

THE SOUTH Umm Qasr, Al Faw Peninsular

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

gateway to Basra and to the key Rumaila oilfields nearby

Friday: Troops cross from Kuwait headed for Umm Qasr, Iraq's largest sea port, and Basra, the main southern town

Saturday: US troops capture two key offshore oil rigs, Australian UK naval vessels shell Al Faw peninsular, to open the way for UK troop landing to secure oil pipelines.

Sunday: Allied forces surround Umm Qasr, 800 Iraqi soldiers surrender

Monday: Air strikes on garrison where 120 Republican Guards are holed up.

Tuesday: Allies claim control of Umm Qasr secured. Mine clearing operations underway so humanitarian aid can be landed.

Wednesday: Umm Qasr declared 'safe and open' by British

Thursday: First aid of over 10 tonnes, arrived in Umm Qasr after being driven in from Kuwait. British supply vessel, the Sir

Galahad was being loaded for the first sea delivery of humanitarian aid to Umm Qasr

Friday: Discovery of further mines has delayed landing of Sir Galahad until Saturday

evidence based to promote best practice standards of care and outcomes.

ROLES OF POSITIONS SUPERVISED

The position of NSW Tuberculosis Program Manager coordinates the position of Surveillance Officer 7/8. This role of the Surveillance Officer is to coordinate state-wide surveillance, control policies, and educational materials for communicable disease, with special emphasis on meningococcal disease, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

The NSW TB Program Manager also coordinates the roles and program functions of the Area Health Service TB coordinators in the management, care and treatment of persons with TB, and in the epidemiological evaluation of local TB programs.

KEY INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP

INTERNAL CONTACTS

- Weekly liaison with Legal Branch to seek advice regarding legislation relevant to TB management.
- Monthly contact with Health Public Affairs in order to provide information related to media releases, development of educational resources and the publication of TB Policies.

EXTERNAL CONTACTS

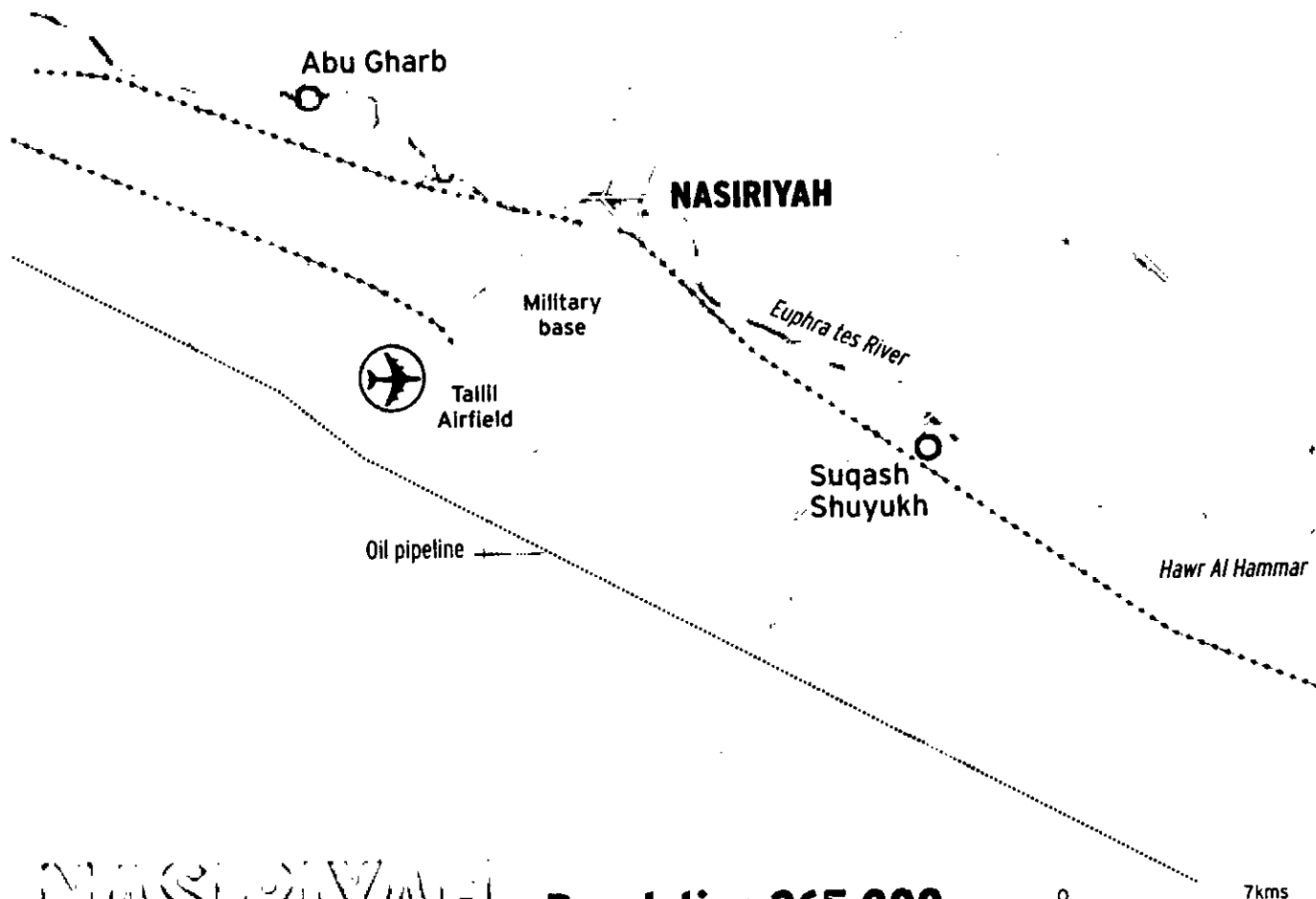
- Daily contact is maintained with NSW Chest Clinics, Public Health Network, Area Health Services in order to implement policies and review the NSW TB Program, provide advice re clinical management, public health prevention and control strategies. Provide program leadership and direction.
- Intermittent consultations with private medical practitioners regarding clinical management, public health prevention and control strategies.
- Weekly contact is maintained with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) to communicate and consult regularly relating to the management of persons TBUs (onshore and offshore), liaison regarding temporary residents and persons who are not compliant with TBUs.
- Quarterly meetings with Expert Committees, including the State TB Advisory Committee, Area TB Coordinators, National TB Advisory Committee, Clinic Surveillance System Consortium, to progress state and national TB agendas and to advise the department of the priorities relating to TB prevention and control.
- The Community Health and TB Australia Board meets second monthly to progress the TB research agenda and provide advice and support to Non Government Organisations and TB service providers within the Asia Pacific region.

