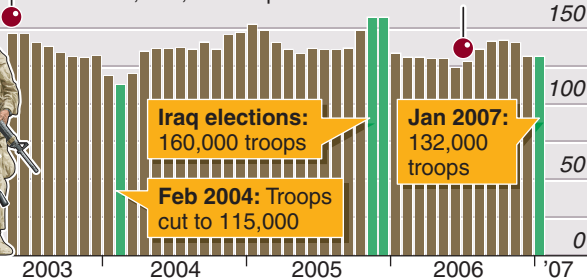


Bush's strategy to secure Iraq

Troops in Iraq: President Bush to deploy additional 21,500 U.S. troops to join 132,000 already in Iraq at cost of \$5.6 billion

May 2003: Bush says major combat over, 146,000 troops

2006: Surge to counter rise in sectarian violence



Iraq elections:
160,000 troops

Feb 2004: Troops cut to 115,000

Jan 2007:
132,000 troops

TURKEY

200km

125 miles

Anbar province:

One Army brigade – 4,000 soldiers – to go to heartland of Sunni insurgency

Kurdish north: Two Iraqi brigades to go to Baghdad

Sunni-Kurd disputed area

Baghdad: 17,500 extra troops – five brigades. First wave of 10,000 to arrive over next three weeks, remainder phased in through March-May

SYRIA

IRAQ

JORDAN

Fallujah

Mosul

Kirkuk

Najaf

Dhi Qar

Muthanna

Shiite south

Basra

IRAN

KUWAIT

Persian Gulf

SAUDI ARABIA

Provinces under Iraqi control

Provinces: Turn over security of all 18 provinces by November. Iraqis currently control only three provinces

Training: \$1.2 billion for rebuilding and jobs programme

Benchmarks: Iraq to equitably share oil wealth. Restrictions on Baath Party members to be eased