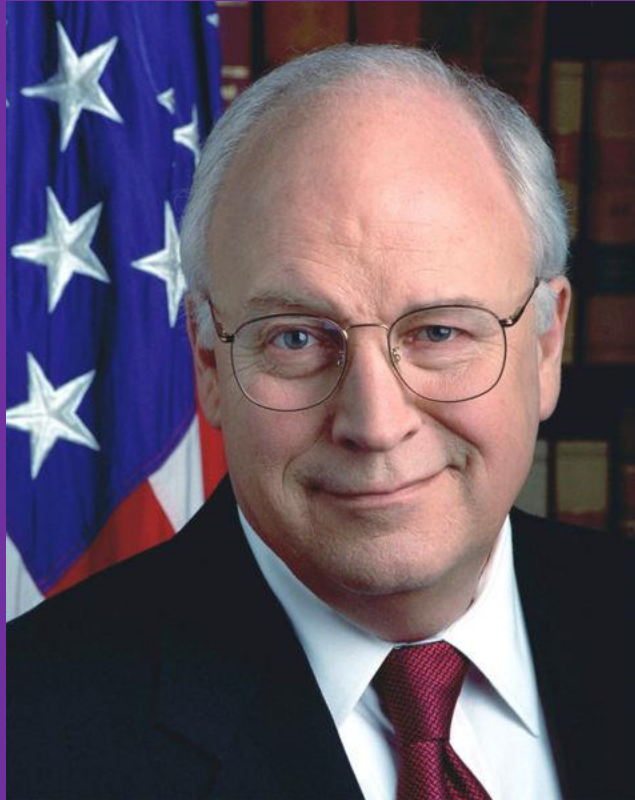


Dubya's  
Foreign Policy  
Global War on  
Terror  
(GWOT)



# Key GW Cabinet Members



Dick Cheney  
Vice President



Donald Rumsfeld  
1<sup>st</sup> Defense Secretary

# GW's Foreign Policy Guidelines



# “Peace is Earned Through Strength”

Defense Spending  
(Billions)

2001: \$333

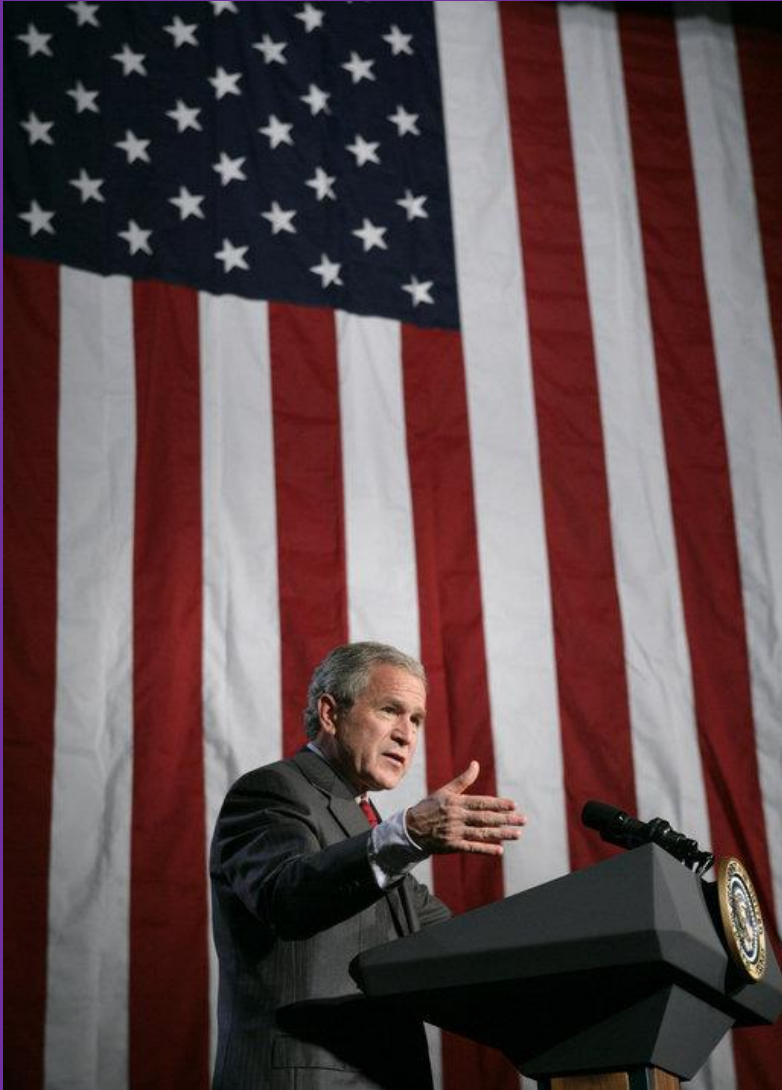
2008: \$747



# Bush Doctrine –pre-emptive strike



# Axis of Evil



- Iran
- North Korea
- Iraq
  
- Libya
- Syria
- Cuba



# September 11, 2001



# New York City –North Tower (1)



8:45

Flight 11 (Boston)

10:28

WTC 1 –Collapsed



# New York City –South Tower (2)



9:03

Flight 175 (Boston)

9:59

WTC 2 –Collapsed

# 9:05 am



"A second plane hit the second tower. America is under attack." –Chief of Staff Andy Card

# Ground Zero Memorial



- 2,752 killed

# “Footprints” of the Twin Towers



<http://www.911memorial.org/911-memorial-webcam>



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# Ground Zero Memorial Tradition



# The 9/11 Cross



# Pentagon –Arlington, Virginia

9:43

Flight 77

Dulles International Airport (Virginia)