CHALLENGES/PROBLEM SOLVING

Challenging aspects of the position:



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NASIRIYAH

Population 265,000

0 7kms

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE:

Key to securing route north to Baghdad, close to Tallil airport, second largest in Iraq

Friday: US forces reach the city and encounter Iraqi resistance.

Saturday: US military says it secured the town, with six marines killed, at least 14 injured.

Sunday: US says two key crossings of Euphrates river taken. US supply convoy ambushed by Iraqi troops near city, with several US soldiers injured and 12 reported missing.

Tuesday: More fighting, with bodies of at least 30 Iraqis seen along the road from the city. Iraqi weapons, uniforms and chemical protection suits reportedly found in local hospital. Convoys of US troops advance north through Nasiriyah, along what has become known as Ambush Alley.

Wednesday: US northern advance halted after encountering stiff resistance.

Thursday: With the city reportedly secure, about 1000 Iraqis gathered at railroad station and launch surprise rocket attack against US compound south of the city. In five-hour battle, 37 US troops injured, up to 31 from friendly fire. At least six vehicles destroyed in the compound. US holds more than 100 Iraqi POWs at makeshift prison.

Friday: US marines control the city from military compound south of the city. US moving in additional forces and artillery to take full control of the town.

- US claims 10 US soldiers killed and more than 40 injured.

- Iraqi losses unknown.



