


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."

Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988)



- US “tilted” toward Iraq

US Helped Iraq during Iran-Iraq War



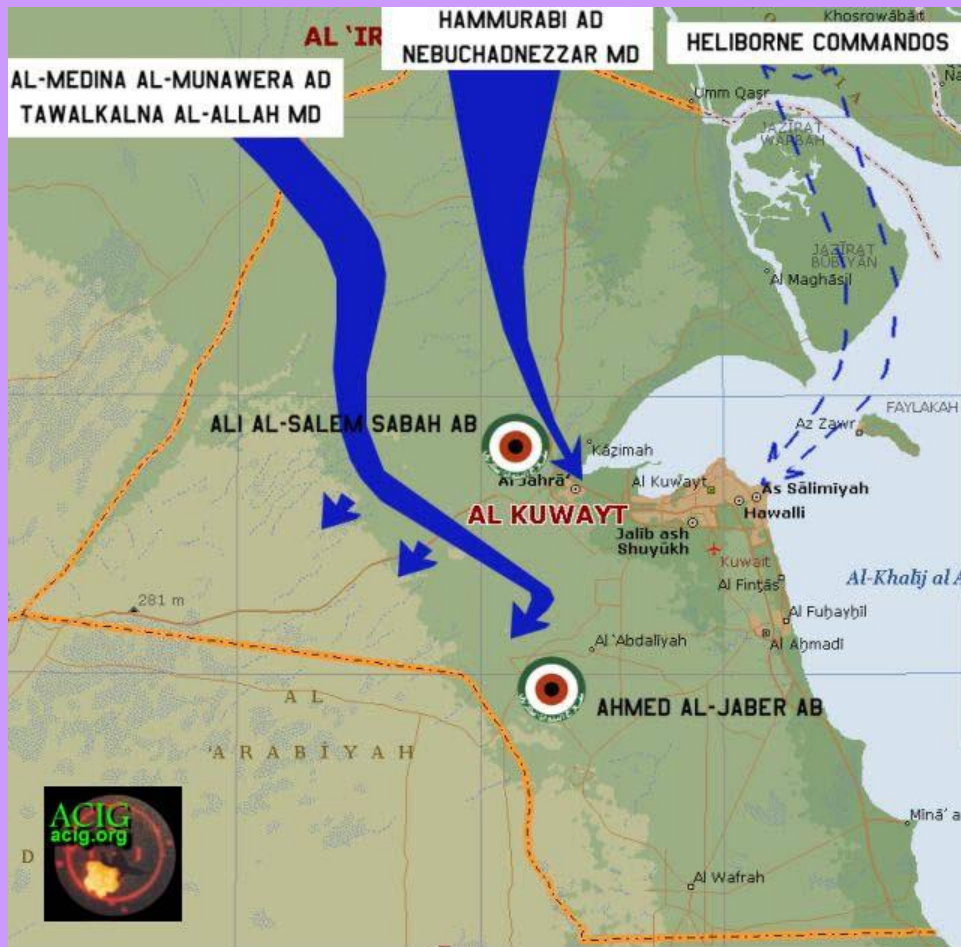
- Gave Iraq \$200 million in arms

Problem: An Iraqi Frankenstein



- Iraq -4th largest army by 1991

Iraq invasion of Kuwait August 2, 1990



Results of Iraqi Invasion



Oil Reserves

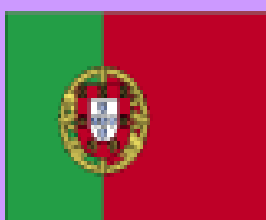
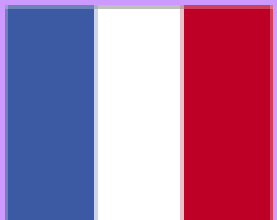
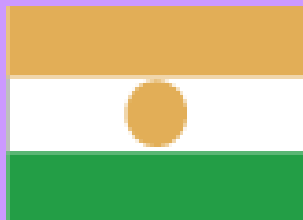
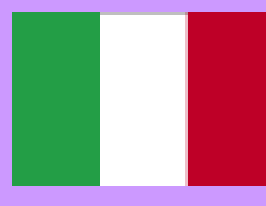
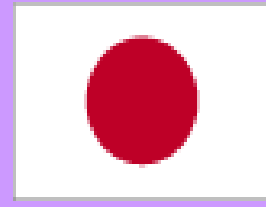
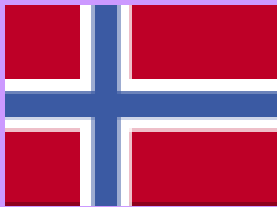
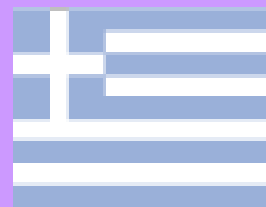
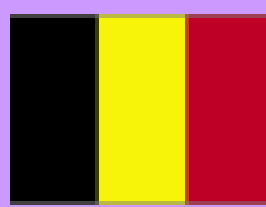
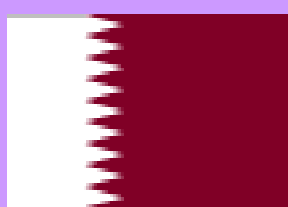
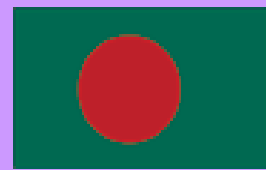
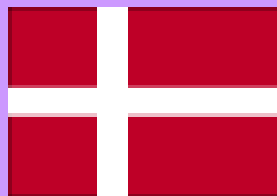
- Iraq = 10%
- Kuwait = 10%
- Saudi Arabia = 25%