# Project Phoenix Completed 9/11/02



# Pentagon Memorial

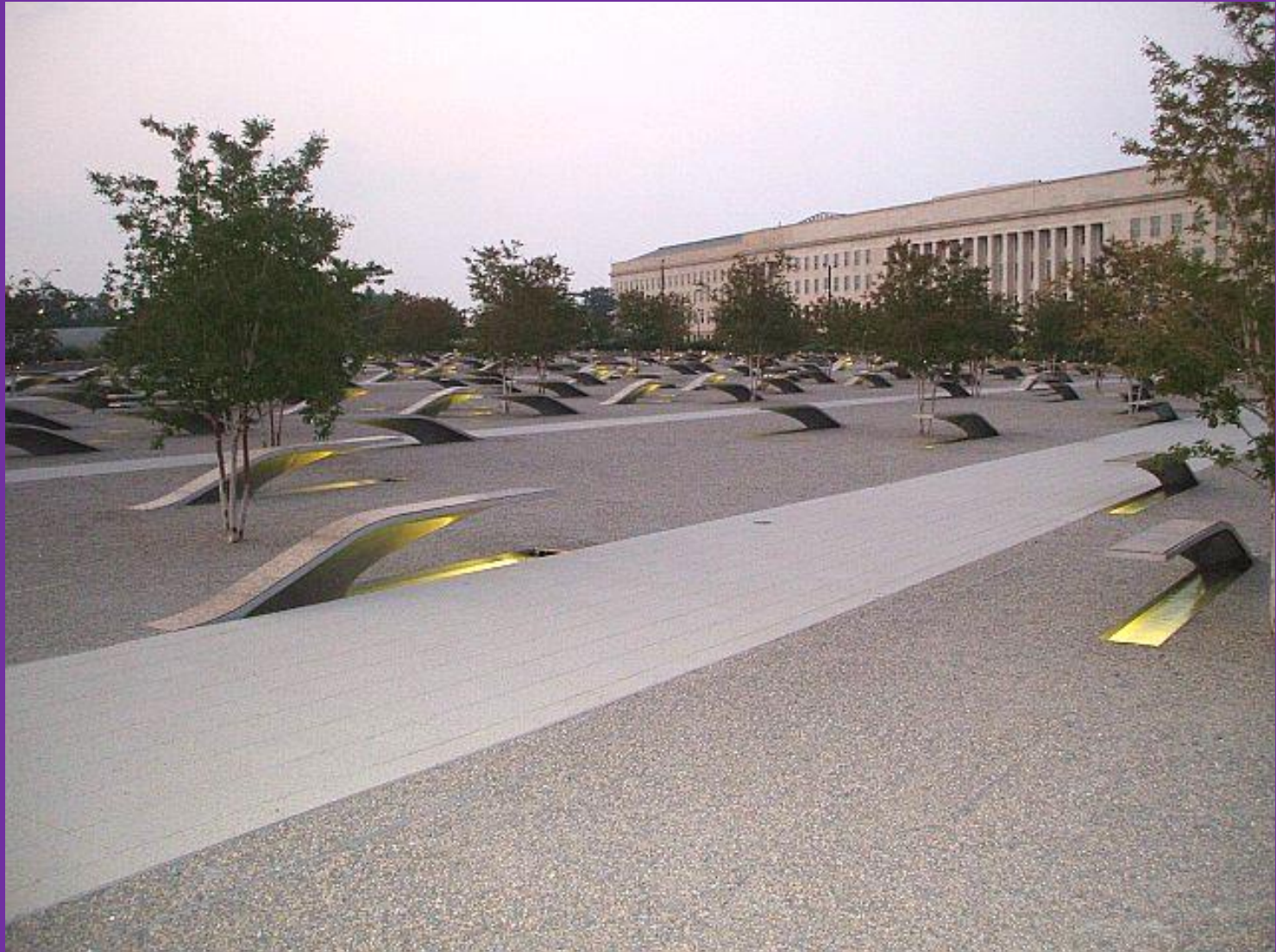


# Pentagon Memorial

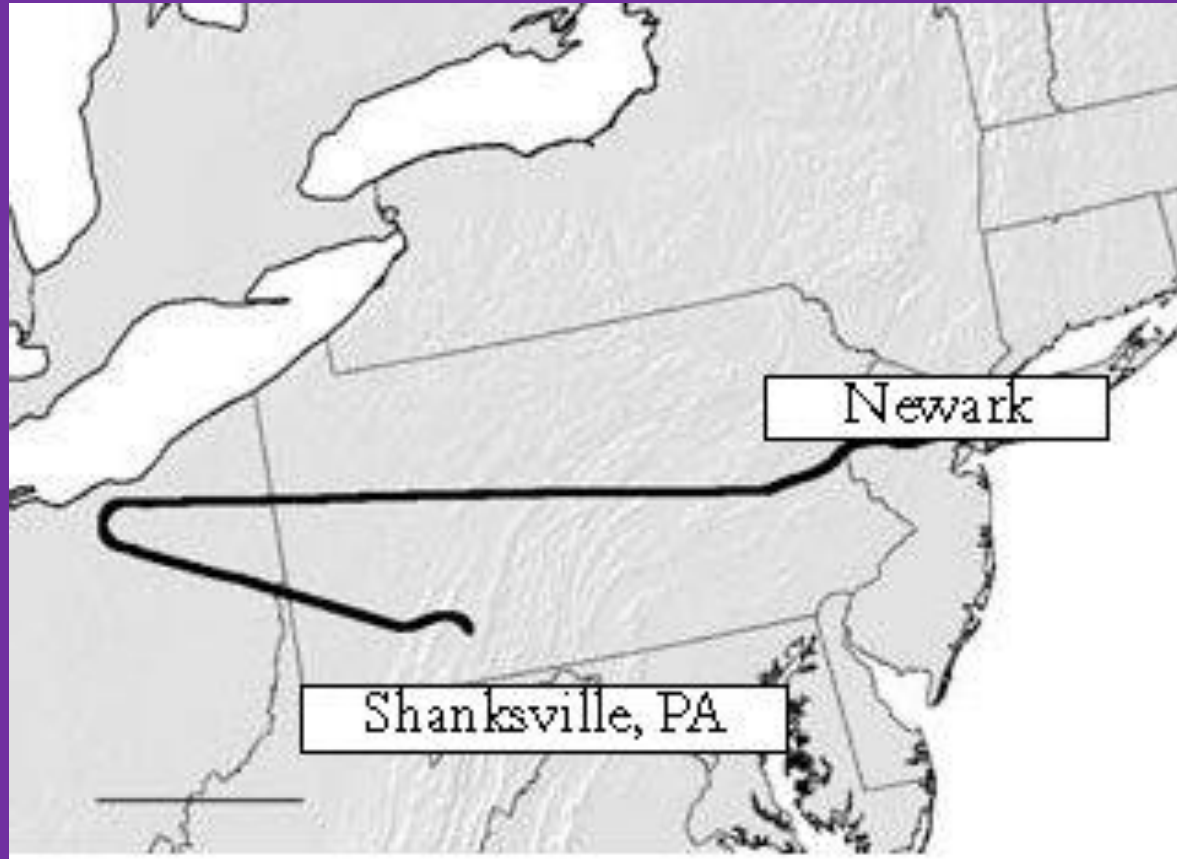


- 184 killed

# The Pentagon 9/11 Memorial



# A Fourth Plane: Flight 93



8:42 Took Off from Newark, New Jersey  
10:03 Crashed Stonycreek Township, PA

# “Let’s Roll” –Todd Beamer



<http://www.nps.gov/flni/photosmultimedia/virtualtour.htm>

# Early Flight 93 Memorial



# The Flight 93 Memorial



40 killed (passengers and crew)