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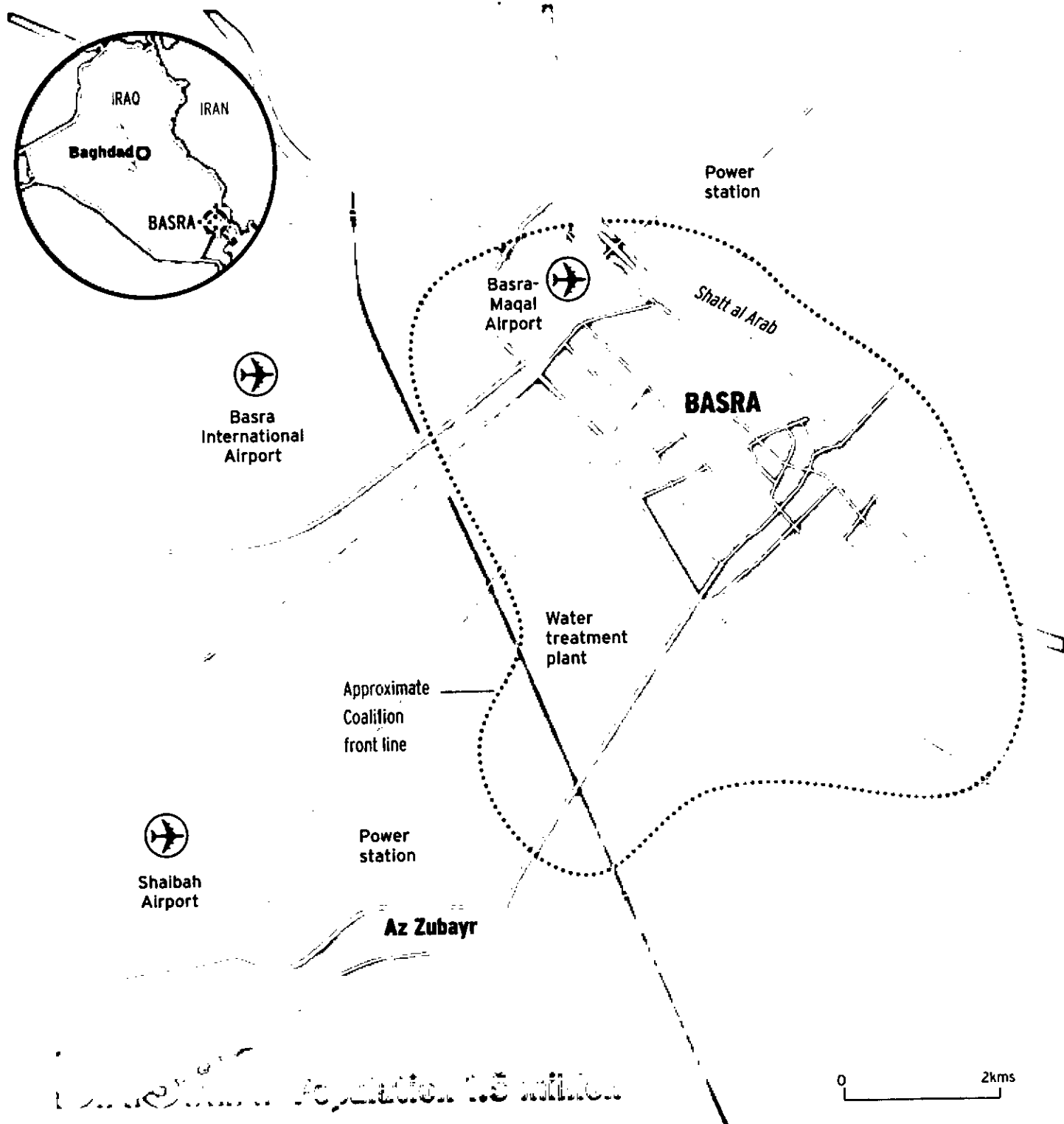
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WEEK ENDING: 10th January 2003

BATTLEFRONTS



STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE:

Iraq's second-largest city and main port, close to the Gulf and oil refineries

Friday: Firefight outside Basra ends with defeat of Iraqi division.

Sunday: Allied bombing kills more than 70 Iraqis, Iraqi's say.

Monday: Iraq retains control. Iraqi paramilitary forces attack after pretending to surrender.