UN Resolution 660

- Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait
- 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

Operation Instant Thunder

January 17, 1991



- 109,876 sorties in 43 days

Circle of Error

World War II



Circle of Error

Persian Gulf



6 feet

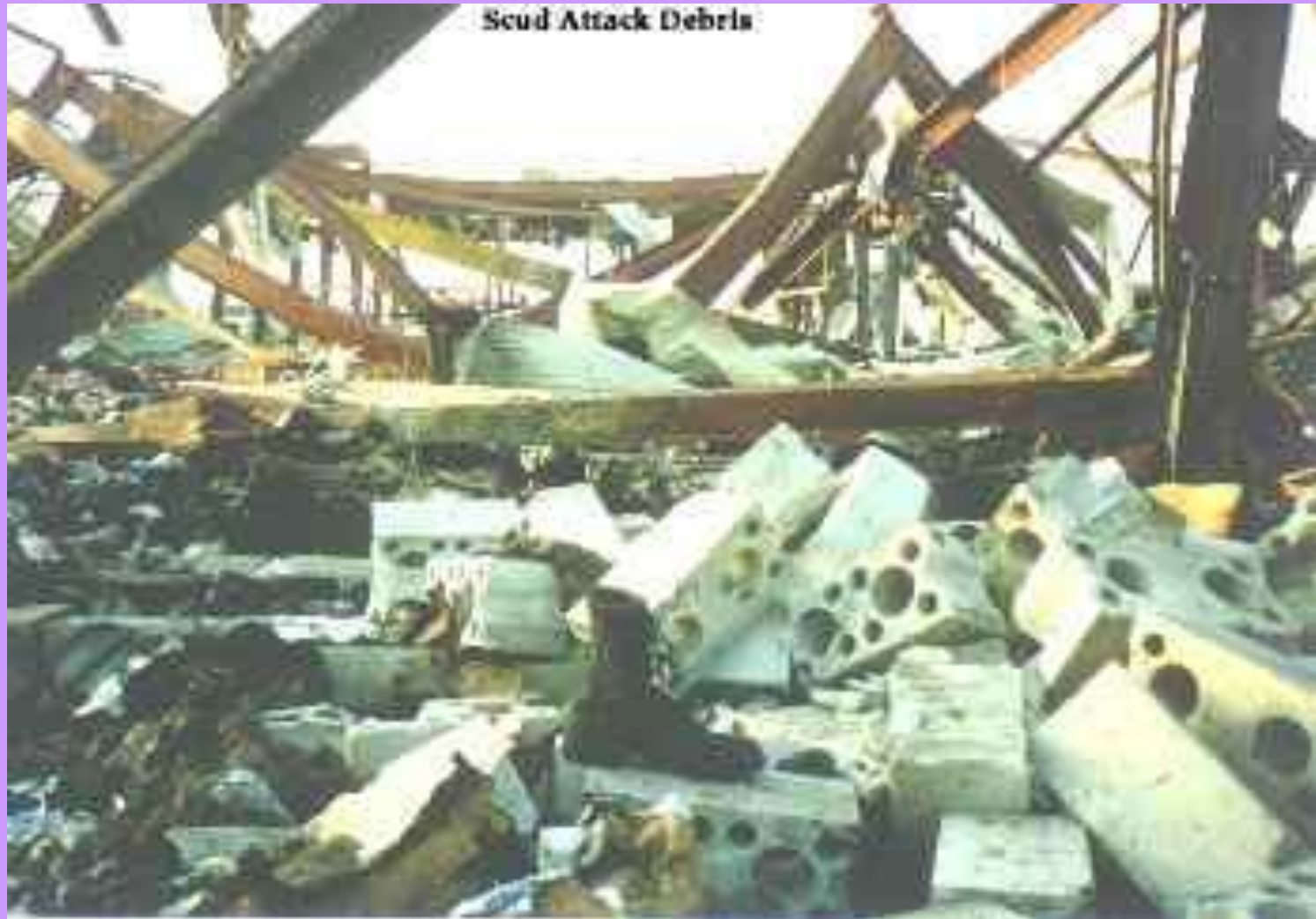
Saddam's Reaction



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

Dhahran Scud Attack

February 25
28 killed and 99 wounded



25 FEB 91

CSM SVEODA

475 QM GP

SCUD ATTACK

KILLED IN ACTION

NAME	SSN	UNIT	RPT TYPE	RPT SENT	RACE	SEX	MOS
ATHERTON, STEVEN E.	177-58-4803	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK	M	62B
BARTHUSIAK, STANLEY	354-52-9240	UNK 475 TH	KIA	INIT/	UNK	M	
BOLLIVER, JOHN A. JR.	197-52-8647	UNK 147TH	KIA	INIT/	WHITE	M	
BONGIORNI, JOSEPH P.	209-52-0740	UNK	KIA	INIT/	UNK		
BOULER, JOHN T.	170-36-2937	UNK 147TH	KIA	INIT/	UNK		
CLARK, BEVERLY S. * END CTR	208-64-5271	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK		
CRAYER, ALLEN B.	177-52-6407	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK		54B
DELAGNEAU, ROLANDO A.	545-87-6726	477TH TC	KIA	INIT/	UNK		84H
FARREN, STEVEN P.	494-88-9614	UNK	KIA	INIT/	UNK		
HOLLEN, DUANE W.	199-54-8553	477TH TC	KIA	INIT/	UNK		87H
JONES, GLENN D.	476-92-9038	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	WHITE	M	
KEOUGH, FRANK S.	210-54-4809	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK		
