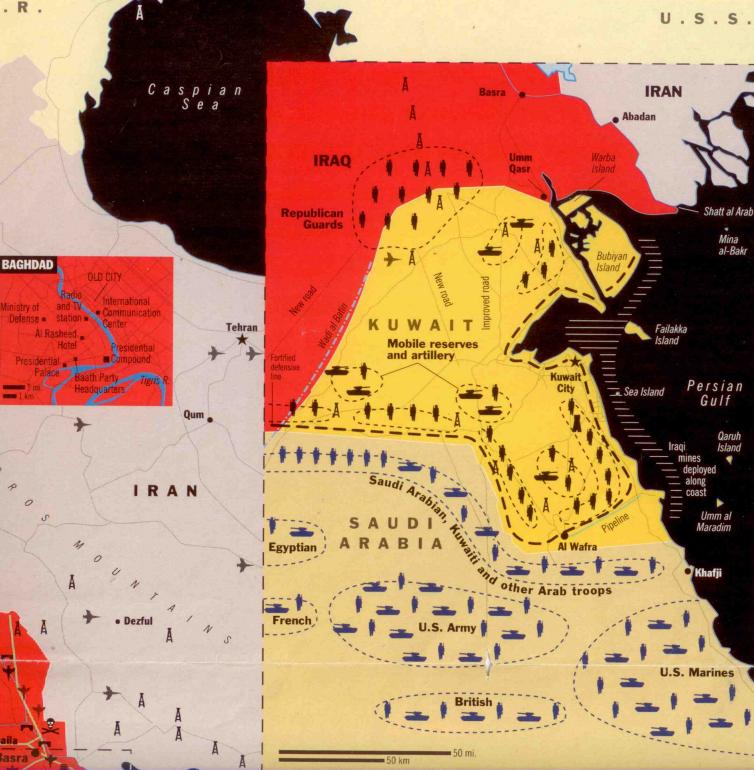


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COUNTDOWN TO WAR

Aug. 2, 1990 Iraq invades Kuwait, U.N. Security Council condemns the invasion. George Bush freezes Iragi and Kuwaiti assets and bans trade with Iraq.

Aug. 3 U.S. announces it will send naval forces to the gulf.

Aug. 6 U.N. authorizes worldwide economic sanctions against Iraq. Bush orders troops and aircraft to Saudi Arabia.

Aug. 16 Defense Secretary Dick Cheney authorizes U.S. warships to intercept ships going to or from Iraq and Kuwait.

Aug. 17 Baghdad threatens to use Westerners in Iraq and Kuwait as human shields against allied attacks.

Aug. 28 Iraq declares Kuwait to be its 19th province. Saddam Hussein says all women and children hostages will be free to leave.

Sept. 9 Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev meet in Helsinki and issue a statement condemning the invasion of Kuwait and urging Iraq to withdraw. Nov. 8 Bush orders an additional 150,000 to 200,000 troops to the gulf, upping the total to about 400.000.

Nov. 29 U.N. passes a resolution approving the use of "all necessary means" to get Iraqi forces out of Kuwait if they don't leave by Jan. 15.

Nov. 30 Bush invites Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to meet with him in Washington and offers to send James Baker to Baghdad to talk with Saddam before the Jan. 15 deadline.

Dec. 1 Saddam accepts Bush's proposal for talks, but no date is set.

Dec. 6 Saddam announces the release of all foreign hostages.

