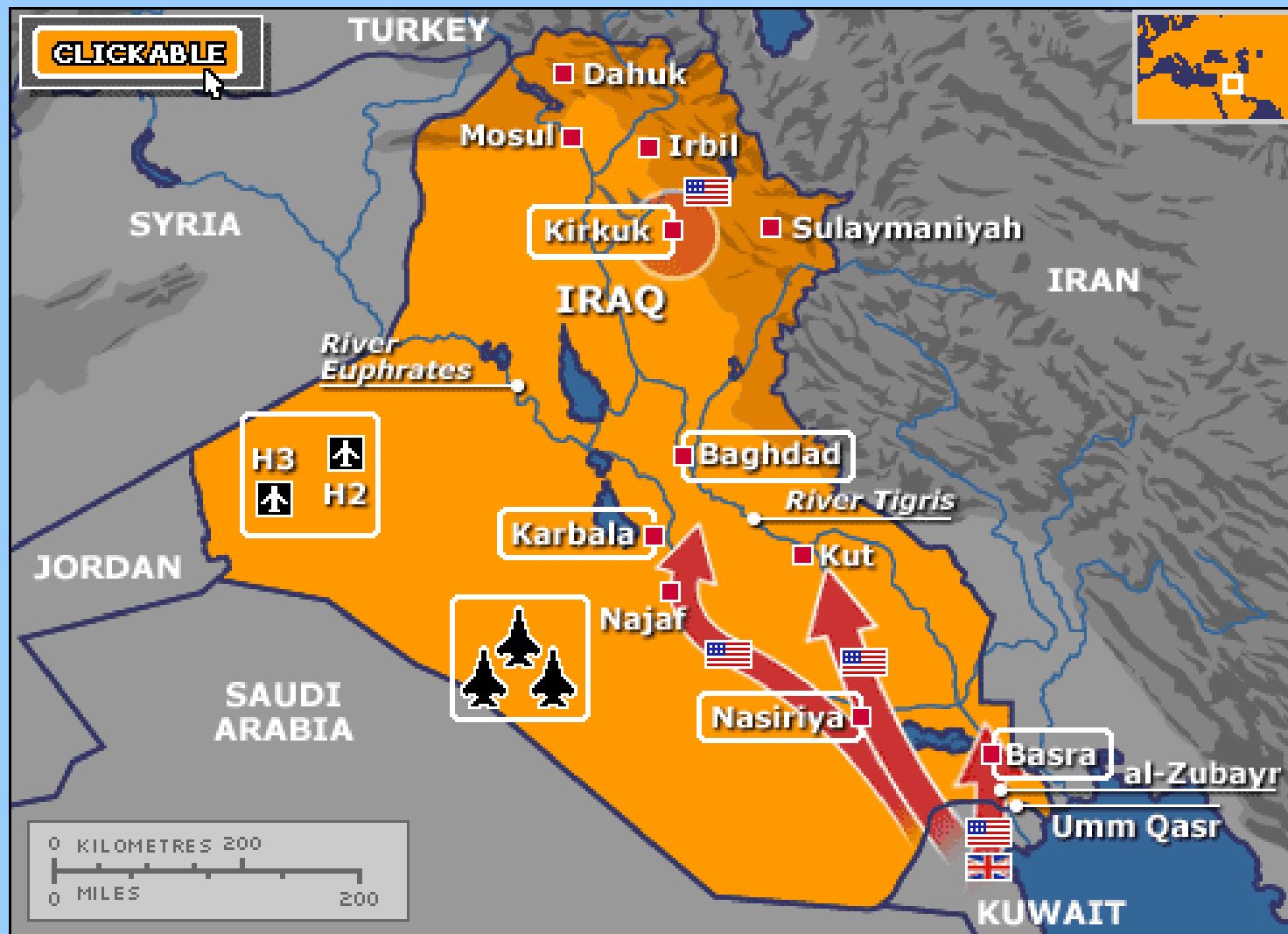


Did not secure the arsenals

According to Pentagon,
230,000 of 590,000 tons of ordinance looted



Battle Plan Issue



Debaathification



- Former Baathist Party members were not permitted to have a place in the new Iraqi government.
- army, police, teachers, etc