MADISON, ANTHONY	163-56-7702	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	BLACK	M	
MASON, STEVEN G. (SUSPECTED J.D.)	492-66-7193						
MAYES, CHRISTINE L. *	205-56-7227	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	WHITE	F	
MILLS, MICHAEL W.	482-90-5955	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	WHITE	M	
MITCHEL, ANDRENE L. *	551-87-6607	UNK	KIA	INIT/	UNK	F	
RENNISON, ROYALD	478-82-7700	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK	M	
SIEM, TIMOTHY	227-37-9757	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	BLACK	M	
SIKO, STEPHAN	198-54-1481	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK		62B
STONE, THOMAS G.	061-58-6941	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK		
TATUM, JAMES D.	408-39-0591	UNK	KIA	INIT/	UNK	UNK	
WAGE, ROBERT	UNK	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK	UNK	
WILLIAMS, JONATHAN M.	229-06-8666	UNK	KIA	INIT/	UNK	UNK	
WALLS, FRANK J.	161-61-4382	14 QM DET	KIA	INIT/	UNK	UNK	
WORTHY, JAMES E.	255-08-2412	477 TC	KIA	INIT/	UNK	UNK	83I
WOLVERTON, RICHARD V.	167-62-9487	UNK	KIA	INIT/	WHITE	M	17K

KIA DOWNS
537

END CTR

TPT
18
250
7 FT HQ

~~DEG~~
Simpson, Brian K.

475 HHC GP

13 SOLDIERS 14 QM DET (WTR)
 8 SOLDIERS 477TC CO (PROV)
 7 SOLDIERS 475TH QM GP HHC

 28 KIA
 99 WIA

Amos J. Swack
 CSM USA
 COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR

Ground War (February 23 – 27)



690,000 Troops (540,000 American)

