

Iran-sponsored attacks against U.S. forces

American bases in the Middle East have come under attack, while a U.S. warship has downed missiles heading for Israel, as regional tensions soar in the Israel-Hamas war



USS Carney



Oct 17, 18: Iran-aligned *Islamic Resistance of Iraq* launches drone and rocket attacks against U.S. forces at **Al Tanf garrison (1)** and **Mission Support Site Conoco (2)** in Syria, and **Al Asad airbase (3)**, **Al Harir airbase (4)** and base near **Baghdad International Airport (5)**, in Iraq



LEBANON:

Iran-allied group *Hezbollah* trading fire with Israeli forces across border

Mediterranean Sea

ISRAEL

Gaza Strip

EGYPT

TURKEY

SYRIA

IRAQ

IRAN

Persian Gulf

UAE

SAUDI ARABIA

OMAN

YEMEN

Arabian Sea

500km

310 miles

Oct 19: *USS Carney* guided-missile destroyer in Red Sea intercepts three cruise missiles and several drones fired by Iranian-backed *Houthi* rebels in Yemen

■ Amphibious task force:

4,000 personnel, including 2,000 from 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit trained for wide range of missions, aboard *USS Mesa Verde*, *USS Bataan* and *USS Carter Hall*

U.S. FORCES NEAR ISRAEL

■ Aircraft carriers: *USS Gerald Ford Carrier Strike Group* and *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group* – comprising 15,000 troops