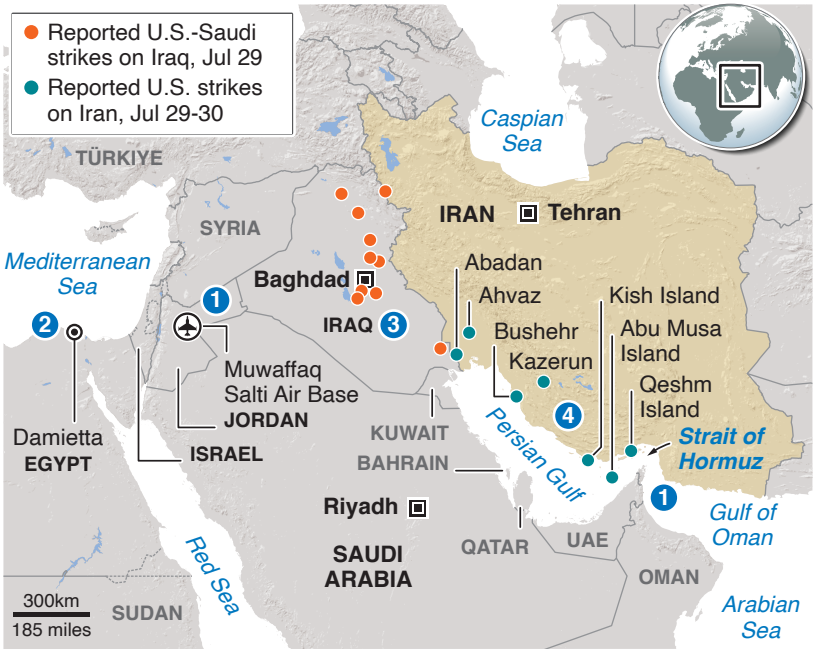
U.S. strikes Iran as war engulfs more countries

The U.S. has carried out a "heavy wave" of strikes against Iran in retaliation for Tehran targeting American bases in Jordan, as the five-month-old war threatens to embroil additional countries in the region



1 Jul 28: Iran's ***Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)*** says it targeted U.S. air base and command centre in Jordan, as well as three oil tankers in Strait of Hormuz. ***U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM)*** says all Iranian ballistic missiles were intercepted

2 Jul 29: Drone hits U.S.-owned gas storage tanker at Egypt's port of Damietta. Not immediately clear who is responsible

3 Jul 29: U.S. and Saudi Arabia carry out first publicly announced joint strikes against Iran-backed militias in Iraq in retaliation for drone attacks on Saudi oil infrastructure launched from Iraqi territory. Iraq's ***Popular Mobilization Forces (PMF)*** says 20 fighters are killed

4 Jul 29-30: U.S. military strikes dozens of IRGC targets, including command centres and drone sites in response to Iran's attack on Jordan

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