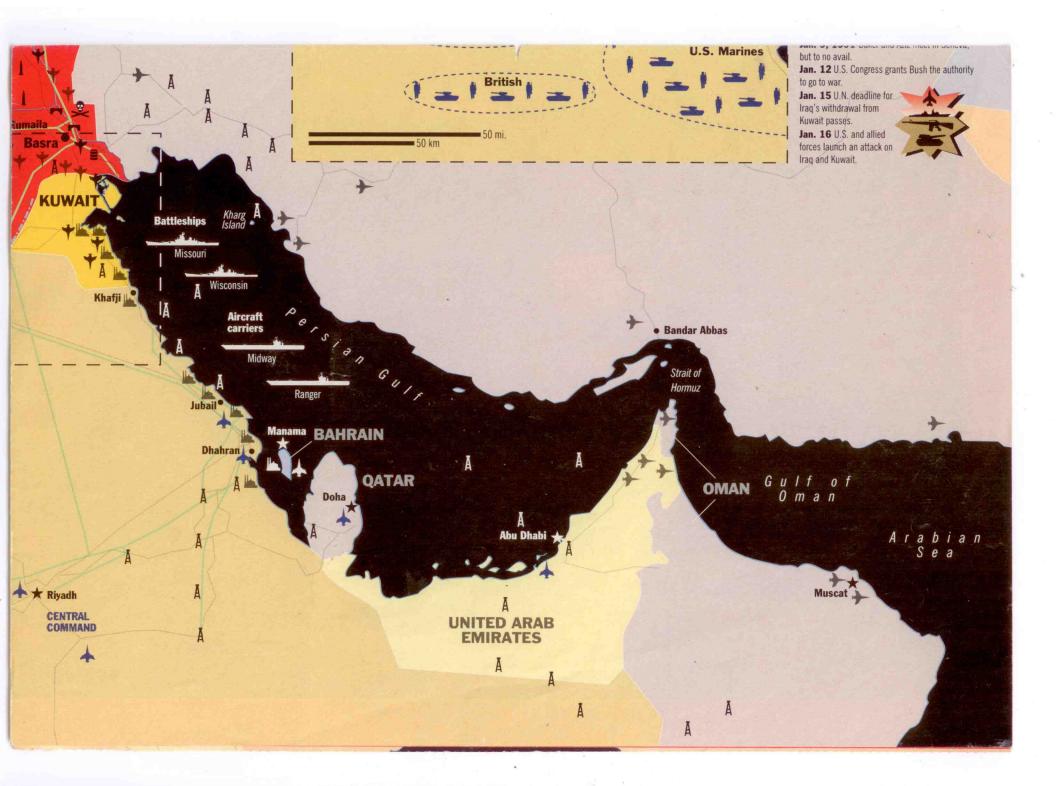
Dec. 9 Baker reports a deadlock on when talks can take place. Iraq proposes that Baker come to Baghdad on Jan.12, and the U.S. insists the meeting take place no later than Jan. 3.

Dec. 22 Iraq announces it will not give up Kuwait and will use chemical weapons if attacked.

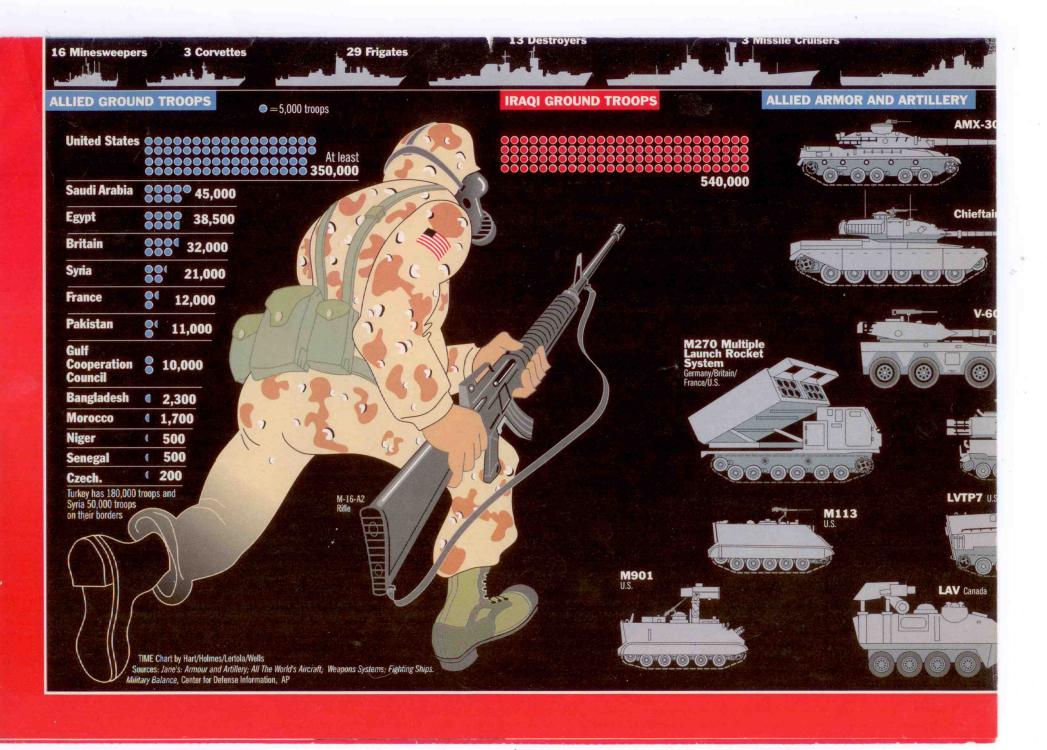
Jan. 9, 1991 Baker and Aziz meet in Geneva. but to no avail.