# The Flight 93 Memorial



# The Flight 93 Memorial



# The Flight 93 Memorial



# Gate Protecting the Field of Honor



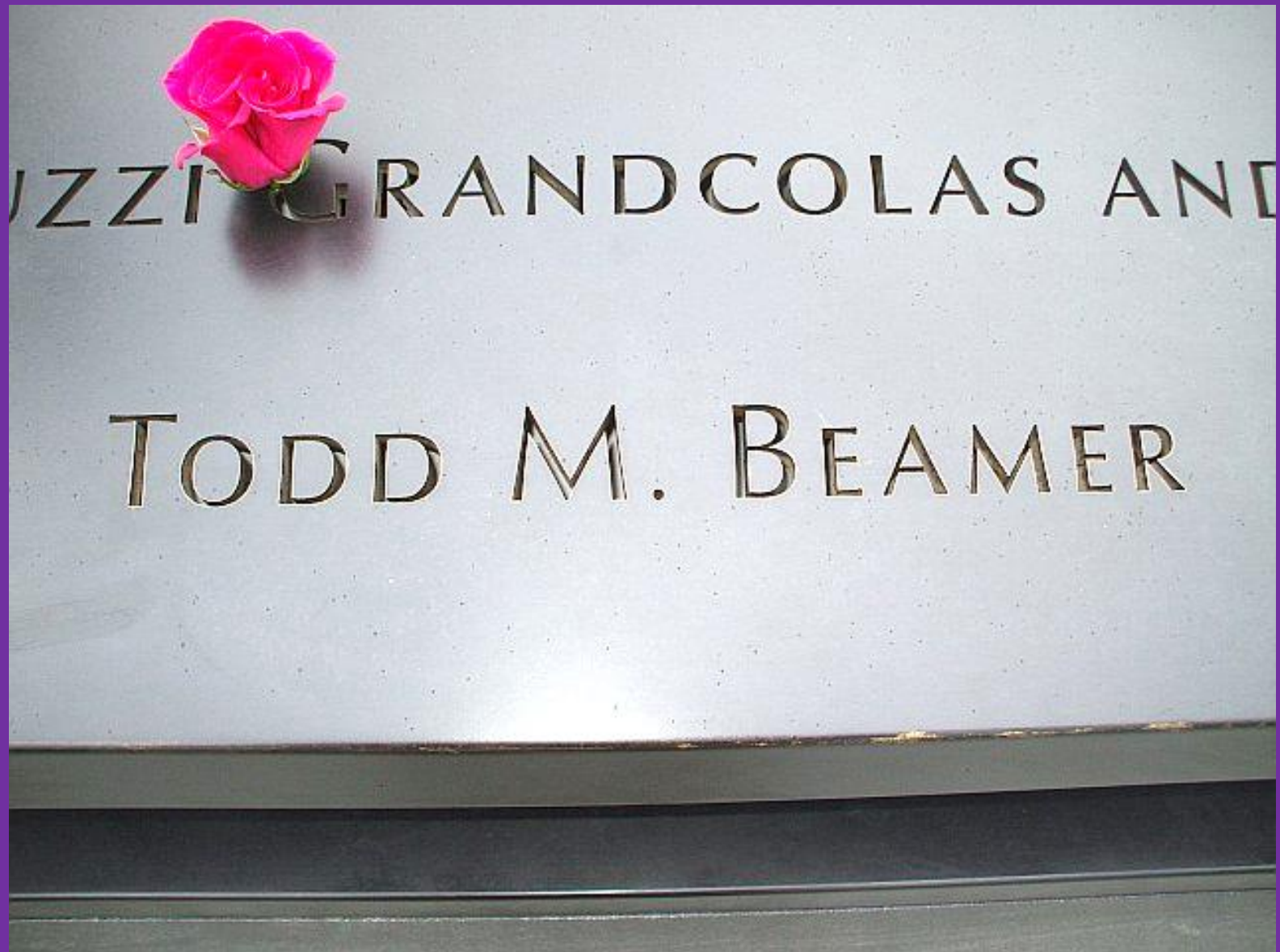
# The Field of Honor



# Ground Zero Memorial



# Ground Zero Memorial



# GW's Leadership



“Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve.”



“I want justice.  
And there's an old  
poster out West, I  
recall, that says,  
‘Wanted:  
Dead or Alive.’”

President Bush  
(Sept 17, 2001)

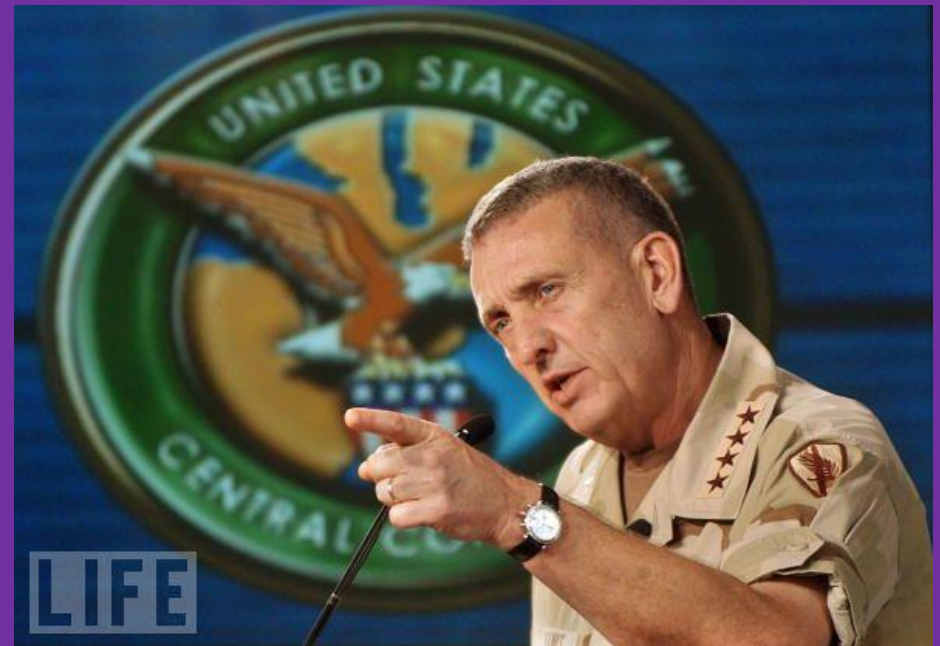


# The Main Enemy: Al Qaeda based in Afghanistan



A worldwide Islamic fundamentalist group whose objective is to end foreign influence in Muslim countries

# War in Afghanistan Operation Enduring Freedom Started: October 7, 2001



General Tommy Franks

# International Help in Afghanistan

68 nations assisted including NATO (Article V)



# George W. Bush's Approval Rating



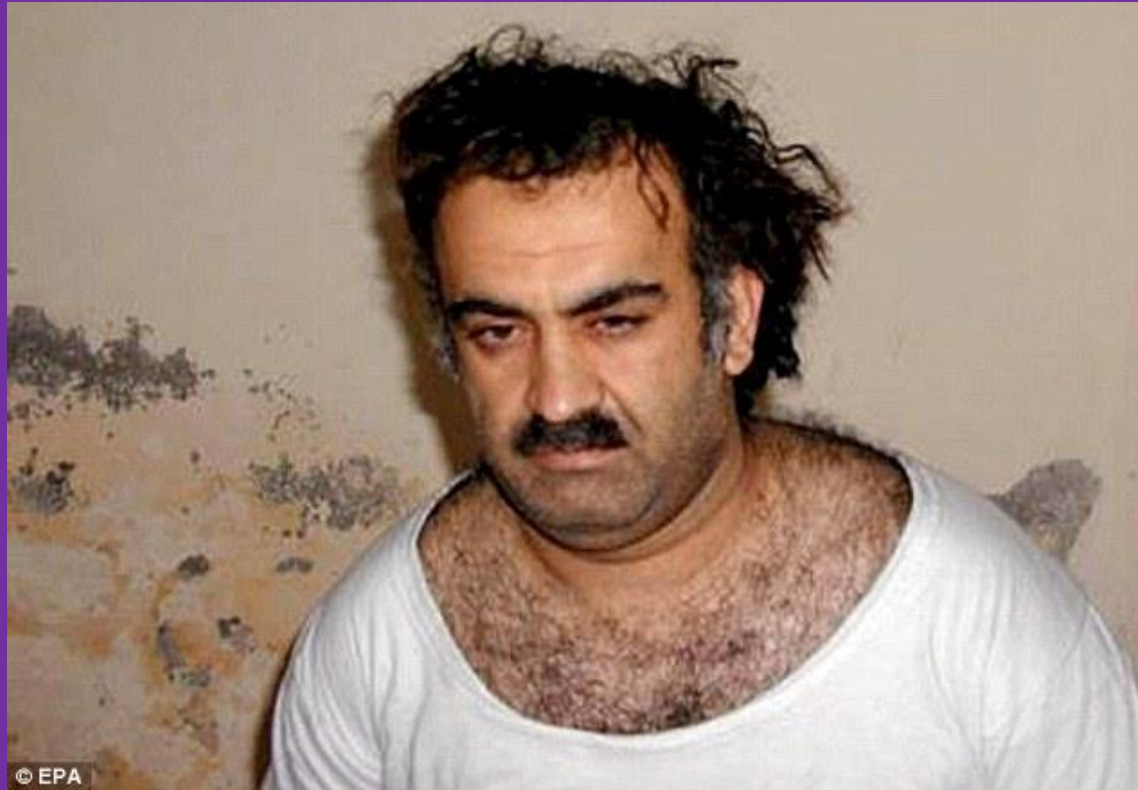
90%

(October 2001)