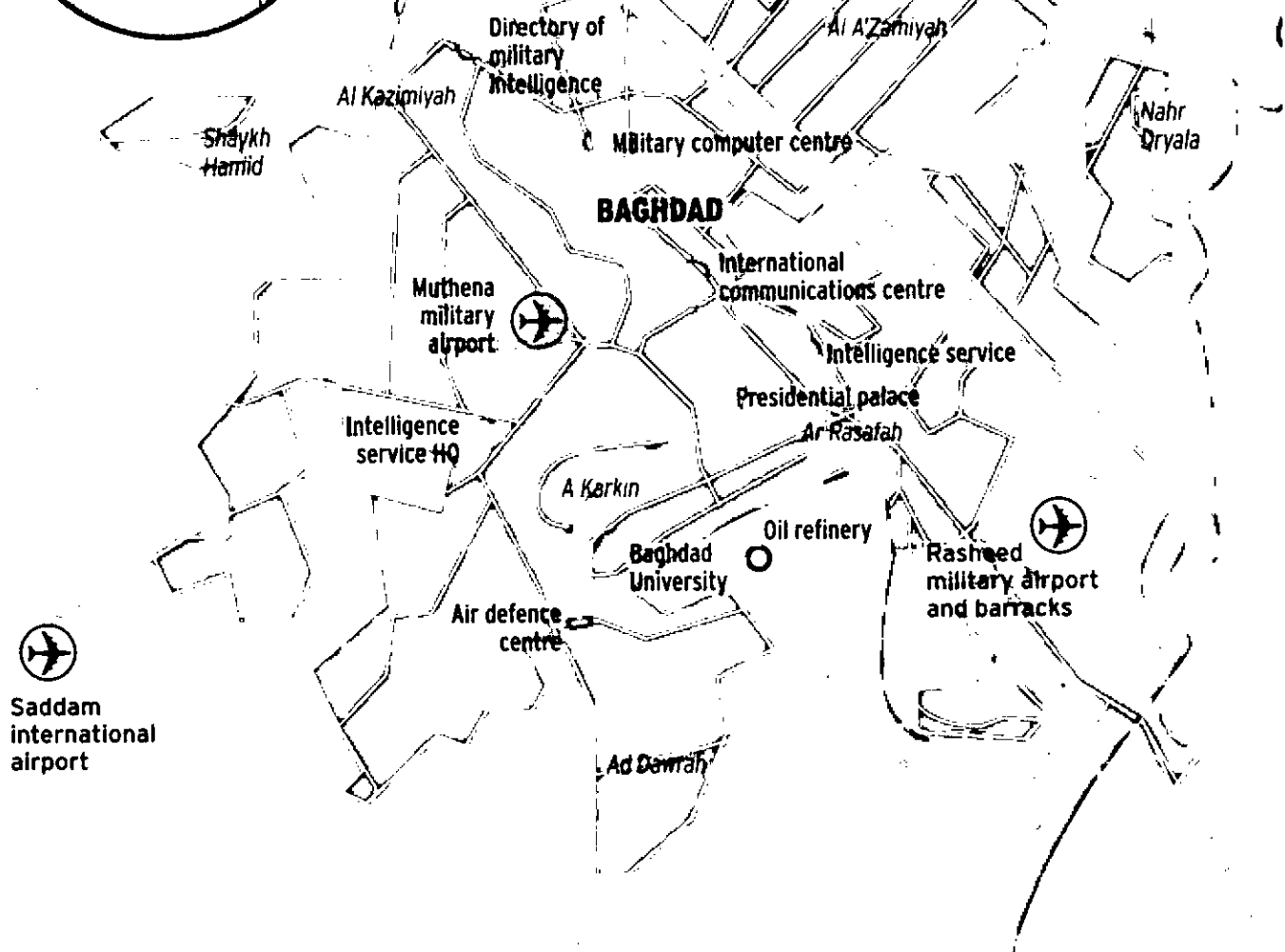
Tuesday: British troops begin assault and seize senior ruling party official amid reports of Shi'ite uprising

against forces loyal to Saddam. Red Cross warns of "humanitarian disaster" due to power cuts and water shortages.

Wednesday: Allies launch air, artillery attack on about 100 Iraqi armoured vehicles fleeing the city. Bombs destroy Ba'ath Party HQ, but British troops not able to secure city.

Thursday: British forces destroy 14 Iraqi T-55 tanks leaving Basra.

Friday: British troops besiege the city with Iraqi forces, reduced to 30 per cent fighting strength, remain entrenched in civilian buildings.



Background Population 5 million

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE:

Capital city of Iraq, the centre of government and military

Thursday: Attack opens with launch of up to 40 Tomahawk cruise missiles from four ships and two submarines in Red Sea, Persian Gulf. Two F-117A Stealth fighters drop one-tonne missile guided

bombs. The bombing forms part of "decapitation" phase aimed at taking out Iraqi leadership.