Jan. 12 U.S. Congress grants Bush the authority to go to war.

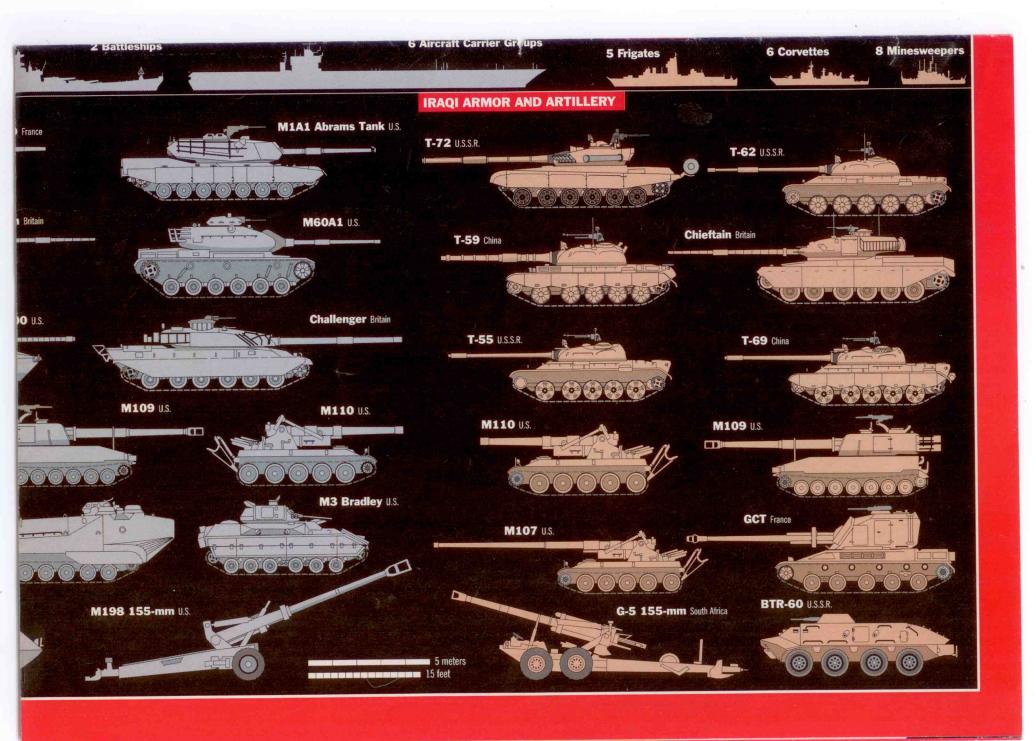
Jan. 15 U.N. deadline for Irag's withdrawal from Kuwait passes. Jan. 16 U.S. and allied forces launch an attack on