# Victory: Fall of Kabul November 13, 2001



# Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (Mastermind of the 9/11 attacks)



- Captured Karachi, Pakistan (March 1, 2003)
- Water boarded 183 times in March 2003

# Where's Bin Laden?





# Democracy in Afghanistan



Islamic Republic of  
Afghanistan  
January 5, 2004



Elected President  
Hamid Karzai  
(2004 – 2014)

# Afghanistan: Work to be Done!



In 2001, Afghanistan was the 7<sup>th</sup> poorest country  
Average daily income: \$.48

# American Cost During GW's Presidency



(Department of Defense)

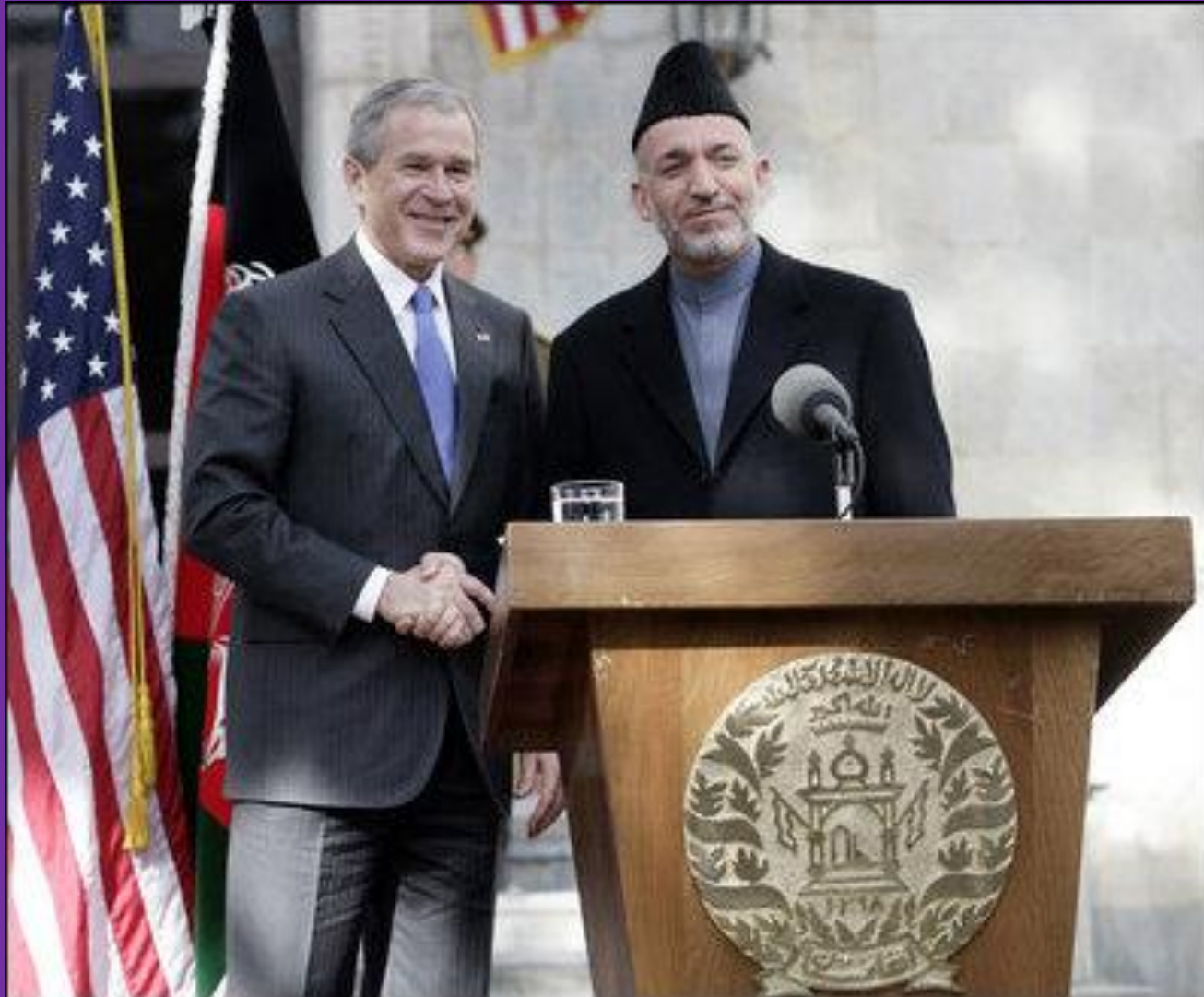
American deaths:

578

American Monetary  
Cost:

