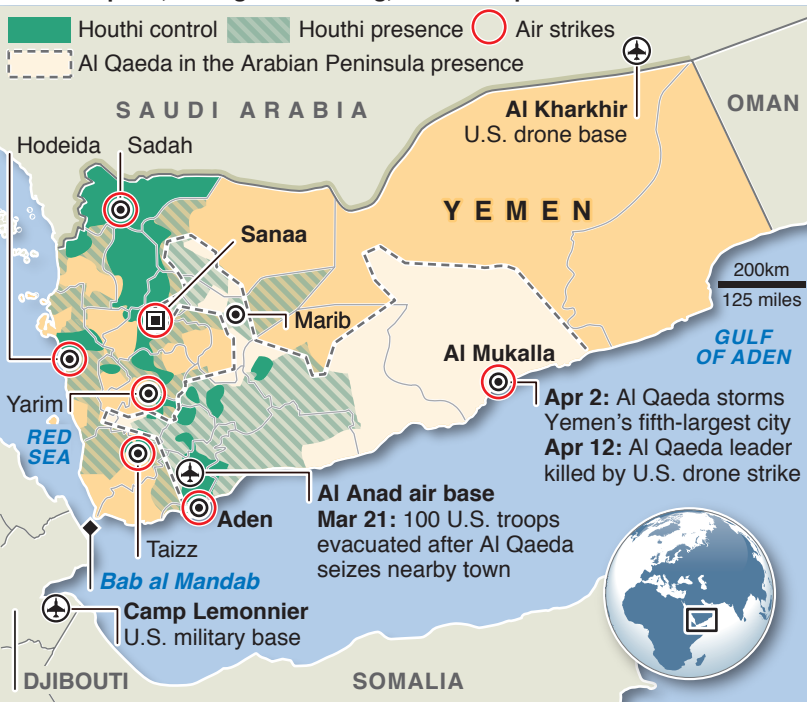


U.S. widens role in Yemen conflict

The U.S. is expanding its support for Saudi-led airstrikes against Houthi rebels with aerial refuelling of warplanes, supply of precision-guided weapons, intelligence sharing, and resumption of drone strikes



Saudi-led "Decisive Storm"

- Saudi Arabia:** 100 aircraft including F-15s, Tornado IDS, Typhoons and support aircraft. 150,000 troops
- United Arab Emirates:** 30 F-16E/F Desert Falcons and Mirage 2000s
- Kuwait:** 15 F/A-18 Hornet fighters
- Bahrain:** 12 F-16 Fighting Falcons
- Qatar:** 10 Mirage 2000s
- Jordan:** Six F-16s
- Morocco:** Six F-16s
- Sudan:** 3 Sukhoi Su-24 Fencers

Naval presence in area

- United States:** Carrier Strike Group including aircraft carrier *USS Theodore Roosevelt*, missile cruiser *USS Normandy*, destroyers *USS Winston S. Churchill*, *USS Farragut* and *USS Forrest Sherman* in Gulf of Aden
- Egypt:** Four warships to Red Sea
- Iran Navy:** *Larak* warship, *Alborz* guided-missile destroyer and *Bushehr* helicopter carrier patrolling Gulf of Aden