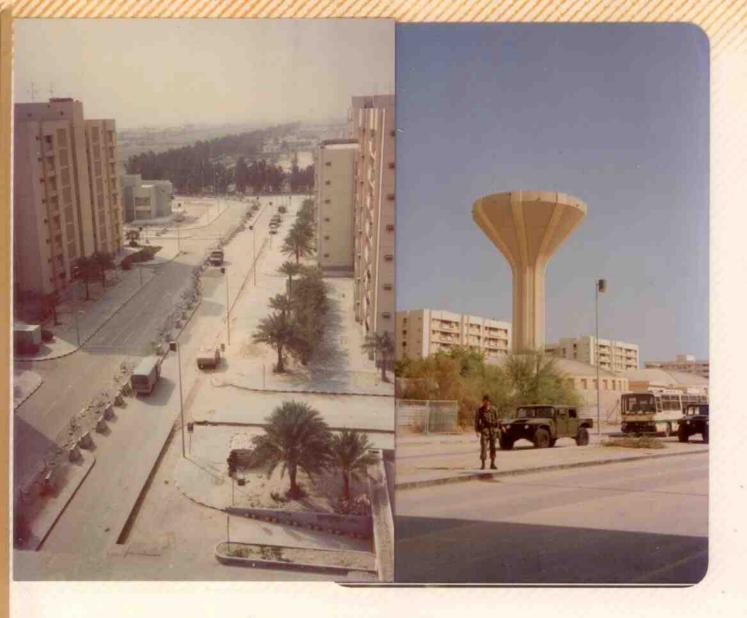




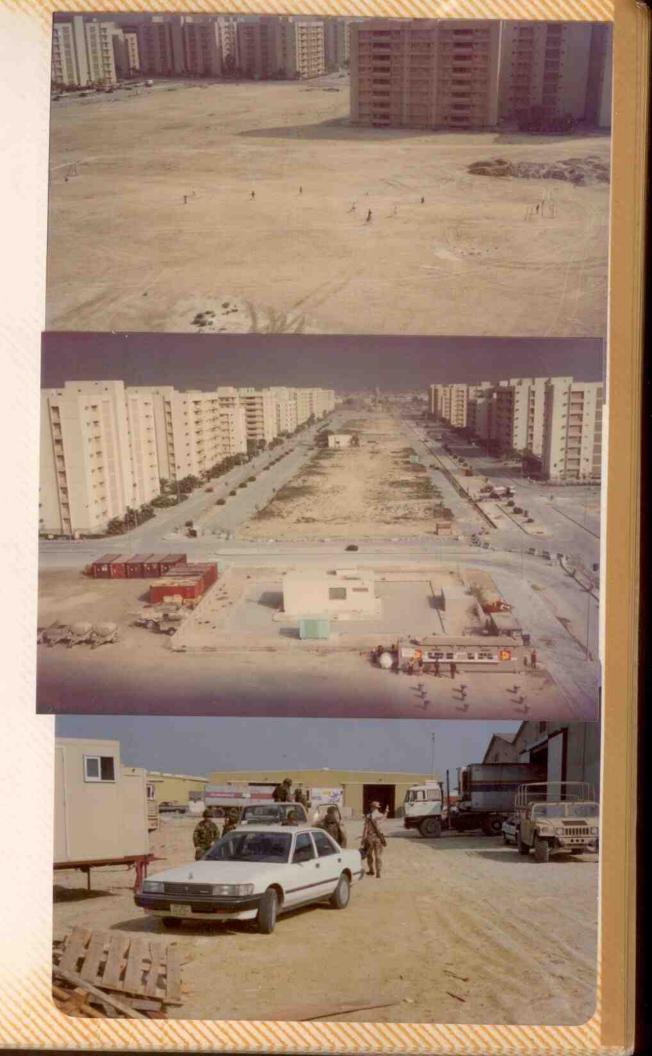


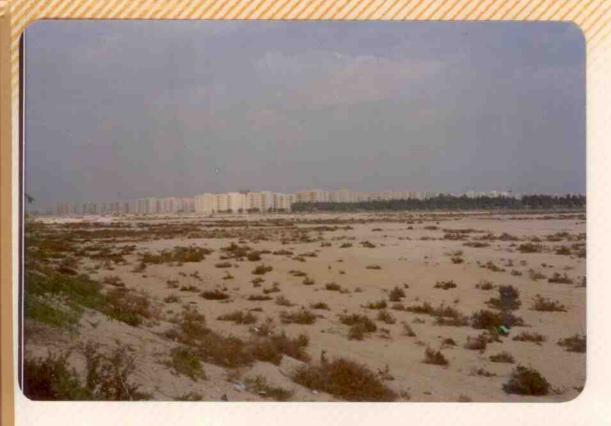






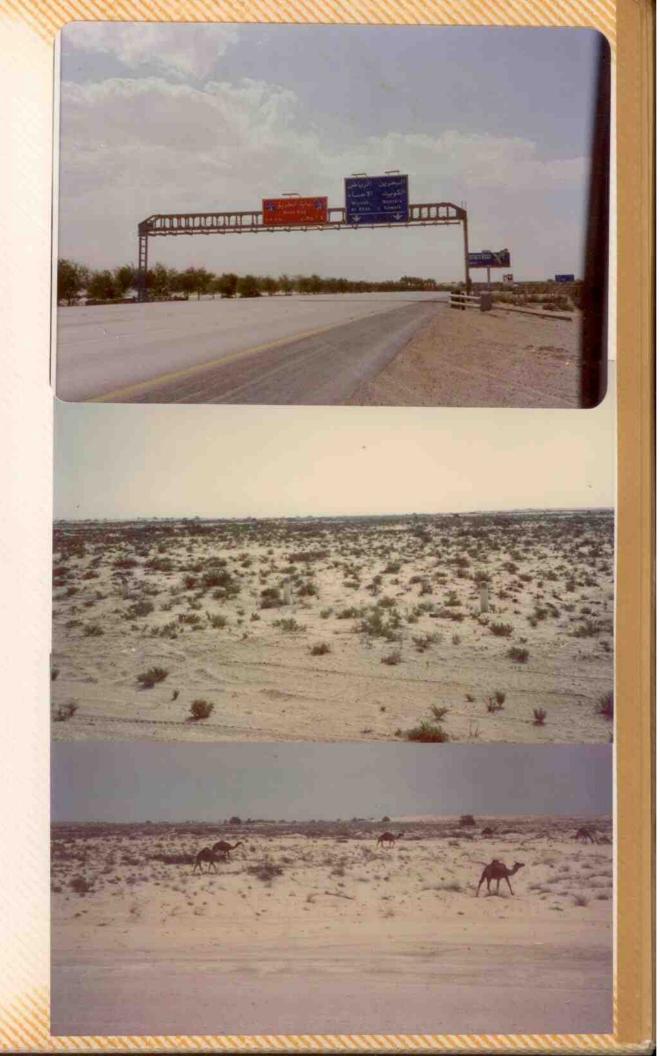




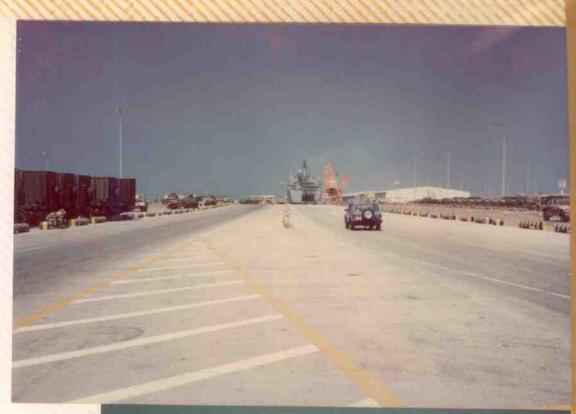














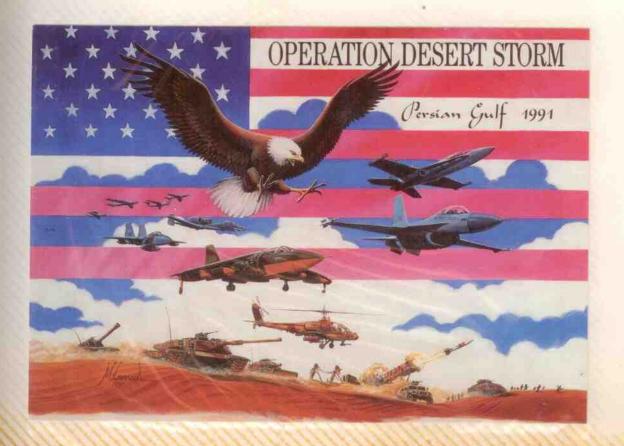