\$172 billion

# The Longest War in US History Continues (2001 – Today)



# New Threat in the Middle East

## Iraqi President Saddam Hussein



The US is concerned about Iraq because

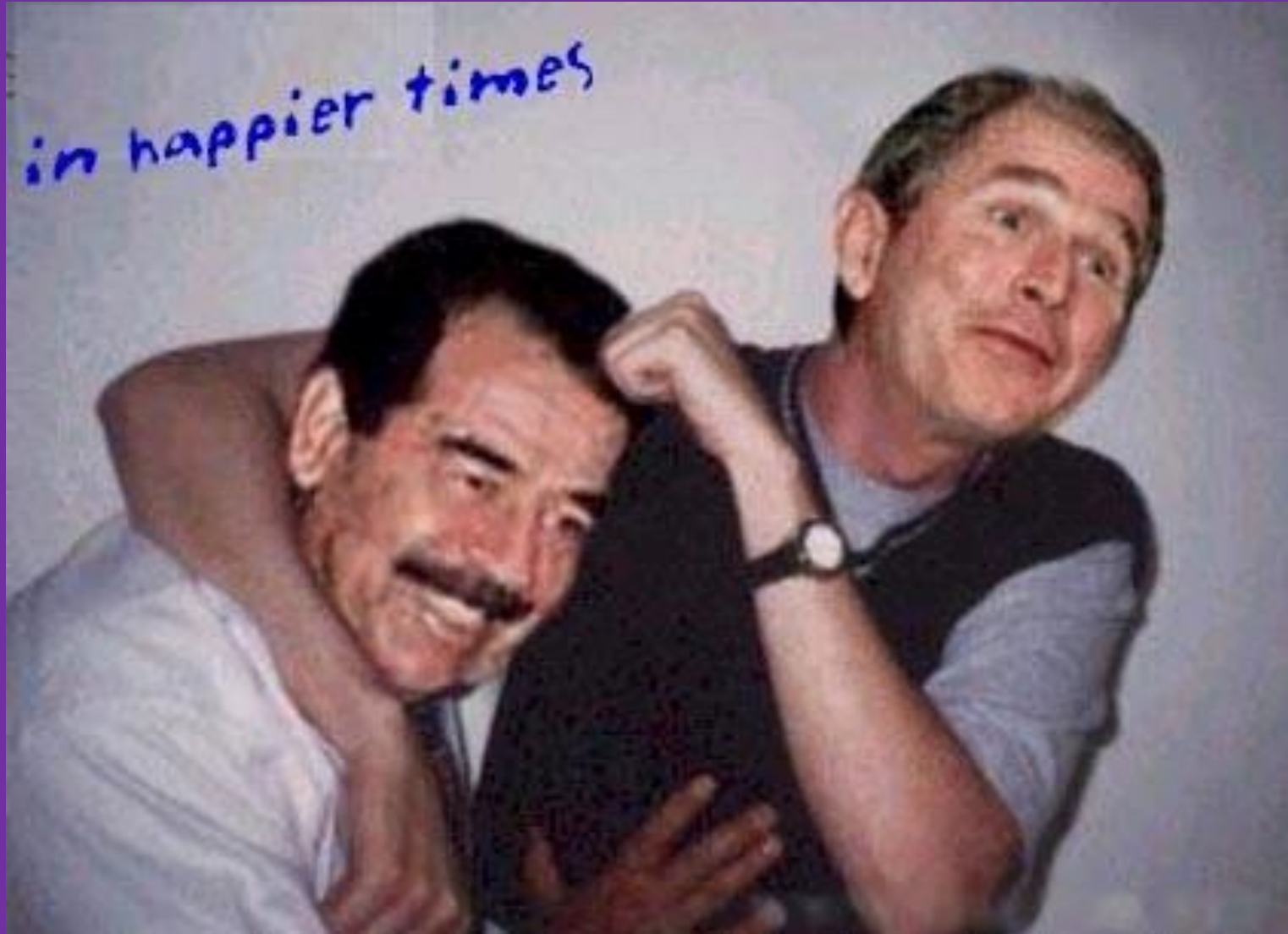


Weapons of  
Mass Destruction



Fear of Another  
9/11 Attack

# What Happened? Did GW and Saddam ever get along?



# George W. Bush

## The case for war against Iraq





# Need to Know if Iraq has WMD United Nations



Security Council Adopts Resolution 1441 – 8 November 2002

UN/DPI Photo by Mark Garten

## UN Resolution 1441

“no tolerance of defiance of international law”

Deadline: November 15, 2002

# Does Hussein Allow UN Weapons Inspectors Into Iraq?



AP Photo / Huss ein Malla

Y  
E  
S

# WMD Evidence



# WMD Site Inspections

November 2002-03  
Inspections

148 sites

237 missions

**NO WMD**



# Vice President Dick Cheney

“Simply stated,  
there is no doubt  
that Saddam  
Hussein now has  
weapons of mass  
destruction.”

(Aug. 26, 2002)



# CIA Director: George Tenet



The Evidence was a  
“Slam Dunk”

December 12, 2002

# President Bush

## State of the Union Speech (1/28/03)

Our intelligence officials estimate that Saddam Hussein had the materials to produce as much as 500 tons of sarin, mustard, and VX nerve agent.... The British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa.

# Defense Secretary Rumsfeld



“We know where they are. They're in the area around Tikrit and Baghdad and east, west, south, and north somewhat.”

(March 30, 2003)



# Iraq and 9/11?



Was Iraq involved in the original 9/11 attacks?

Could Iraq pulled off an attack like 9/11?

# No 9/11 Ties

## National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States

“No credible evidence of a collaborative relationship between pre-invasion Iraq and al-Qaeda or of Iraqi involvement in the 9/11 attacks.”

# Reasons for going to war against Iraq

Did Iraq have WMD? **NO**

Was Iraq in the 9/11 attacks? **NO**

So why did the US go to war against Iraq?

# Link between Al-Qaeda and Iraq



# Operation Iraqi Freedom



General Tommy Franks

# Bombing Campaign: Shock and Awe

## March 19, 2003



1,700 air sorties (bombing missions)

# The Air War

World War II

3,000 sorties for 1 target

Persian Gulf War

10 sorties for 1 target

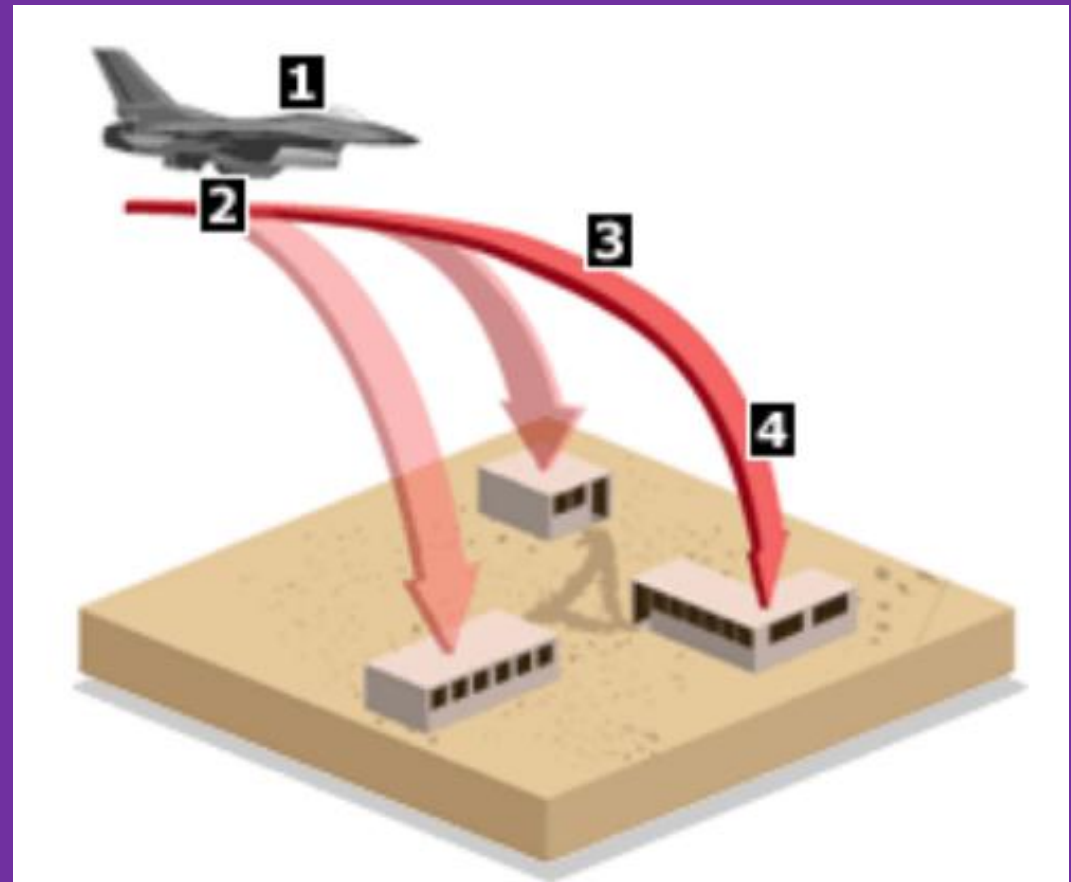
Iraqi Freedom

1 plane for 10 targets



# JDAMS

(Joint Directed Attack Munitions)



