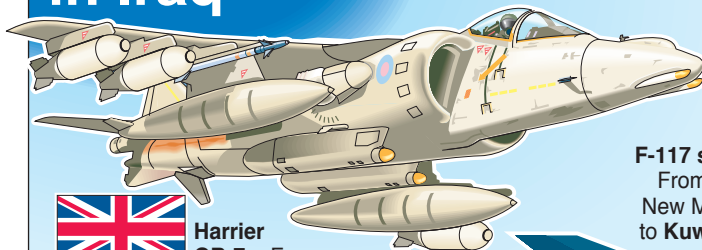


Potential targets in Iraq

Iraq could have chemical and biological weapons ready within days and the missiles to hit key targets in a few months. The full array of killer weapons – anthrax, VX nerve gas, aflatoxin, botulinum toxin, sarin and mustard gas, among others – could be produced and 'weaponised' in secret, according to U.S. and British intelligence reports



Harrier GR-7s: From No. 1 Squadron, based at RAF Wittering, UK, to join aircraft carrier **HMS Invincible**

F-117 stealth fighters: From Holloman AFB, New Mexico, deployed to Kuwait City Airport



Iraq

Diego Garcia
B-52 cruise missile bombers

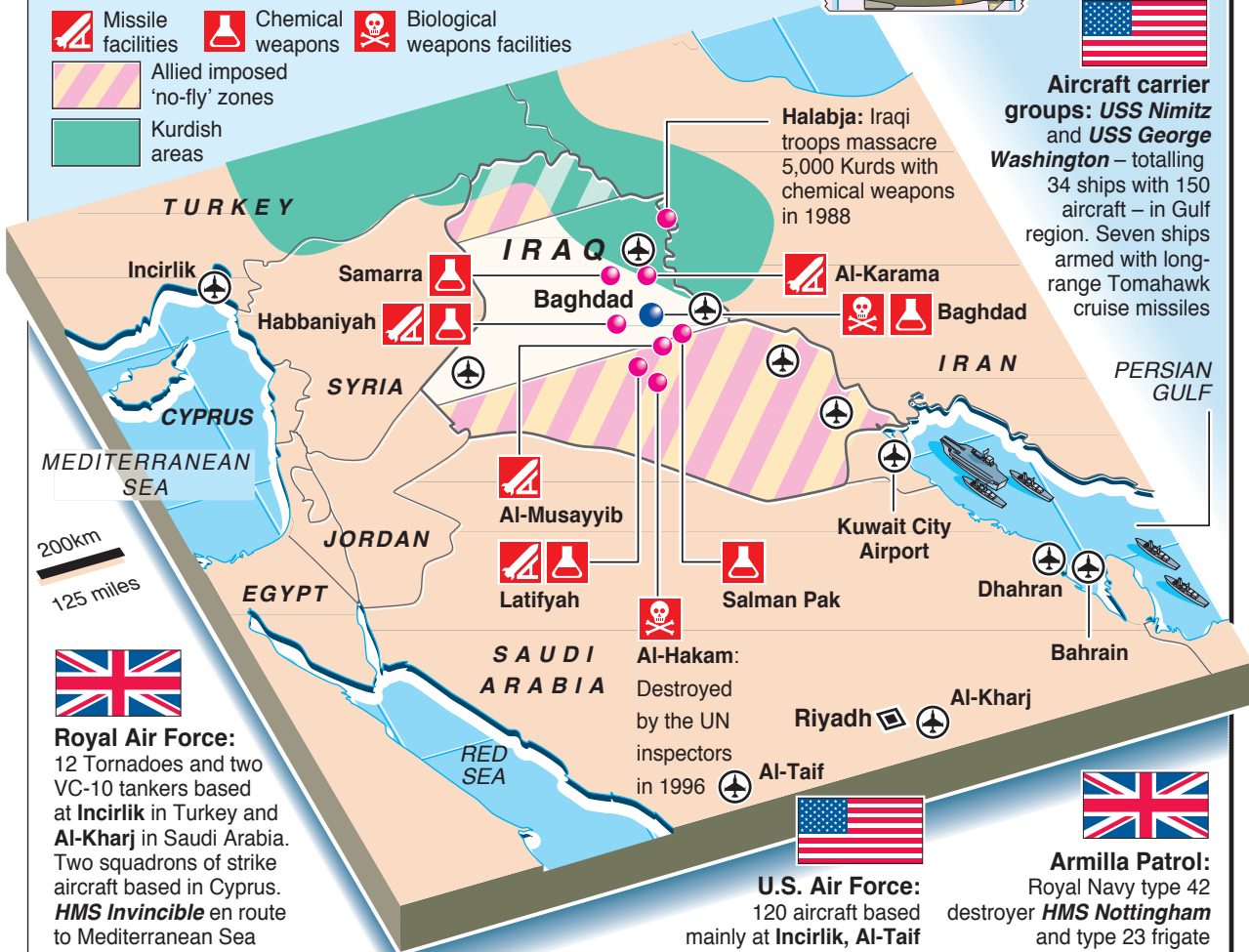


KEY

Missile facilities Chemical weapons Biological weapons facilities

Allied imposed 'no-fly' zones

Kurdish areas



Royal Air Force: 12 Tornados and two VC-10 tankers based at **Incirlik** in Turkey and **Al-Kharj** in Saudi Arabia. Two squadrons of strike aircraft based in Cyprus. **HMS Invincible** en route to Mediterranean Sea



Kuwait: 1,200 U.S. troops from Fort Hood, Texas and Fort Carson, Colorado; 650 British infantry from 1st Battalion, King's Regiment



Aircraft carrier groups: **USS Nimitz** and **USS George Washington** – totalling 34 ships with 150 aircraft – in Gulf region. Seven ships armed with long-range Tomahawk cruise missiles



U.S. Air Force: 120 aircraft based mainly at **Incirlik**, **Al-Taif** and **Al-Kharj**. 30 other warplanes including F-15 strike aircraft, F-16 fighters and B-1 bombers authorised for deployment in **Bahrain**



Armilla Patrol: Royal Navy type 42 destroyer **HMS Nottingham** and type 23 frigate **HMS Westminster** in Gulf

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