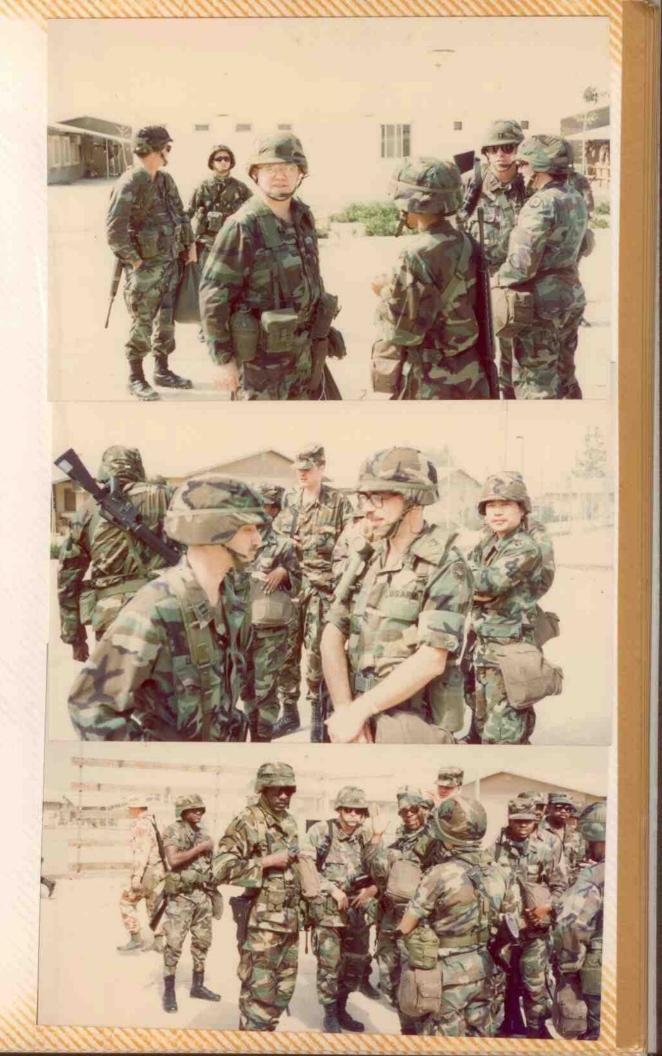




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FROM THE BATTLES ON THE DESERT FLOOR TO THE SUSTAINING AIR AND SEAFORTS. ARCENT SOLDIERS HAVE ESTABLISHED A NEW STANDARD FOR FERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT ON AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD. PLEASE CONVEY MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE TO THE SOLDIERS FOR THEIR SELFLESS CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS OF OPERATION DESERT STORM.