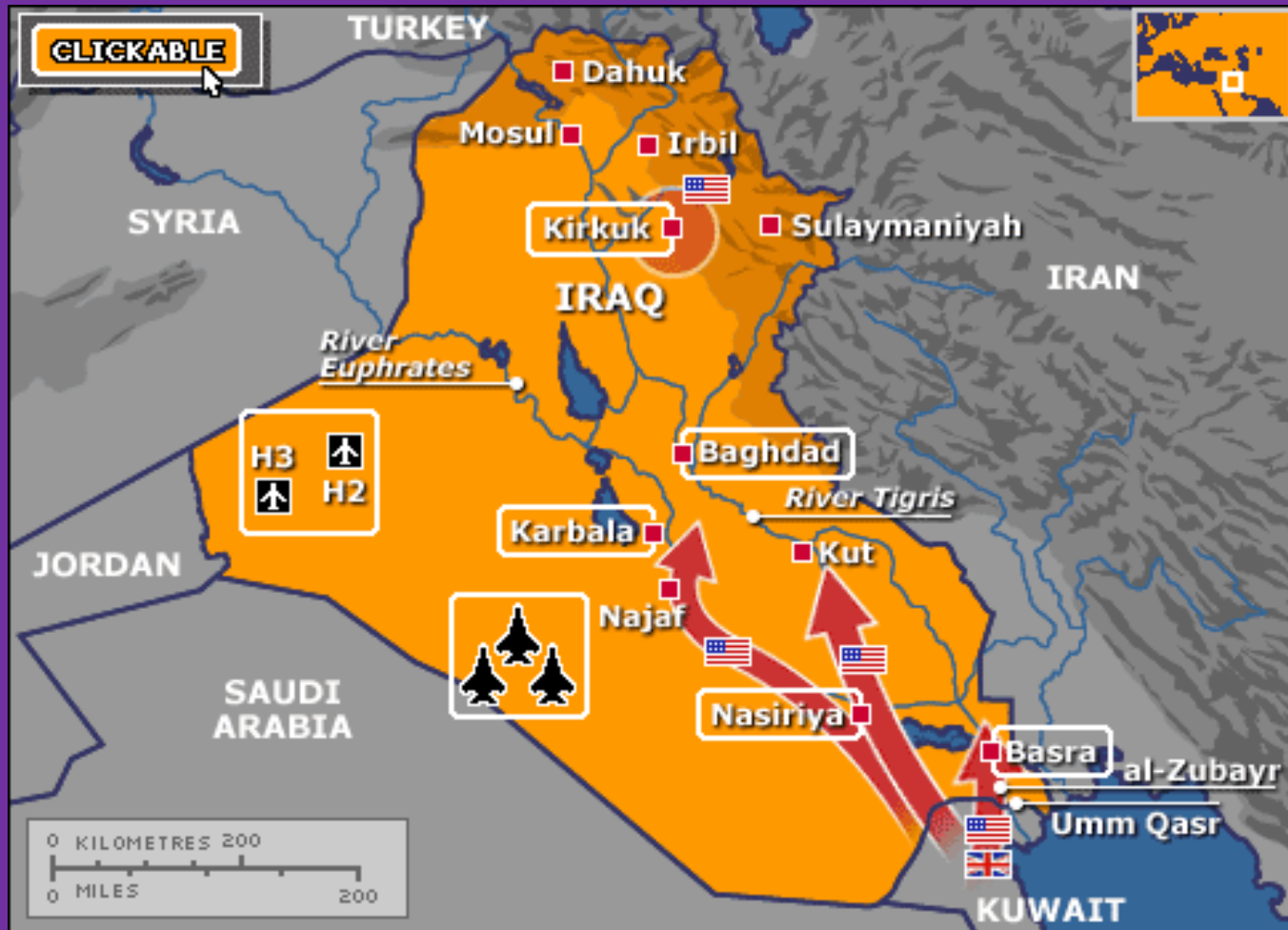


# The Ground War Begins

## March 20, 2003



# Ground War Battle Plan



Rumsfeld Doctrine (light and fast)

