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Abrams and Bradleys in a desert wedge formation



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The 101st Airborne Division's soldiers waiting for Blackhawks to carry them 100 kilometers into Iraq on 24 February 1991



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An unfinished oil trench that when filled and ignited with explosives was meant to fend off the coalition attack



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Three Apache helicopters and one OH-58D scout helicopter from the 2d Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, fly over a destroyed enemy tank in the Iraqi desert



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Support colums such as this stretched hundreds of kilometers across the desert



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Tankers from the 3d Infantry Division that supported the VII Corp on 27 February

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General Schwarzkopf (center) with Lieutenant General Khalid bin Sultan (right), commander of the Arab forces during the war. General Calvin Waller, deputy CINC, is on Schwarzkopf's right, with Major General Robert Johnston, CENTCOM chief of staff, looking to the rear.



Courtesy Byron G. McCarty

A G-day briefing in "Lucky Main" operations room at the school house on 24 February 1991



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Following the battle with grease pencil on acetate, General Franks talks to his unit via telephone



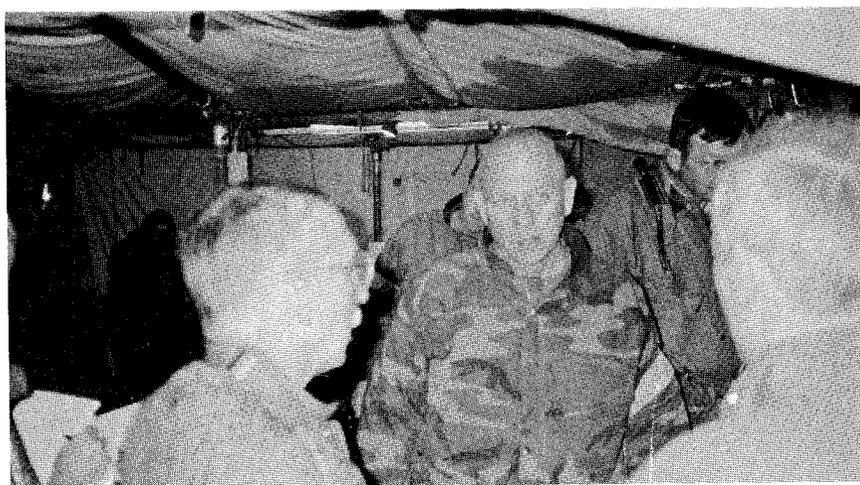
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General McCaffrey, commander, 24th Infantry Division, using his Blackhawk as a forward CP



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Lt. Gen. Franks sketching out an idea in the sand relating to the double envelopment of Iraqi forces on 27 February. Watching is Lt. Col. David McKiernan.



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Lieutenant General Franks, VII commander, discusses the tactical situation with Major General Paul E. Funk, 3d Armored Division commander at the 3d AD TAC in Iraq, 0745 27 February 1991