3. OUR SOLDIERS' OUTSTANDING ACTIONS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE ARMY'S LEADERSHIP. I HEARTILY ENDORSE THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY'S MESSAGE TO THE ARCENT SOLDIERS WHICH FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

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A. "ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE ARMY WORLDWIDE, I EXTEND TO YOU--THE GALLANT SOLDIERS OF DESERT STORM--MY CONGRATULATIONS AND MY ADMIRATION FOR YOUR MONUMENTAL TRIUMPH. YOUR IRON DEFENSE OF SAUDI ARABIA, YOUR PENETRATION OF THE IRAQI LINES, YOUR DRIVE THROUGH YOUR DASH TO THE EUPHRATES RIVER, AND YOUR DESTRUCTION OF THE REPUBLICAN GUARD WILL SURELY RANK AMONG THE GREAT LAND

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CAMPAIGNS OF HISTORY. AND YOUR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF THIS OPERATION IS UNPRECEDENTED IN SCOPE, MAGNITUDE, AND SUCCESS. B. THIS WAS THE VICTORIOUS CULMINATION OF DETAILED PLANNING, THOROUGH PREPARATION, AND TOUGH, REALISTIC TRAINING--NOT ONLY

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FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS, BUT THROUGHOUT AN ENTIRE DECADE. AND MOST IMPORTANT, YOUR VICTORY IS A TRIBUTE TO EACH OF YOU--AMERICA'S SOLDIERS AND LEADERS--THE MEN AND WOMEN OF DESERT STORM. THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST ARDUOUS CONDITIONS EVER FACED BY AMERICA'S ARMY AND AGAINST A DANGEROUS ENEMY, YOU COURAGEOUSLY FOUGHT WITH SKILL AND TENACITY, AND YOU HAVE GIVEN NEW LUSTER TO THE STORIED REPUTATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES, YOU WILL CARRY WITH YOU THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF DESERT STORM.

C. THE IMPACT OF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE WILL BE FELT FAR INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. TODAY, AS WE WITNESS THE REBIRTH OF A NATION AND THE END OF A LONG INTERNATIONAL NIGHTMARE, EVERY SOLDIER SHOULD TAKE ENDRMOUS PRIDE IN THE ARMY'S ROLE IN SHAPING A WORLD OF PEACE AND

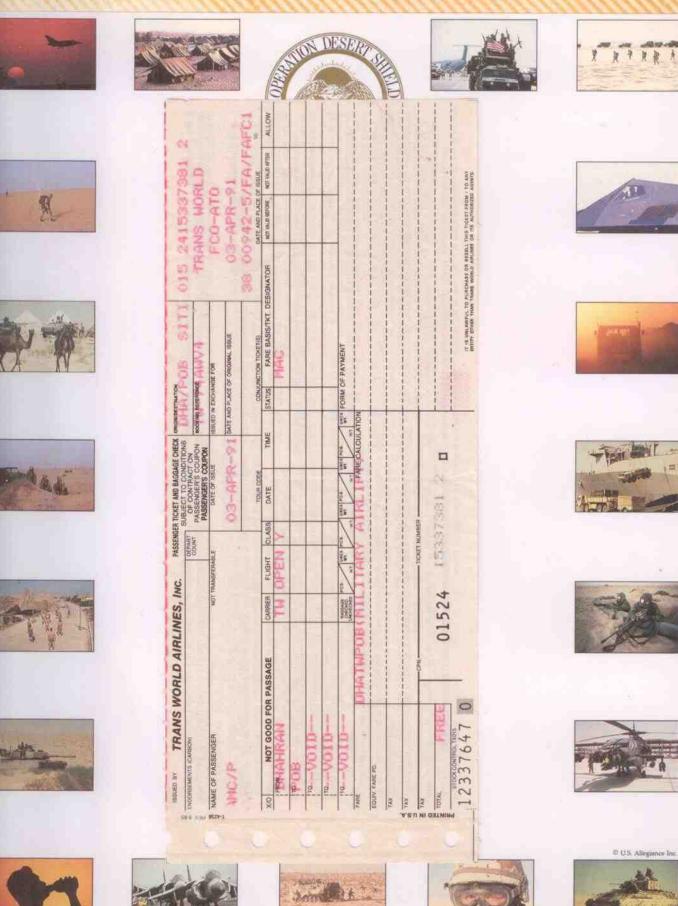
D. YOU HAVE KEPT THE FAITH WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE YOU AND HAVE DEFENDED THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. ONCE AGAIN, WHEN YOU WERE NEEDED, YOU WERE THERE. END TEXT

