

U.S and Iraqi Relations

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Aim- Today The Students Will Learn About The History of Iraqi and U.S Relations over the years?

Do Now- Who was the president during the Persian gulf war?

- 1) Bill Clinton
- 2) George W. Bush
- 3) Gerald Ford
- 4) George H.W Bush

The Gulf war

Invasion Of Kuwait

Iraq's Invasion on Kuwait

Beginning on August 2, 1990

- More than 100,000 iraqi soldiers crossed the border into kuwait
- They invaded Kuwait city and shot the sheikh and ran him over with a tank
- By The afternoon of August 4 there was no more resistance and iraq had overall control
- On August 8 iraq announced its annexation of kuwait

Why did saddam hussein want to invade kuwait?

Answer- Because it was oil rich and he thought he could use it to relieve the financial burdens of the iraq vs iran war



U.S/UN Response Response

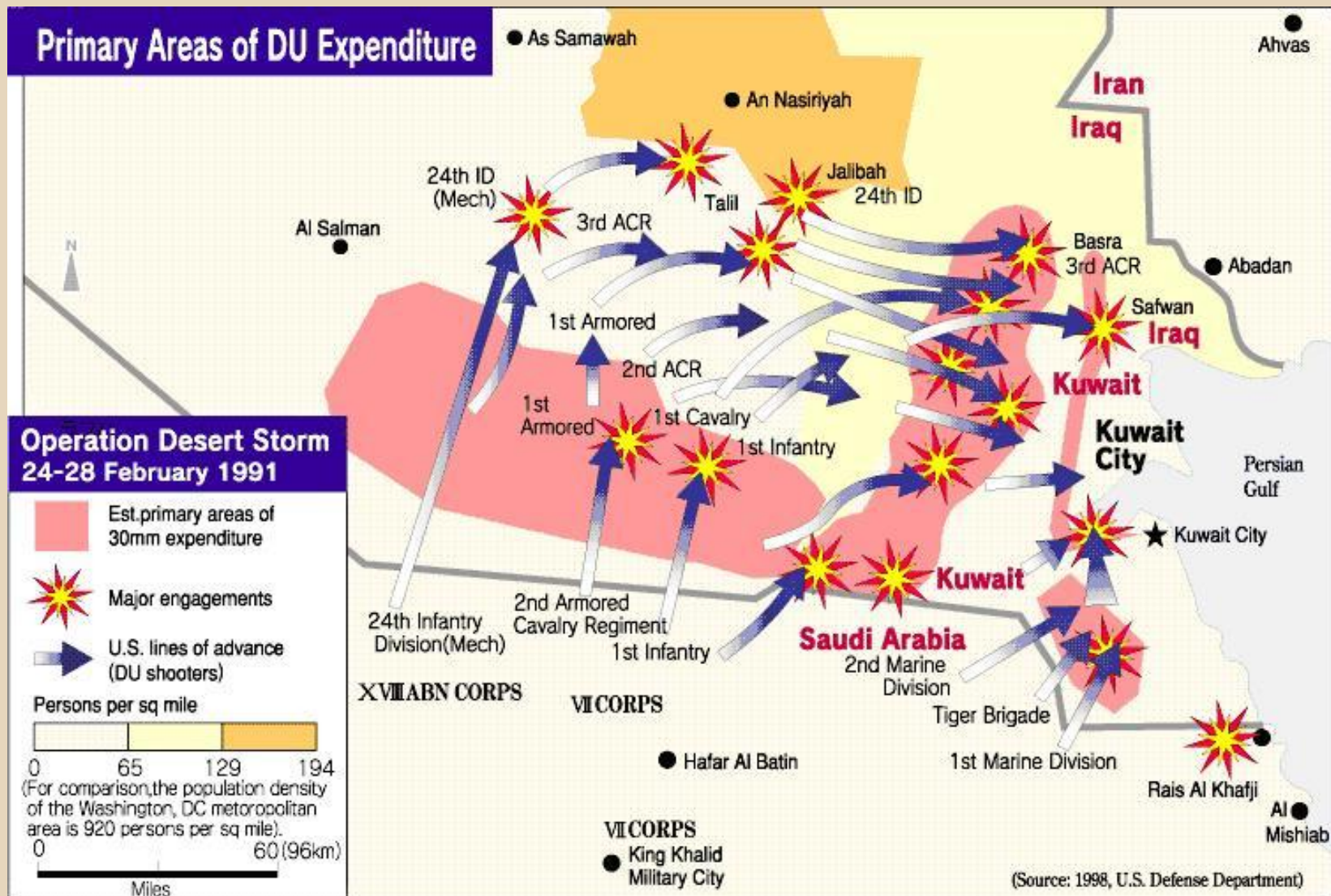
Operation Desert shield-

- President bush positioned troops in Saudi Arabia just in case Saddam Hussein wanted to invade it too
- The UN positioned soldiers along the borders of kuwait and iraq to pressure Saddam into abandoning kuwait