Friday: Missiles launched at some Presidential palaces, Planning Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former office of Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

Saturday: Over 1300 missiles and bombs launched at targets in and around Baghdad.

Sunday: Ongoing bombing of specified targets.

Monday: Bombing of General Security Directorate, Air Defence headquarters, among other targets.

Tuesday: Cruise missile strikes several targets, including Iraqi television. Iraq later says 36 people killed, more than 200 injured in the air strikes on Baghdad.

Wednesday: Missile lands in market, killing 14. US claims bombing may have been by Iraqi forces.

Thursday: More than 600 bombing missions carried out.

Friday: International Communications Centre, central Baghdad, burning following bombing raids, Al Salaam Presidential palace also hit, with military facilities in east and south Baghdad city perimeter reportedly targeted.



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SECTION 1: NSW HEALTH RE-STRUCTURING VACANCIES

These positions are advertised in association with the re-structure. Only those employees whose positions have been abolished and who have been declared excess and have priority of employment may apply for these vacancies.

***** PLEASE NOTE*****
THESE VACANCIES ARE NOW ADVERTISED ON
THE INTERNET



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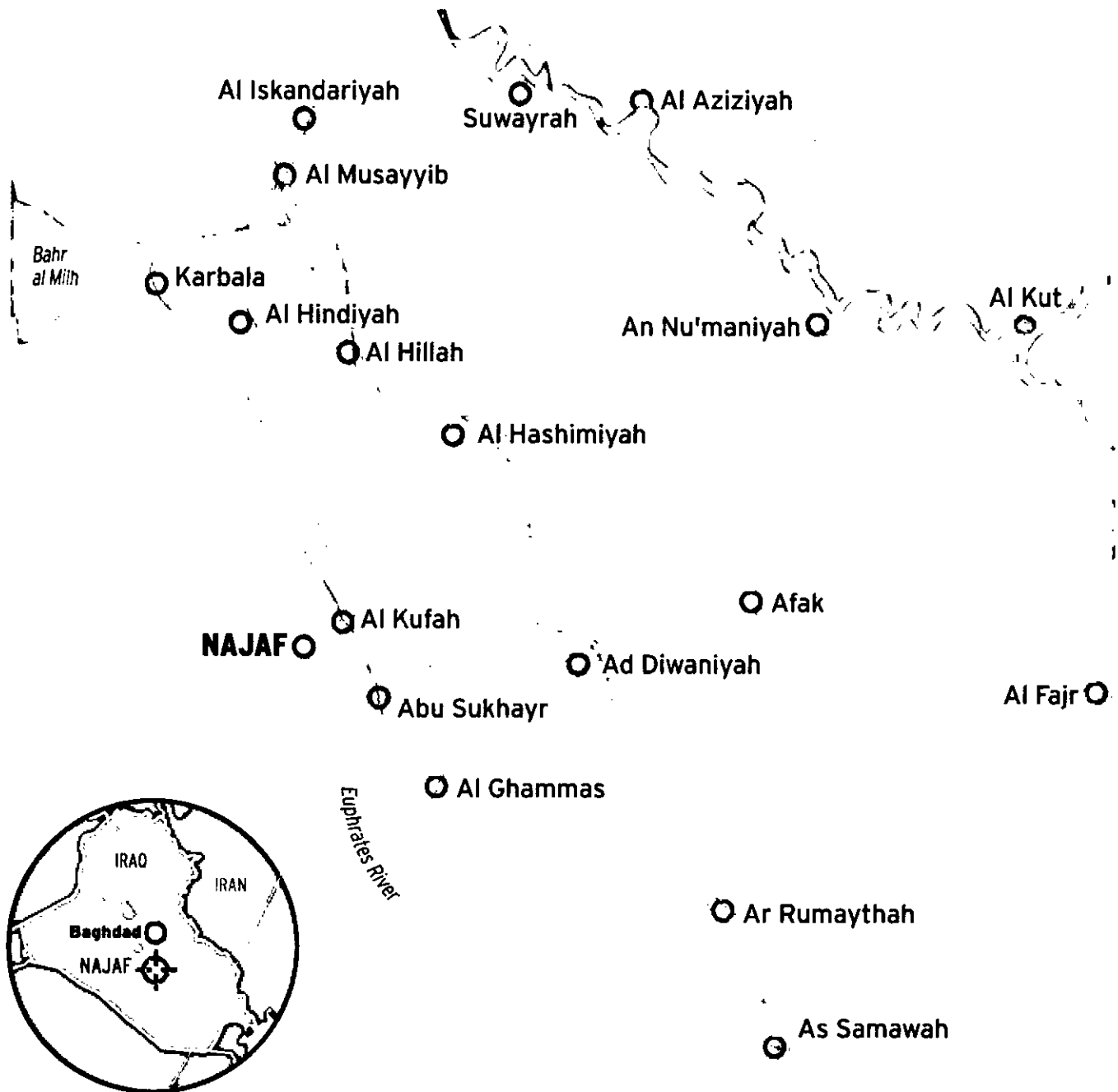
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Najaf

