

Trouble in the Middle East:
Persian Gulf War and the
Invasion of Iraq

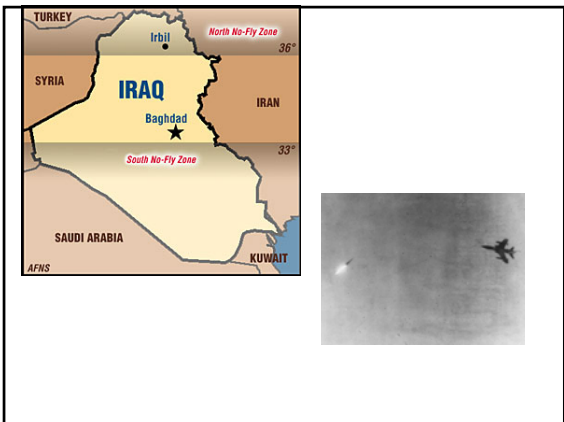
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1. Persian Gulf War Aug. 1990-Feb. 1991
2. Op. Desert Shield, Desert Storm



3. April 2, 1991, UN economic sanctions created, to be lifted Iraq must:

1. Accept liability for damages
2. **Destroy chemical, biological, & ballistic missiles**
3. Stop any nuclear weapons programs
4. Allow UN inspectors



4. 1996-Operation Desert Strike
5. United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM)-Inspect Iraq



II. Iraq Liberation Act

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III. 1998-2001

1. Nov. 13-14, 1998 US President Clinton orders airstrikes on Iraq; Iraq promises once again to unconditionally cooperate with UNSCOM
2. Nov. 18, 1998-UNSCOM inspectors return to Iraq.
3. Dec. 1998-U.N. inspectors expelled from Iraq
4. Dec. 1998-Operation Desert Fox

1998-2001 (cont'd)

5. December 17, 1999-UNMOVIC was created to replace UNSCOM.
6. Iraq was once again ordered to allow inspections teams.
7. Iraq rejects the resolution.
8. US & UK bomb Iraqi air defenses
9. 09/11/01.....

VI. Global War on Terror

1. *"We will pursue nations that provide aid or safe haven to terrorism. Every nation in every region now has a decision to make Either you are with us or you are with the terrorists. From this day forward, any nation that continues to harbor or support terrorism will be regarded by the United States as a hostile regime."*
09/19/01
2. Operation Enduring Freedom
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V. UN Resolution 1441

1. Nov. 8, 2002-"Final Opportunity to comply w/disarmament obligations."
2. Hans Blix: "Iraq declarations...incomplete."
3. UNMOVIC-Iraq's claims of disarmament unconfirmed; done w/out inspectors there



4. Jan. 2003-Blix: "Iraq appears not to have come to a genuine acceptance...of the disarmament."
5. U.S. schedules immediate UN Security Council meeting
6. March 20, 2003- Operation Iraqi Freedom
7. 40+country coalition