War Plan: Powell Doctrine



**General
Colin
Powell**

Overwhelming / Disproportionate Force

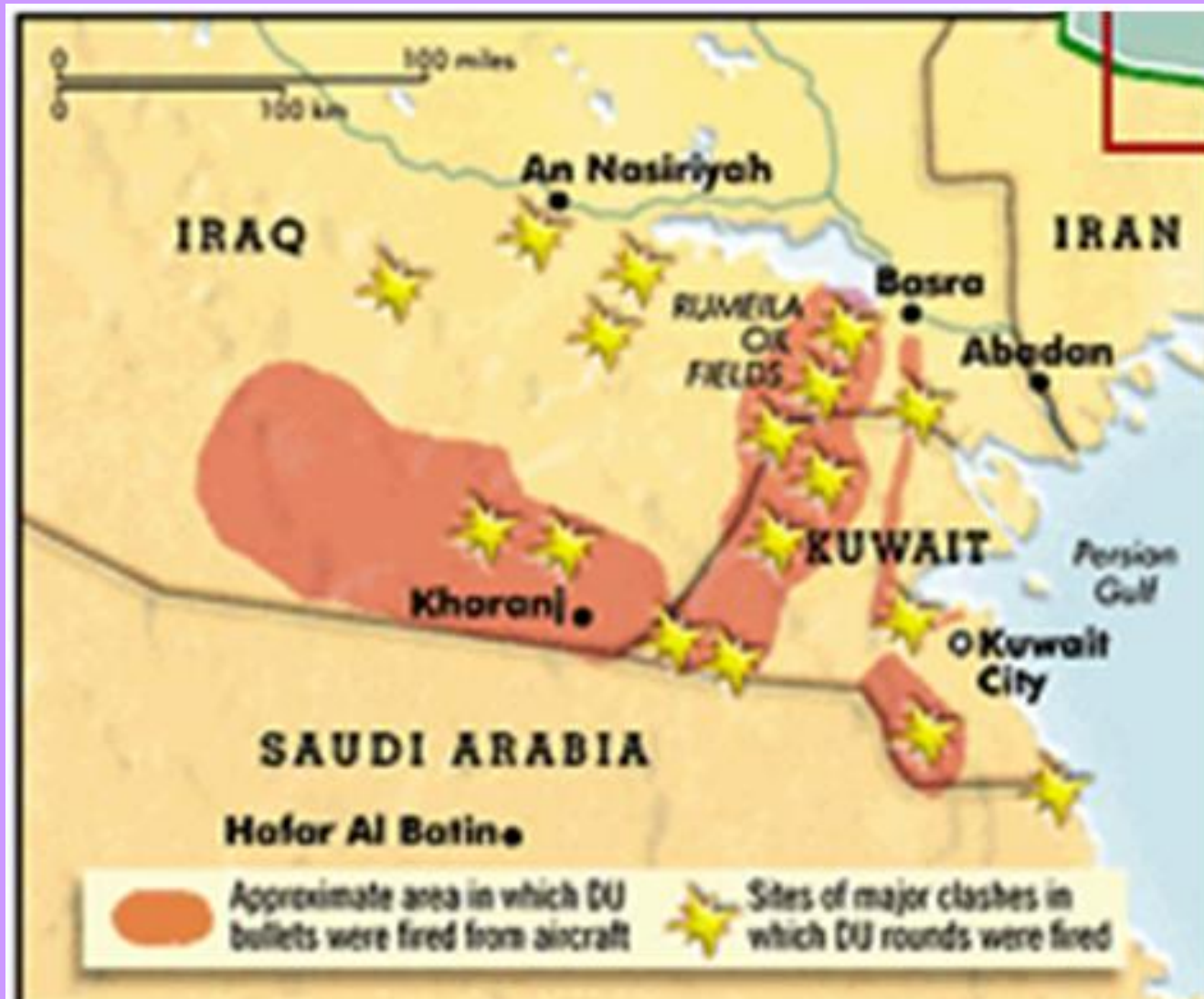
Example of Persian Gulf War Battles

Battle of Medina Ridge (2/27/91)



- US: 4 Abrams tanks damaged
 - Iraq: 186 tanks destroyed

Iraqi Withdrawal (Feb 26, 1991)



Iraqi Forces Lit 732 Kuwaiti Oil Fires



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 the US did 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)

US Results of the Persian Gulf War



Who won the Persian Gulf War?

USA

“-Kicked the Vietnam Syndrome”

How was President Bush viewed by the American people after the Persian Gulf War?



89%

Dan Quayle and One Funny "Potatoe"



US Results: Cost



148 killed
458 wounded

\$7 billion

Oil Prices Decreased



Below Pre-Persian Gulf War Levels

\$15.50 a barrel

How does the United Nations look after the Persian Gulf War?



- An international organization has stopped an aggressor for the second time.
 - Korean War

Was the Persian Gulf War positive or negative for Iraq?



Result: Win or Loss?



- Lost (Withdrew from Kuwait)

Iraq's Military Crushed



- Over 100,000 soldiers killed
- Over 4,000 tanks destroyed

Iraq's WMD was Limited

UN Resolution 687

Must fully disclose all chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons.



Saddam's Power Was Limited

No Fly Zones



Protected
Kurds (North)
Shiites (South)

Saddam's Income Limited

Oil For Food Program

Iraq can only exchange oil for food.





F/A-18 FIGHTER



F-16 FIGHTER/BOMBER



UNITED NATIONS



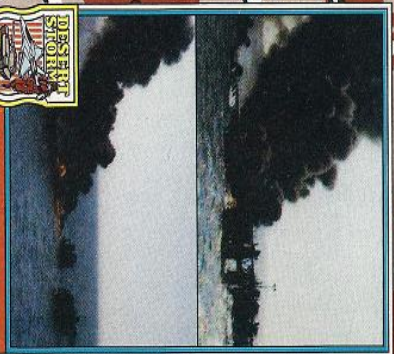
A-10 WARTHOG



F-16 FIGHTING FALCON



STOPPING THE OIL'S FLOW



USS EISENHOWER



THE AGILE F-14



B-52 IN FORMATION