# Saddam's Statue

April 3, 2003



# Victory in Iraq (V-I Day) -May 1, 2003



Major Combatant Operations in Iraq Have Ended

# More Early Successes in OIF

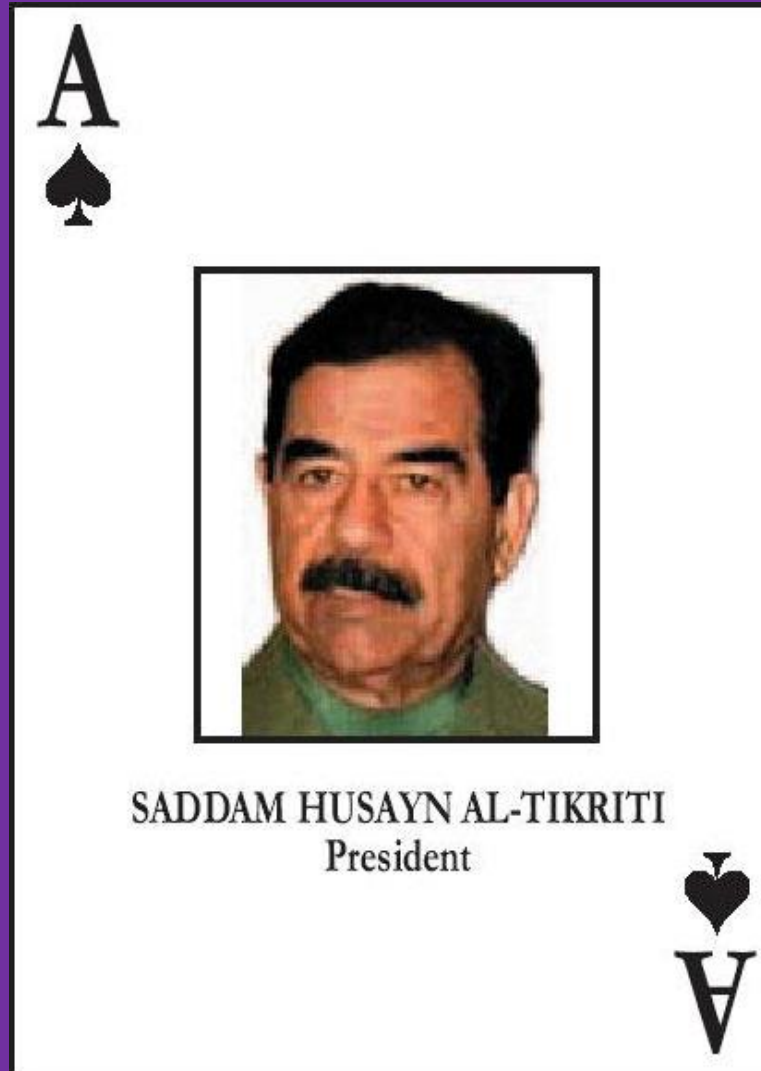
## Uday and Qusay Hussein



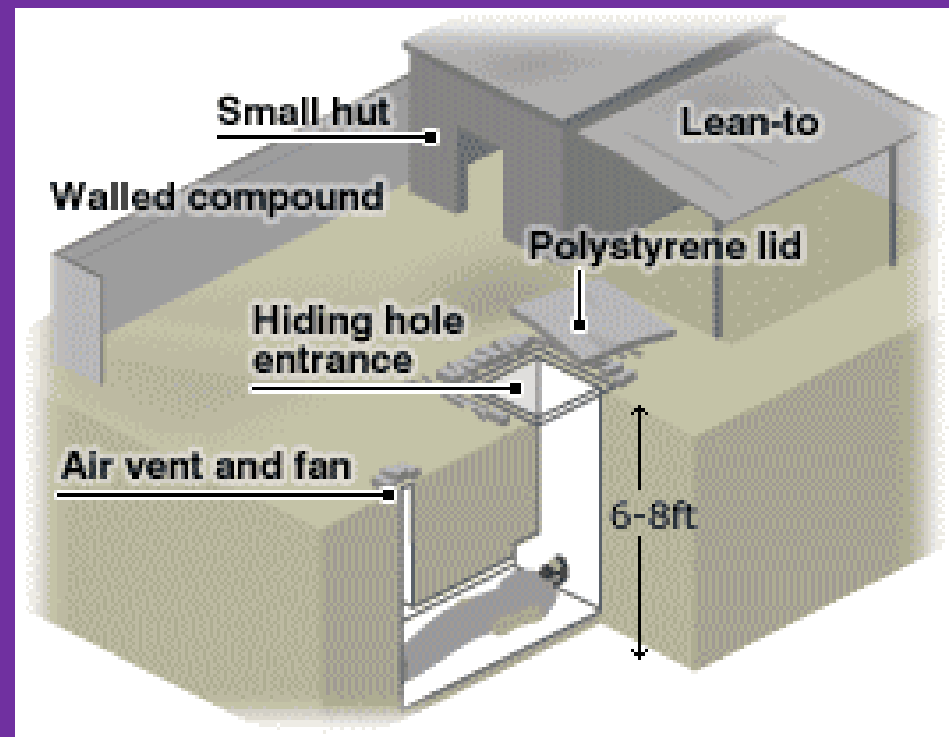
# The End of Uday and Qusay Mosul July 22, 2003



# Next Target: Saddam Hussein



# Saddam Hussein and Operation Red Dawn



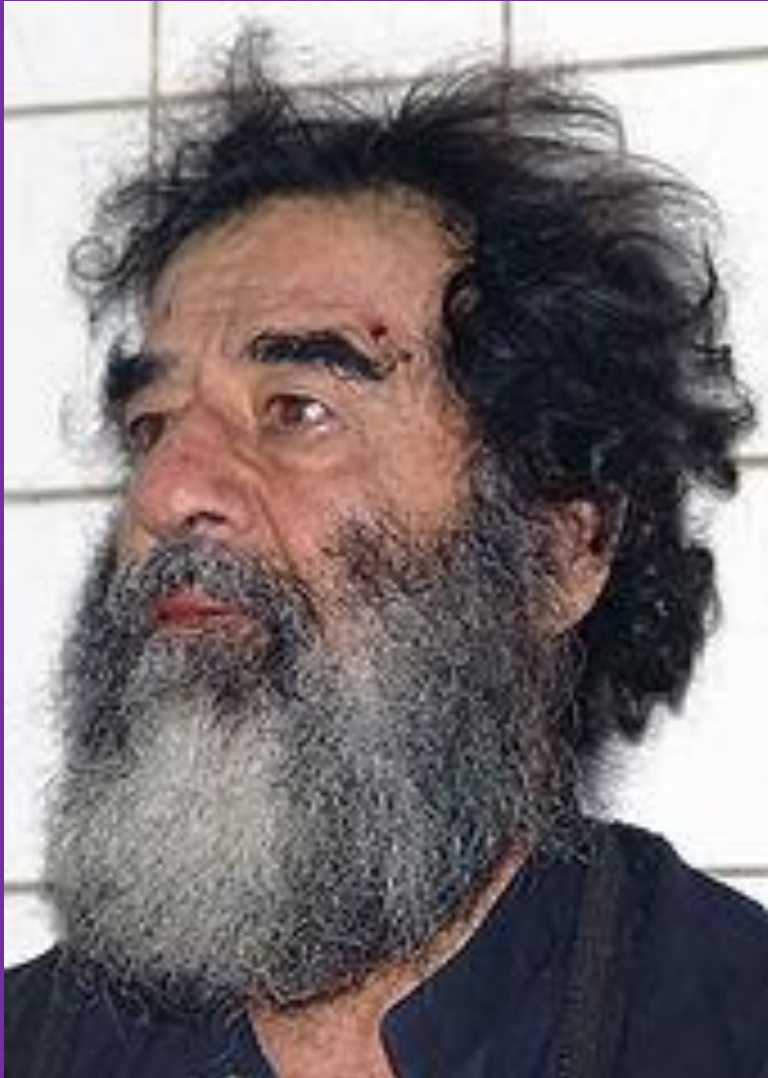


“We Got Him!” (8:36 p.m.)



Captured - Tikrit - December 13, 2003  
Executed - December 30, 2006

# What did “Elvis” have with him?



- Rifle and pistol
- Novels
- 3 pack underwear
- 2 pack of socks
- \$750,000



# Armed Forces History Museum Largo, Florida



# Rebuilding Iraq



# Building an Iraqi Government



Iraqi Constitution passed  
(2004)



First Free Elections  
(2005)