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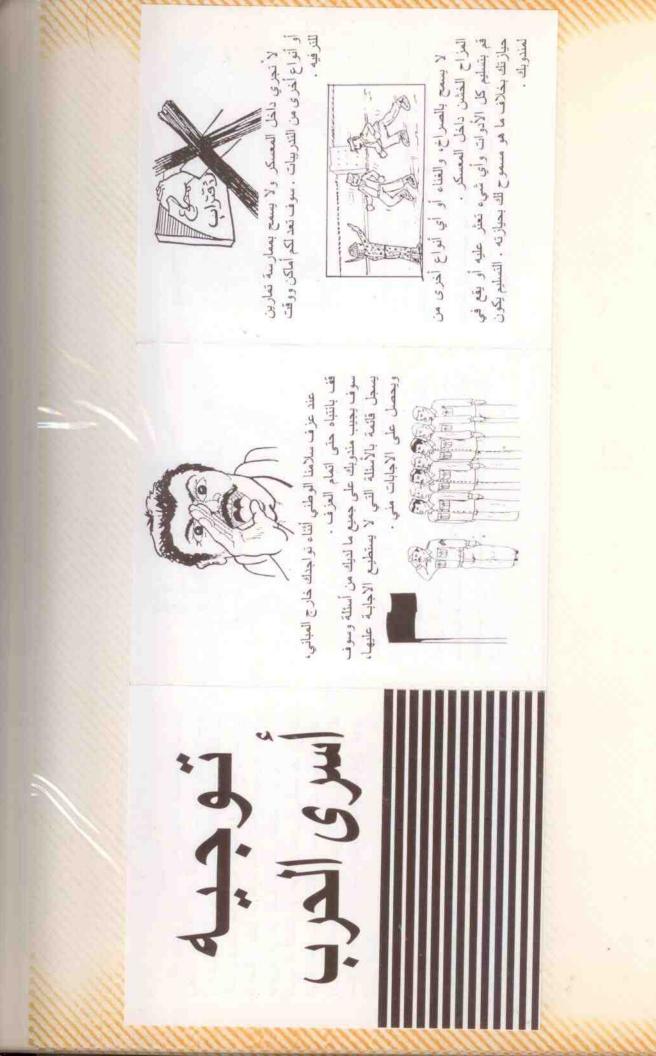
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PRISONER OF WAR HOLDING COMPOUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

- . Do not cross the three-meters barrier.
- * Place all trash in the containers provided. * Obey all orders immediately and without failure. * All eating utensils must be returned after meals.
- * No large groups of prisoners may be gathered at any place at any time. * In order to avoid disease, latrines will be used.
- * Salute all officers. * All lights will be extinguished by 2200 hours. * All prisoners must be in quarters at 2200 hours.
- * All prisoners must remain in quarters until 0500 hours.
- * All prisoners must have identification in their possession at all times.
- * Prisoners are forbidden to direct derogatory comments toward camp personnel. * Medical emergencies that cannot be treated by PW medical personnel should be brought
- * Gambling is strictly forbidden.

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- * Possession and consumption of intoxicating beverages/chemicals is strictly forbidden. · Possession of weapons is strictly forbidden.
- Failure to comply with the above listed rules will result in disciplinary action. Such action may include: * Fines. * Withdrawal of privileges. * Fatigue duty. * Restricted diet.