Operation Desert storm-

- When Saddam refused to leave the United states and its allies launched this operation in january 1991
- It was a series of air strikes on iraqi military, political, and communication targets that lasted longer than a month
- It was followed by a ground invasion that freed kuwait from iraqi control

Operation Desert Storm



Post Gulf War

Operations Northern watch and Southern watch

- Established no-fly zones over Iraq territory over the 36th parallel and south of the 31st parallel
- This helped prevent Saddam from causing a regional conflict

The United States also persuaded the United Nations into keeping financial restrictions on Iraq until Saddam agreed to all of the United Nations resolutions which left the Iraqi economy stressed



Weapons Inspections

- April 2, 1991 the UN security council passed the UN resolution 687.
- Which required Iraq to accept to either destroy, remove, or hand over all chemical or biological weapons.
- Also they were not allowed to acquire or develop any nuclear weapons.
- The UN created UNSCOM to verify the elimination of Iraq's Nuclear weapons.
- Feb. 11, 2000- Iraq announces that United Nations weapons inspectors would not be allowed back into Iraq

Increasing tension

- Apr. 1993, former President George H. Bush visited Kuwait to commemorate the victory over Iraq in the Persian Gulf War. During this visit 17 people in a plot to kill him with a car bomb
 - The United states government concluded that Iraq was behind the car bomb.
- On June 26, 1993, President Clinton ordered a cruise missile strike against an Iraqi Intelligence Service building in Baghdad.
- Dec. 1, 2000, Iraq temporarily stops exporting oil, reacting to a United Nations refusal to grant Iraq control over certain oil reserves.
- Feb. 2001 Britain, US carry out bombing raids to try to disable Iraq's air defense network.
- Nov.26, 2001 US threatens Iraq Saying Saddam Hussein has to let inspectors back into Iraq to show that he isn't developing WMD's.

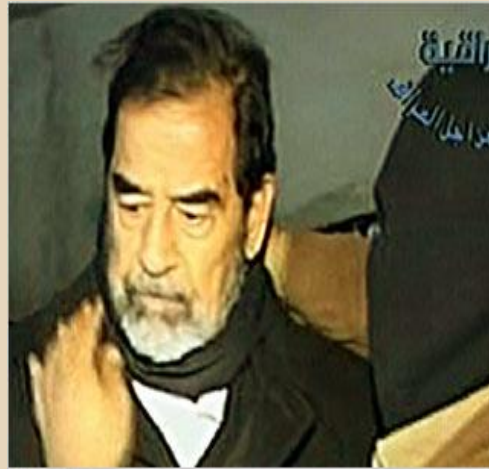
The Iraq War

- March 17, 2003 President George W. Bush Gives Saddam 48 hours to step as prime minister or face war.
- March 20- US and Allies go to war against Iraq.
- April 9- U.S., British, and other coalition forces quickly overwhelm the Iraqi Army and pull down the statue of Saddam in Baghdad.
- May 1- Mission accomplished Bush declares the end of major combat operations in Iraq.



Hussein's Capture and Execution

- December 14, 2003- Saddam is captured in Tikrit.
- November 5, 2006- Saddam goes on trial for his crimes over the years of his reign and is sentenced to death by hanging.
- December 30, 2006- Saddam is executed at an Iraqi military facility in northern Baghdad.



Post war

- January 10, 2007- President Bush announces a "new way forward" in Iraq, sending twenty thousand troops to bring stability in and around Baghdad.
- September 1, 2008- U.S. military hands over security responsibilities to the Iraqis in Anbar.
- June 30, 2009- U.S starts to withdraw troops from Baghdad and other Iraqi cities.
- August 30, 2010- The U.S officially ends it's combat mission in Iraq
- December 18,2011- Final U.S troops leave Iraq.

SPEECH PREVIEW



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Troops by Fall of 2012**

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Resources

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