

# Day 10 – Airstrikes pound Baghdad



**1. Baghdad:** Iraqi doctor says 55 killed in *al-Nasser* market in *Shula* district as warplanes and cruise missiles pound Iraqi capital. U.S. B-52 bomber drops two 4,600 lb “bunker buster” bombs – information ministry and Ba’ath party office badly damaged, Iraqi satellite TV goes off air



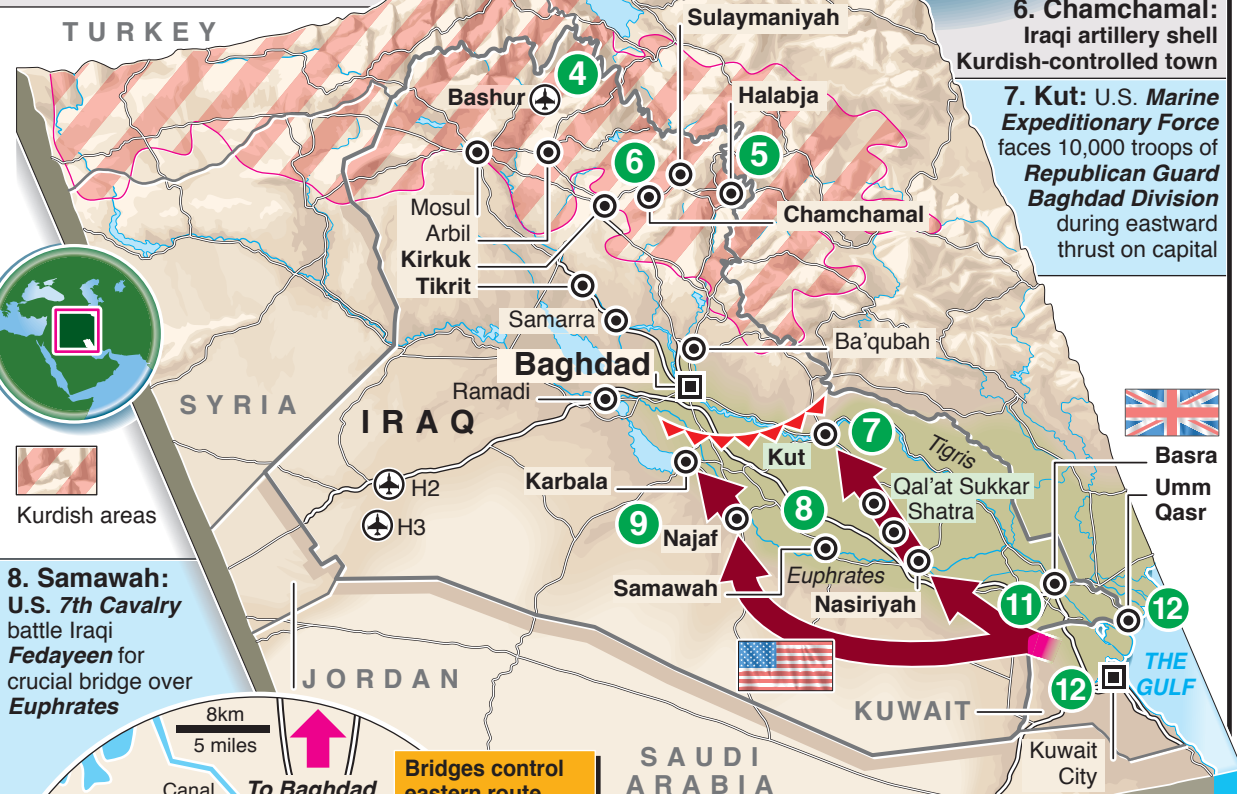
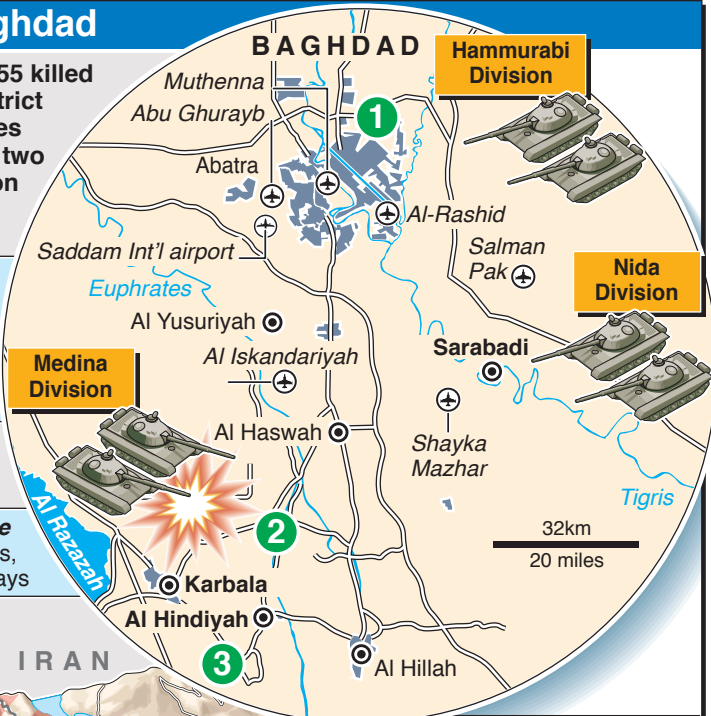
**2. Kabala:** U.S. *101st Airborne Division* – the *Screaming Eagles* – makes first attack deep inside Iraq.