Population 100,000

0 40kms

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE:

Centre of transport hub south of Baghdad

Tuesday: Fighting erupts when US forces send tank company across a bridge north of the city, aiming to block main roads into Najaf from the north. After three tanks passed, the Iraqis

detonated explosives, buckling the bridge and cutting off the tanks.

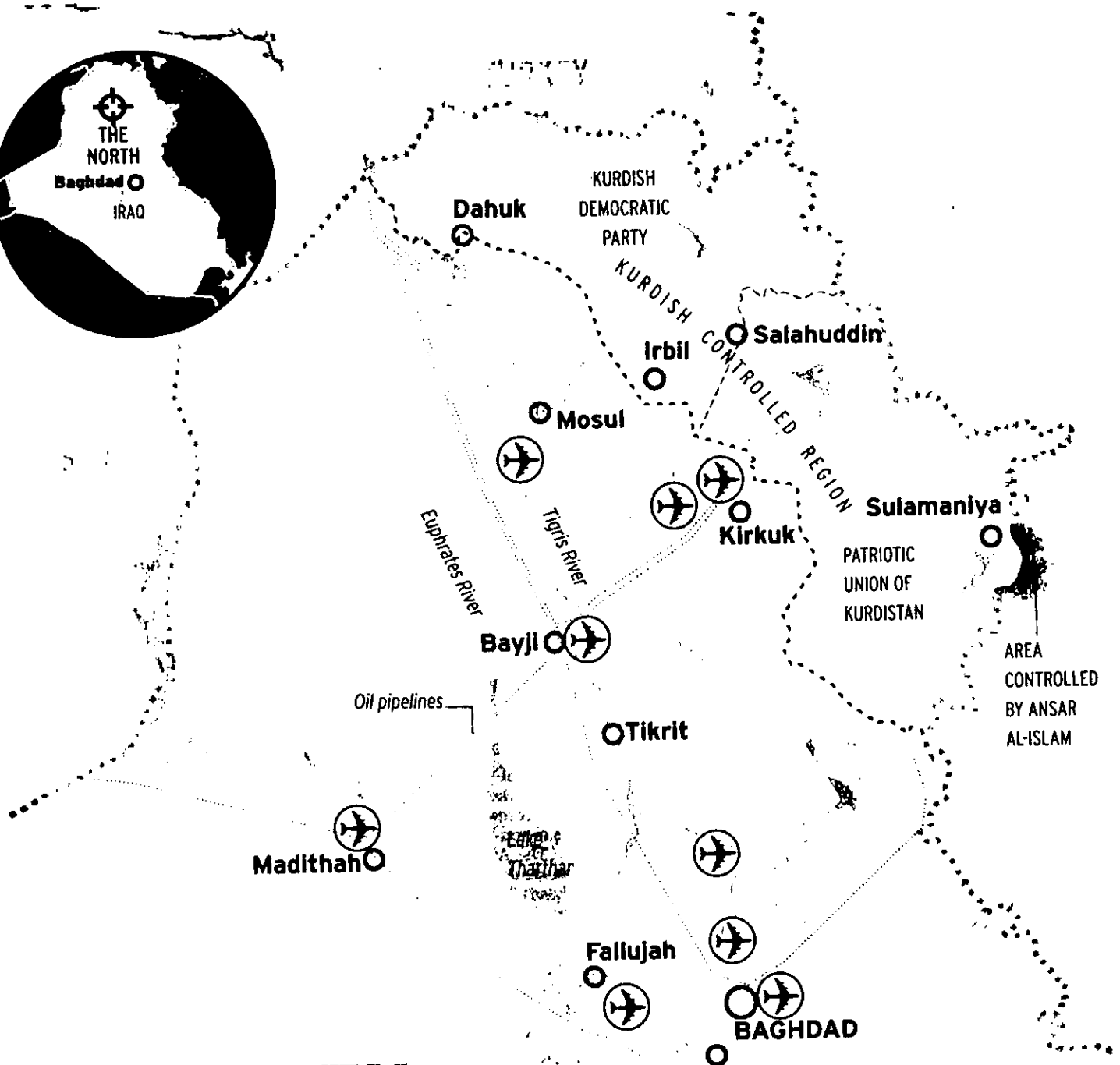
Wednesday: US 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry, moving north from Samawa, capture bridge south of Najaf, as the 1st Brigade seize another northern bridge. US claims Najaf encircled after three bridges crossing the Euphrates River seized.

