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International Politics Course

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Iraqi Invasion of Kuwait

2nd August 1990



Strategic
suffocation

Iran – Iraq war: 19th August 1988

Kuwait: neutral / middle ground up to 1982

1982-1988 Saudi – Kuwait supportive
positionings + financial/logistic aids to Iraq





14 b\$ loan from Kuwait
Accusation of stealing oil by Kuwait
Accusation of threatening Iraqi borders
Attack: 2nd Auguts 1990









UNSC Resolution 660
2nd August 1990



Col. Alaa Hussein Ali
Kuwait-Iraqi citizen
3rd August 1990

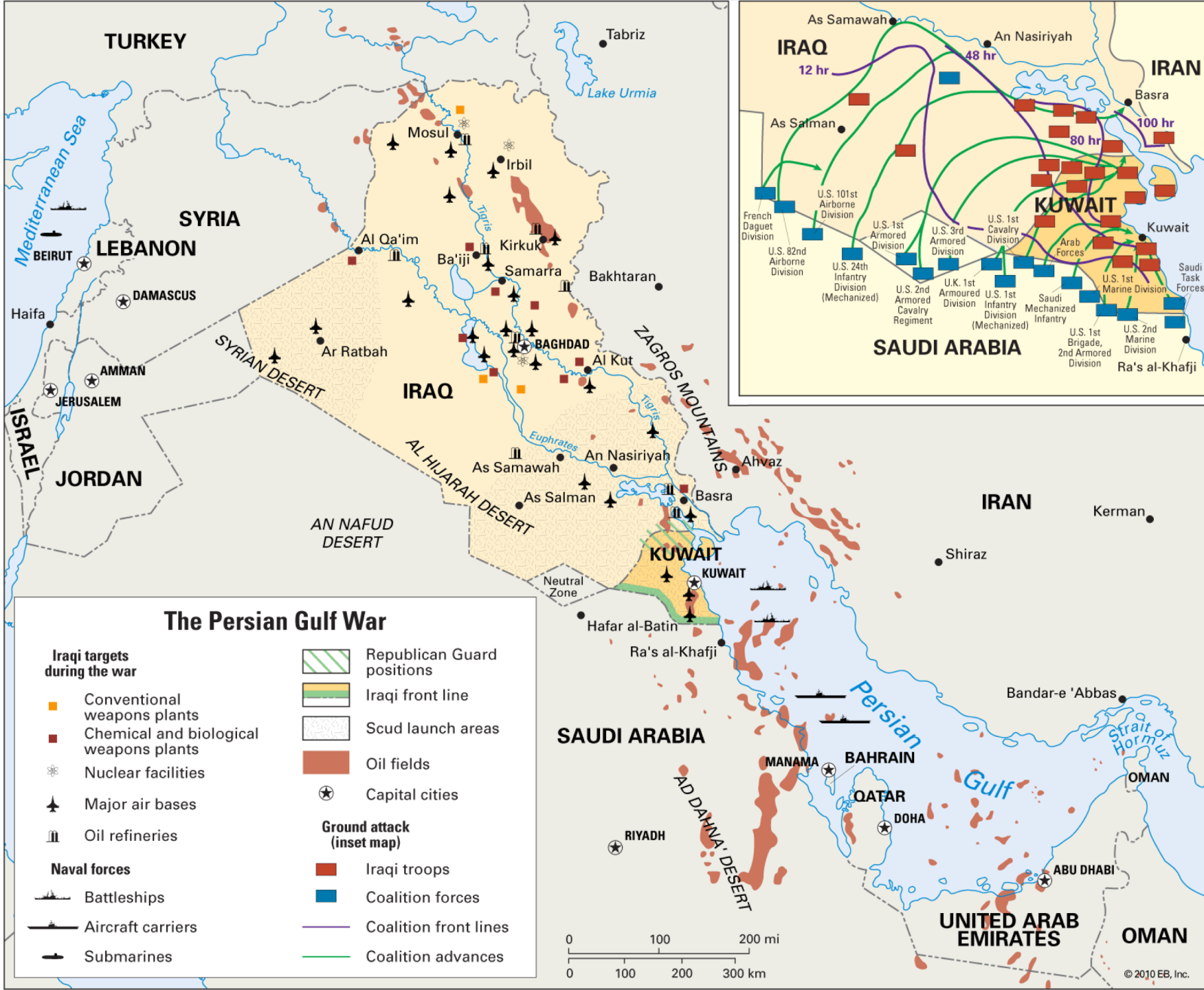


4th August 1990:
Escape to Taif



UNSC Resolution 661
6th August 1990
Military intervention and
Sanctions: no Veto

- 10th August 1990: Arabs in Cairo, military intervention
- Positives: GCC, Egypt, Morocco, Syria
- Negatives: Jordan, Libya, Sudan, Algeria, Yemen, Palestine





Desert storm operation

- November 1990: 30 countries, 750,000 forces
- 17th Jan. 1991: intl. coalition operation started
- 18th Jan.: bombardment Riyadh and Israel
- 11m barrels of oil in the Persian gulf
- 25th Feb. 1991: withdrawal
- 27th Feb.: end of war

Operation Desert Shield

(August 2, 1990 – January 17, 1991)

Operations leading to the buildup of troops and defense of Saudi Arabia.

Operation Desert Storm

(January 17, 1991 – February 28 1991)

The combat phase, was a war waged by coalition forces from 35 nations led by the United States against Iraq in response to Iraq's invasion and annexation of Kuwait.







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52 B\$ compensation
31 years



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