Dozens of helicopters hit *Republican Guard Medina Division*. Airstrikes reportedly knock out 50-60 tanks – one-third of division’s armour

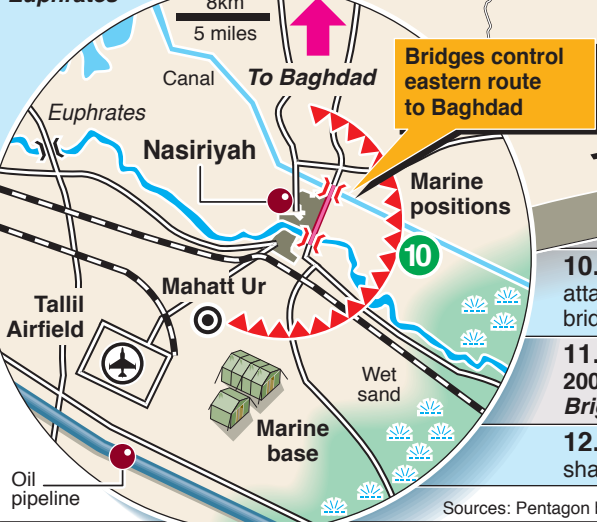
**3. Al Hindiyah:** Build-up of U.S. *3rd Infantry Division* continues. When complete, division will be comprised of up to 10,000 vehicles

**4. Bashur:** Deployment of *73rd Airborne Brigade* continues. Build-up of 10,000 troops, 100 helicopters, tanks and armoured vehicles expected to take 15 days

**5. Iranian border:** U.S. special forces with up to 10,000 Kurdish *Peshmerga* fighters overrun HQ of *Ansar al-Islam*. Radical Islamist group is accused by Washington of links to al-Qaeda



**8. Samawah:** U.S. *7th Cavalry* battle Iraqi *Fedayeen* for crucial bridge over *Euphrates*



**6. Chamchamal:** Iraqi artillery shell Kurdish-controlled town

**7. Kut:** U.S. *Marine Expeditionary Force* faces 10,000 troops of *Republican Guard Baghdad Division* during eastward thrust on capital

**9. Najaf:** Suicide bomb attack kills five American soldiers. U.S. rocket and missile barrage against city

**10. Nasiriyah:** Three U.S. Marine infantry battalions face attacks from *Fedayeen* and Iraqi troops for control of strategic bridges. Northern and southern parts of city occupied by Marines

**11. Basra:** U.S. jets destroy building housing meeting of 200 pro-Saddam paramilitaries. British *7th Armoured Brigade* – the “*Desert Rats*” – mount attack inside city

**12. Kuwait City:** Iraqi missile lands near shopping mall, shakes city and injures two people