Thursday: Iraq says US forces withdraw, with the siege of Najaf broken.

- About 1000 Iraqis reportedly killed in fighting.

- As many as 1000 fighters, believed to belong to loyal militia groups, remain in the city and continue to clash with American soldiers arrayed around it.

- US: two tanks and one Bradley fighting vehicle destroyed or damaged by anti-armour missiles. Tanks taken out by new Russian missile known as a Kornet, a variant of the RP. Thirty Iraqi tanks reportedly destroyed.



THE NORTH

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

to provide second line of attack on Baghdad; to help secure northern oilfields at Mosul, Kirkuk

Friday: Cruise missiles launched at Nebuchadnezzar units of Republican Guards south of Kirkuk

Saturday: Kirkuk, Mosul bombed. Republican Guard base in Mosul reportedly hit and also Jalawla headquarters of Iraqi army

Sunday: Villages controlled by Ansar al-Islam, reputedly connected with al-Qaeda, bombed as well as Mosul, Jalawla

Monday: Bombing of Mosul, Kirkuk, continues. US lands 200 troops and equipment at Sulamaniya, Irbil

Tuesday: U.S. northern command headquarters established in Salahuddin. Regular bombing of Mosul, Kirkuk and also Tikrit, Hussein's ancestral home

Wednesday: Kurdish troops reportedly move into four frontline villages, preparing to open up a northern front

Thursday: 1000 paratroopers dropped into airport near Bashur to prepare to open up northern front. Special forces had helped take control of the airfield.

Friday: Additional paratroopers dropped into Bashur. Kurdish troops advance into Iraqi territory towards Chamchamal

BALLINA HOSPITAL

B03.001 Registered Nurse

Permanent Full Time or Two Permanent Part Time Positions
Renal Service. Primarily Ballina Hospital Home Haemodialysis
Training and Service.

Ballina is a thriving coastal community offering excellent recreational, sporting social and educational opportunities. There is ready access to world-renowned beaches such as Byron Bay and subtropical rainforests and the Gold Coast and Brisbane via the new motorway and air services to major centres.

Registered Nurses with Haemodialysis Nursing experience are invited to apply for the above position. We are a large rural renal service with sustained growth, providing a fully integrated program of care for persons with acute and chronic renal insufficiency. Services include Home Haemodialysis training (based at Ballina), Peritoneal dialysis training (based at Lismore), incentre dialysis (Lismore, Ballina and Grafton) and 24 hour on call support services. Nurses working at Ballina are part of and supported by the multidisciplinary Renal service team.

Enquiries: Contact Meryl Brown on (02) 6686 2111 or Jane Milz on (02) 6620 2644.

Application

Packages: Maria Bristow, Employee Services Officer on (02) 6620 6129.

B03.002 Registered Nurse

Perioperative Service and General Ward
Temporary Part Time

Enquiries: Kay DeMestre, Nurse Unit Manager (02) 6620 6202.