Post War Reconciliation



Irack

Iraq: Civil Strife and Violence 2005 - 2006

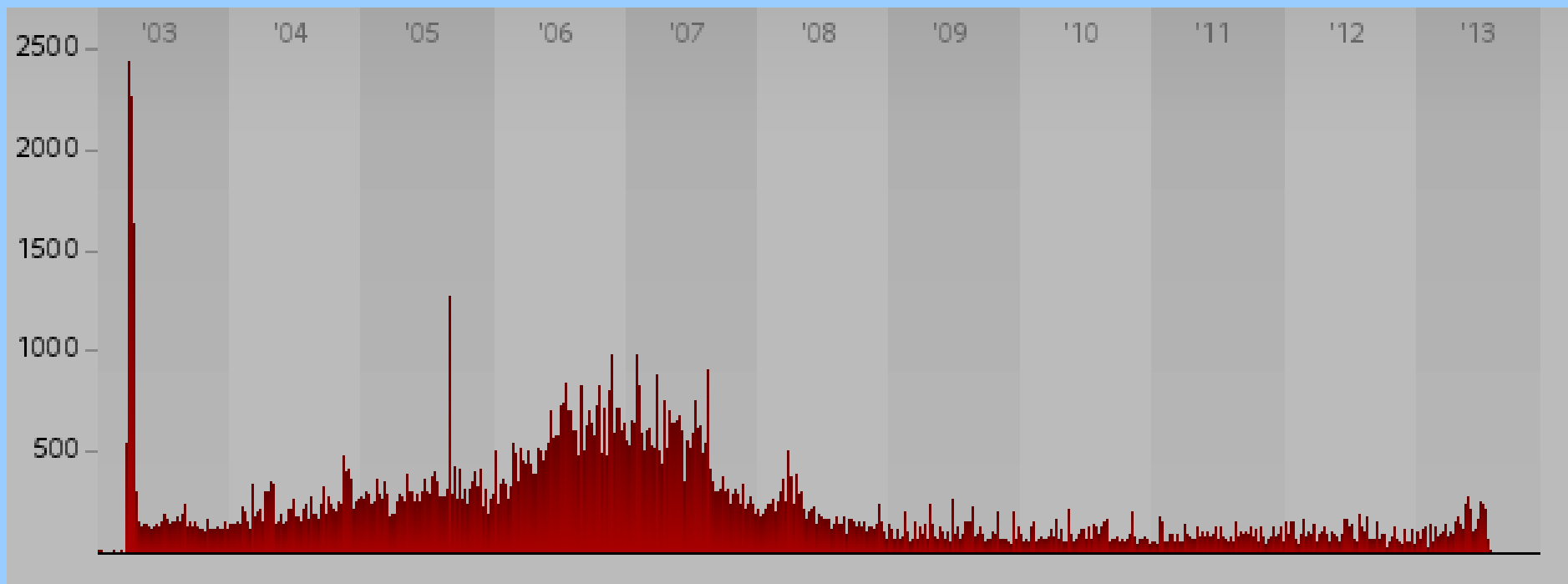


Civilian Deaths Escalated

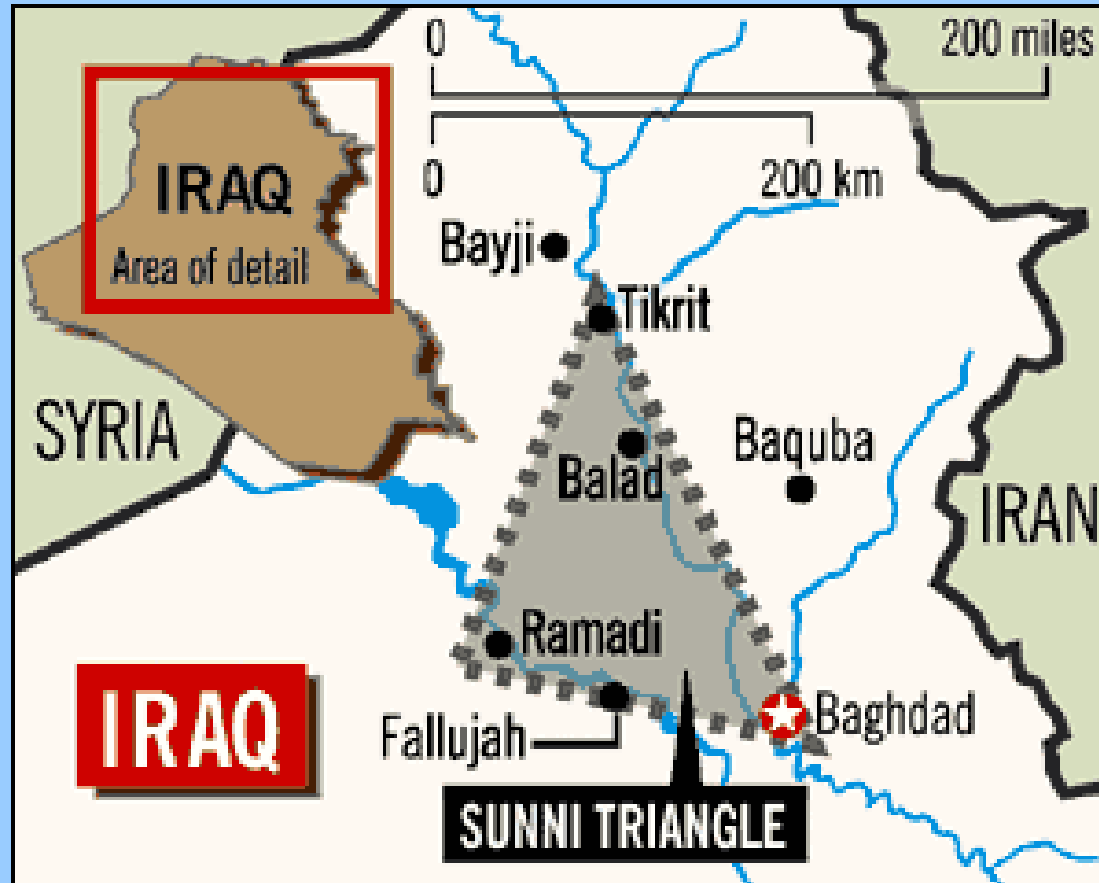


Iraq Body Count (IBC)

115,291 – 126,489 Deaths



Civil War



“Did not give Iraq a republic;
we gave them a civil war”

Iraqi Refugee Problems



4.7 million Iraqi refugees (16%)

United Nations High Commission for Refugees
(UNHCR) -04/08

Sunnis, Shiites, and Kurds, Oh My!



Iraq Today

Population = 31.1 million (Nov 2013)

Ethnicities

- Arab = 80%
- Kurdish = 15%
- Other = 5%

Religions

- Muslim = 97%
 - Shiite = 65%
 - Sunni = 35%
- Other = 3%

Sunnis and Shiites

Sunnis

- Believe the first four caliphs--Mohammed's successors--rightfully took his place as the leaders of Muslims. They recognize the heirs of the four caliphs as legitimate religious leaders.

Shiites

- Believe only the heirs of the fourth caliph, Ali, are the legitimate successors of Mohammed. In 931 the Twelfth Imam disappeared.
- The ascendancy of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in 1978 in Iran brought them under the authority of a legitimate religious figure.

Who Are the Kurds?

- Kurds make up 15% of the Iraqi population



What was the Problem?



Not Enough Troops

Rumsfeld Doctrine???