# All is Not Necessarily Well in Iraq (2003)



# Insurgency in Iraq Grew (Not stopped in the beginning)

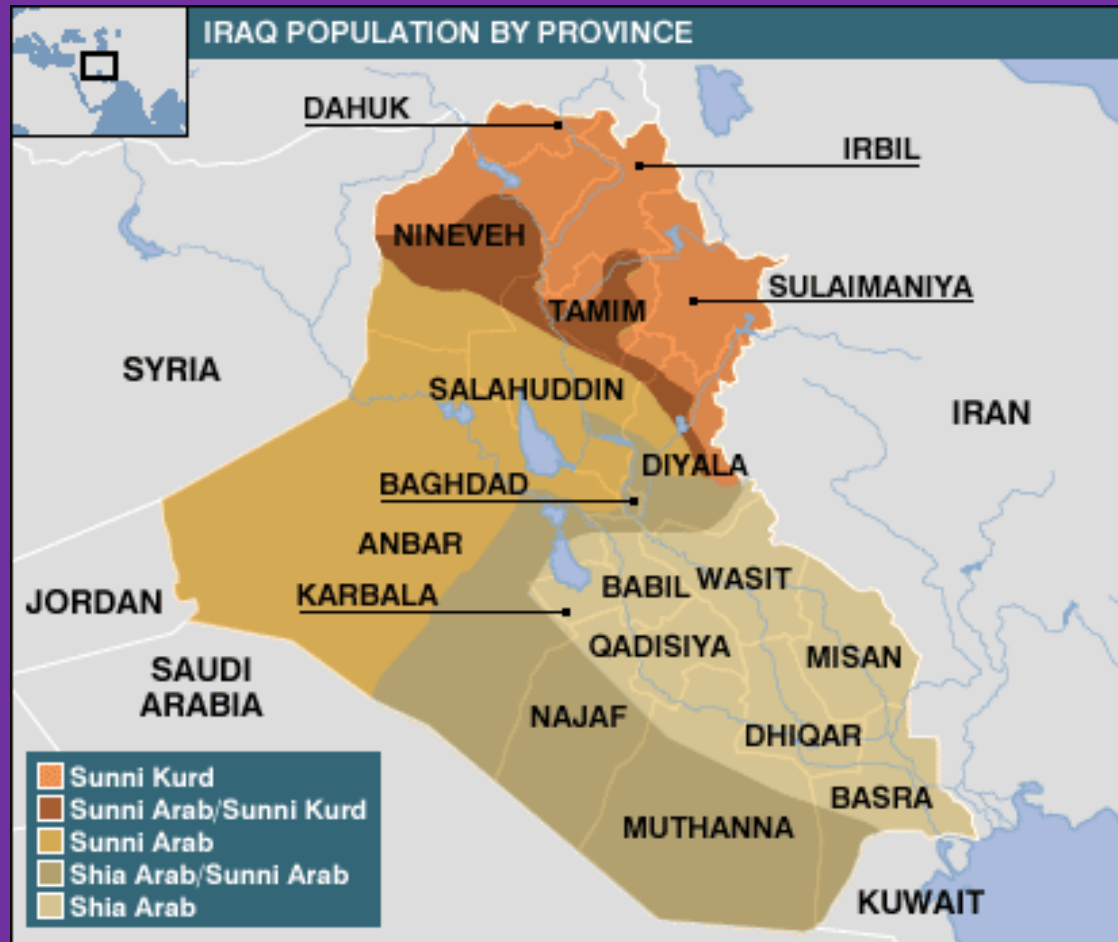


# Unguarded Arsenals





# Tensions: Ethnic and Religious



No force to keep the order

# Civil War Worsened



“Knee Deep in Shi’ite in Iraq”

# Main American Problem



Not Enough US Troops

# Abu Gharib Prison Scandal



(2004)

# Abu Gharib Prison Scandal



(2004)

# Chaos in Iraq



The US plan is not working

# Change in Leadership and Strategy Defense Secretary (Dec 2006)

OUT



Donald  
Rumsfeld

IN



Robert  
Gates

# General David Petraeus

## US Army Counterinsurgency Expert





# “Clear, Hold, and Build”



# The New Way Forward “The Surge” (Jan. 10, 2007)



- Added 21,500 troops



# Results of the Surge



- Violence down 80%

# Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) (12/14/08)



December 31, 2011:

US forces will withdraw completely from Iraq

# American Cost During GW's Presidency



- American deaths:

4,327

- American Monetary Cost:

\$589.3 billion

# Successes in Operation Iraqi Freedom

1. Capturing \_\_\_\_\_ (Iraqi capital city).
2. Killed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Hussein.
3. Captured/Executed \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Passed a written \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ which added 21,500 troops.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ brought US withdrawal.

# Failures in Operation Iraqi Freedom

1. Reasons for Operation Iraqi Freedom:  
Not finding \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ties.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ grew which challenged the dominant US forces.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ were left unguarded.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ war worsened between different groups.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Prison Scandal



# Other Foreign Policy Concerns





# What about the rest of the bad guys?



# Libya: Moammar Gadhafi



Is Libya the next target? Axis of Evil

# Libya



- 12/19/03 –ended secret WMD program
- 05/16/06 –US restored diplomatic relations

# Libya

## Relationship Status Changed

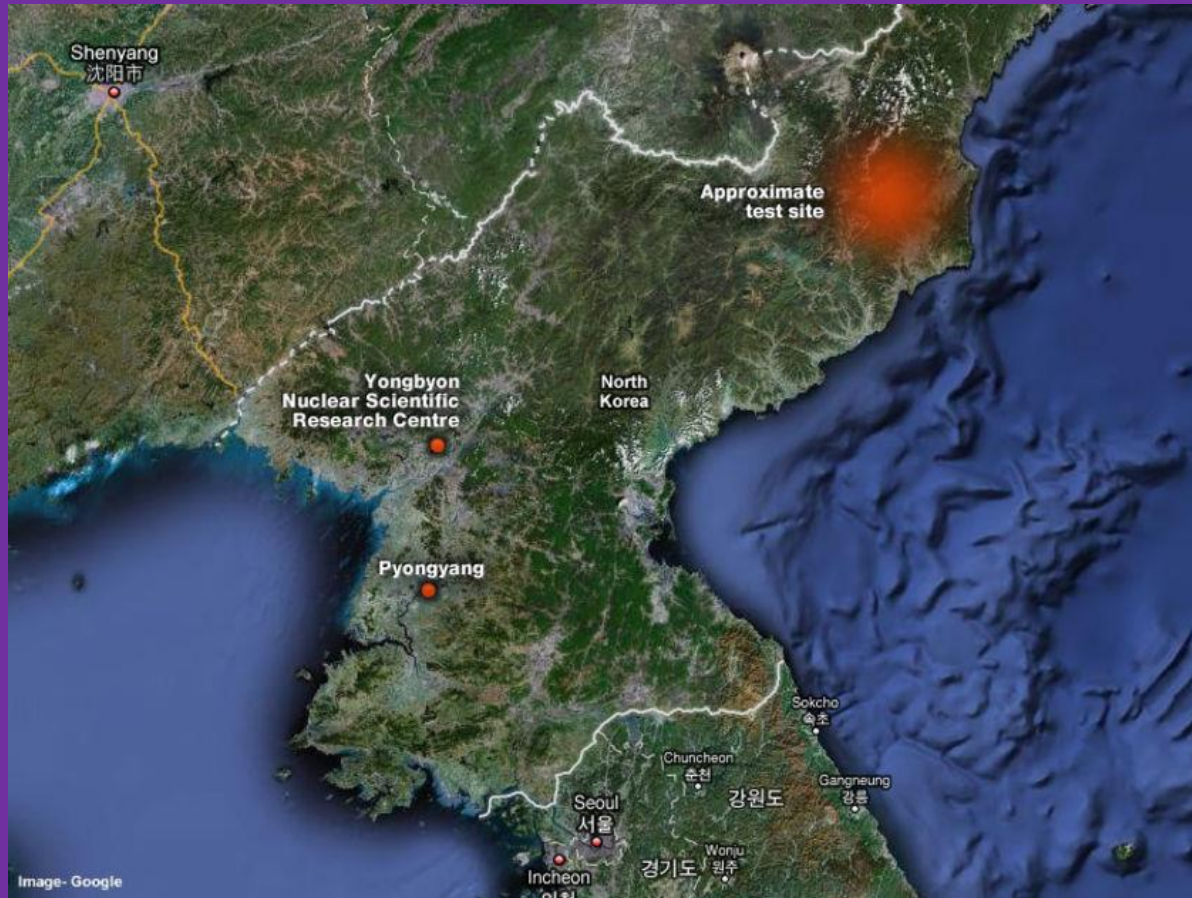


# North Korea and Kim Jong Il



North Korea is on the Axis of Evil

# How does North Korea Get Security?



North Korean Nuclear Test (10/09/06)

# Six Party Disarmament Talks

- North Korea agreed to shutdown nuclear program by 2007
- North Korea received 1 million tons of fuel



Removed from Terrorist Watch List

# North Korea Relationship Status Changed





# Iran: President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad



Another Threatened Axis of Evil Country

# Restarted Covert Nuclear Program



# Iran

## Relationship Status Unchanged



# Next Goal: Israel-Palestine Peace

How long have they been fighting in the Middle East?



# The Middle East Peace Plan: The Roadmap to Peace



Palestine



Israel

# Israelis and Palestinians Continue to Fight Each Other



# Israel

## Supported in 2 Separate Wars



# Happy Trails, Partner