Application

Package: Maria Bristow, Employee Services Officer (02) 6620 6129.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE ABOVE POSITIONS: 27th January 2003

DENTAL SERVICES EASTERN

B03.003 Dental Assistant

Temporary Full Time

Enquiries: Natalie Parry (02) 6620 6171

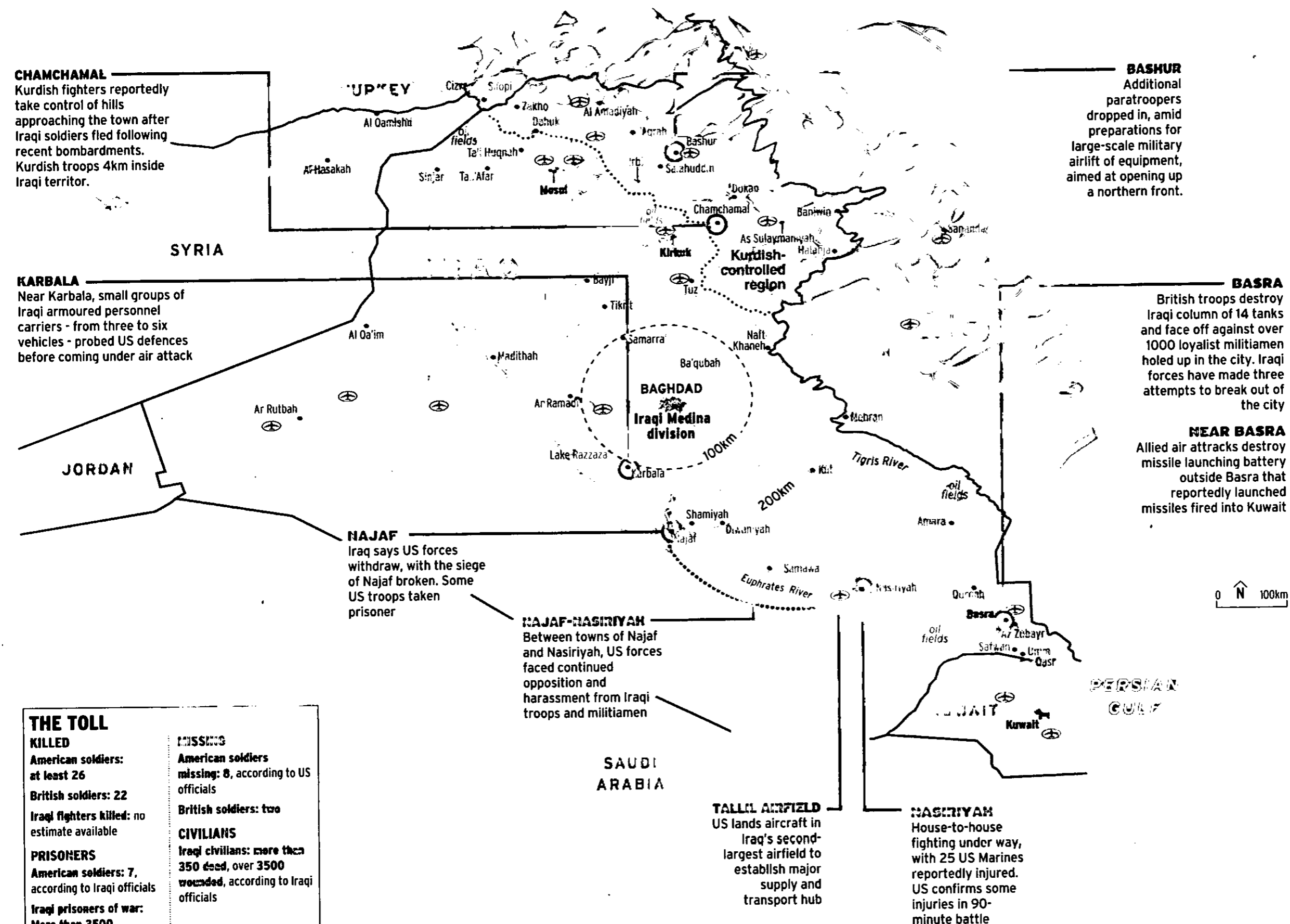
Application

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CLOSING DATE: 24th January 2003

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BATTLE FRONTS



THE TOLL

KILLED

American soldiers: at least 26

British soldiers: 22

Iraqi fighters killed: no estimate available

PRISONERS

American soldiers: 7, according to Iraqi officials

Iraqi prisoners of war: More than 3500, according to US officials

MISSING

American soldiers missing: 8, according to US officials

British soldiers: two

CIVILIANS

Iraqi civilians: more than 350 dead, over 3500 wounded, according to Iraqi officials

open out

Fast food's
OAT