Recipe For Disaster



Economic Situation Deteriorated



Unemployment Rate (2012)



16%

Iraq's Young Population (2013)

US Median Age:
37.2 years

Iraq Median Age:
21.3 years



Crude Oil Production (2013)



- 2013 -2.9 million bbl/day (9th in the world)
- 2002 -2.6 million bbl/day

Proven Oil Reserves
143.1 billion bbl (5th in the world)

Electrical Output (2010)

latest
available

- 47.4 billion kilowatts
- 52nd in the world
- (2009 -57th)



Iraqi Public Opinion Changed



Abu Gharib Prison Scandal (2004)

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(2004)

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(2004)

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(2004)

US Ended Search for WMD (2005)



Building A New Iraqi Government



Iraqi Constitution passed March 8, 2004



Iraqi Free Elections (12/15/05)



Current Iraqi Leadership



President
Jalal Talabani



Prime Minister
Nouri al-Maliki

Trial and Execution of Saddam



Trial
(2005-2006)

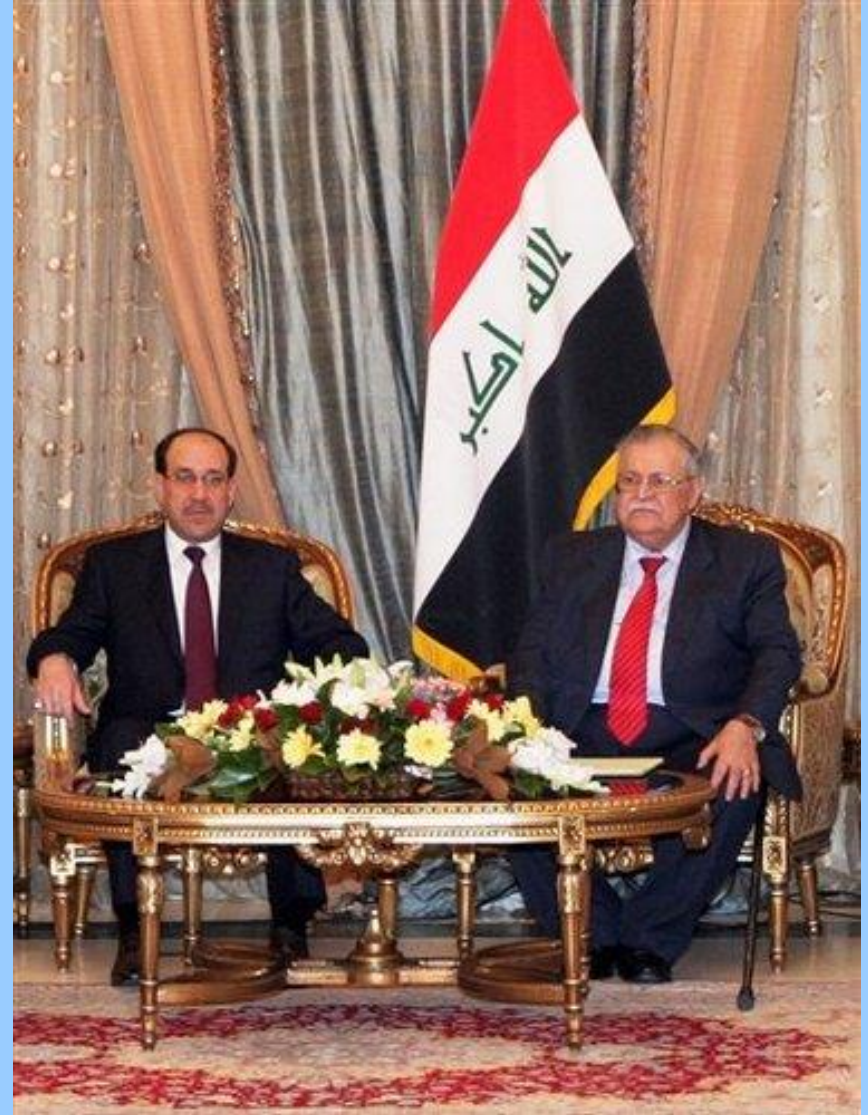


Execution
(Dec 30, 2006)

Is Iraq a Failed State?

Worst Failed States

- 2007 -2nd
- 2008 -5th
- 2009 -6th
- 2010 -7th
- 2011 -9th
- 2012 -9th
- 2013 -11th



Killing of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi Leader of Al-Qaeda in Iraq



June 7, 2006

Going Nowhere in Iraq

