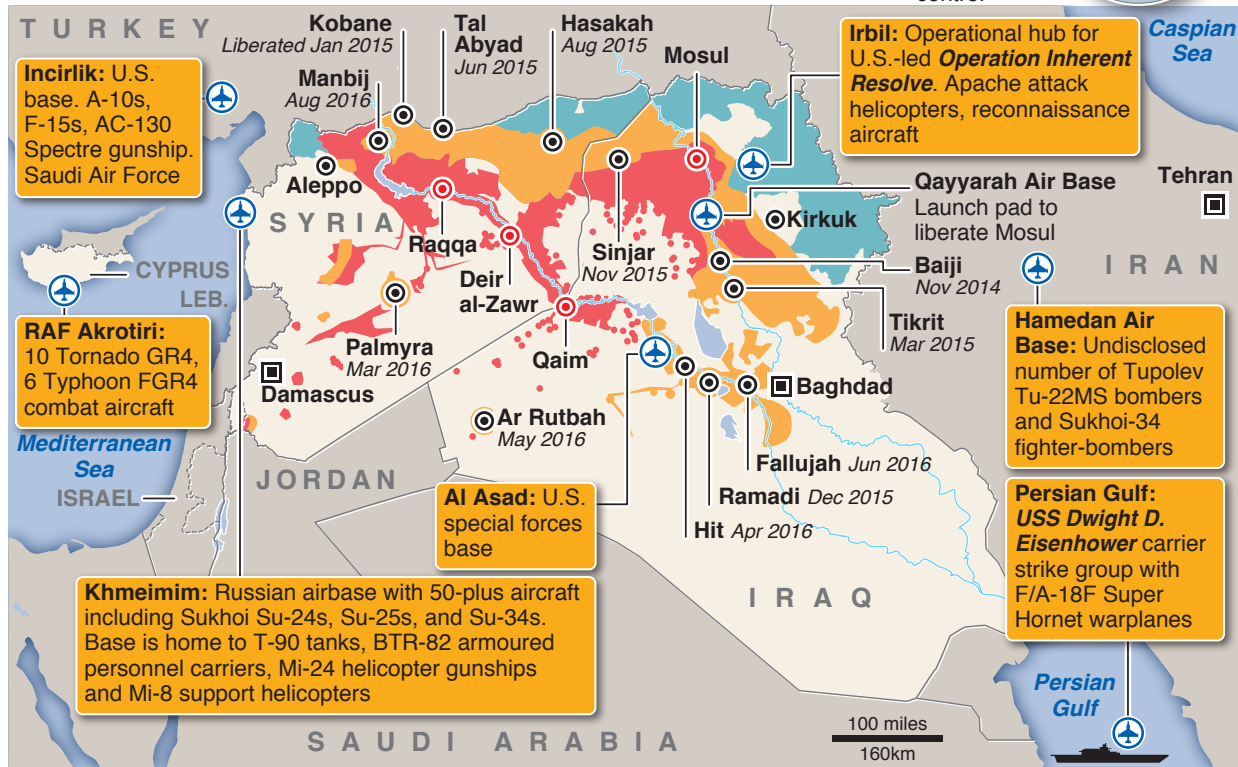


Noose tightens on Islamic State

Territory controlled by the so-called Islamic State (IS) has decreased by a quarter since it declared a caliphate in Syria and Iraq in 2014. The group has lost 22,500 sq km to hostile forces, been forced out of some 56 locations and lost control of 12 towns and cities



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