

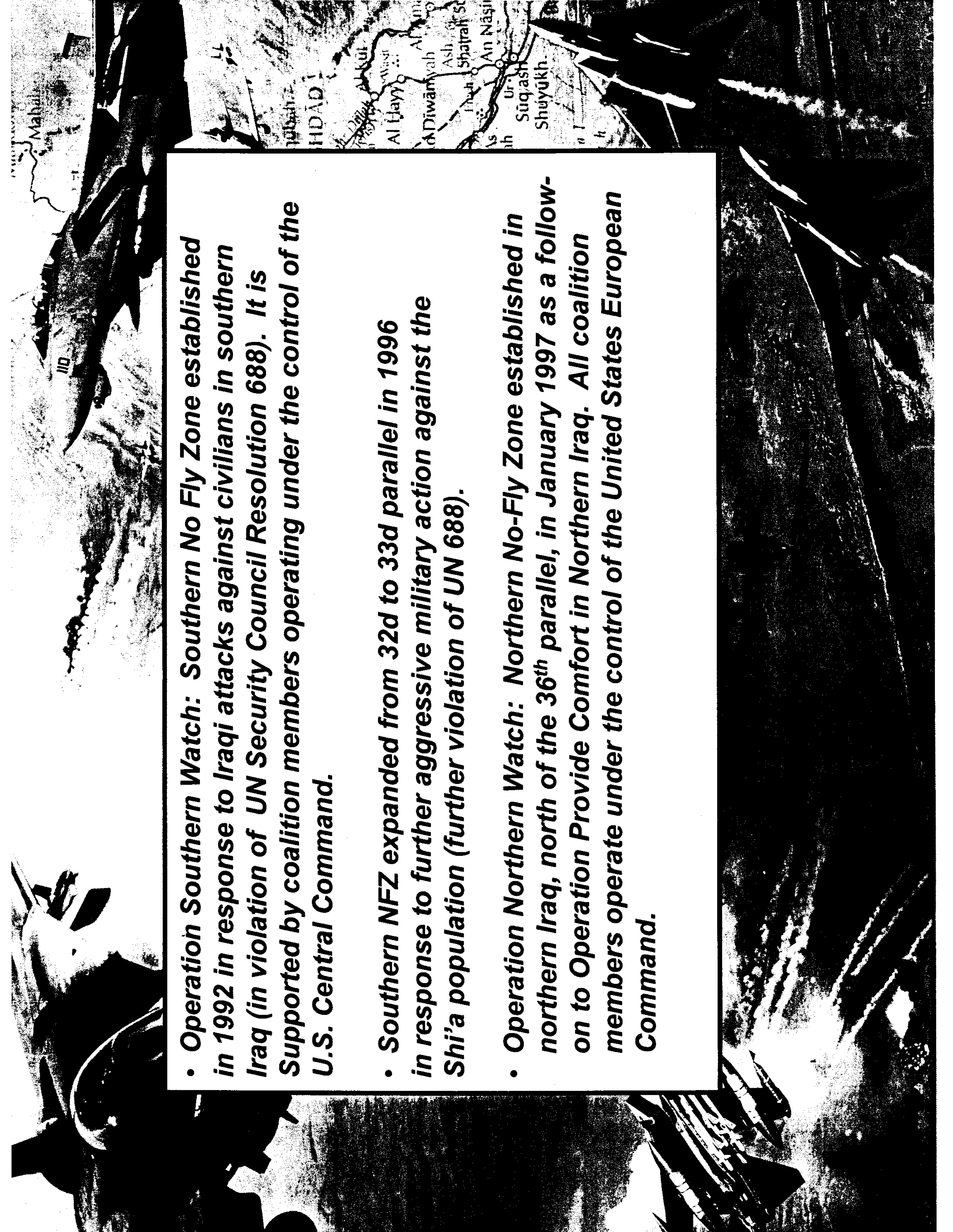


# NO-FLY ZONES: Iraqi Violations

# History of No-Fly Zones

- *Why do we enforce these zones?*
- *Human Rights violations (atrocities) inflicted on Kurd (Northern) and Shi'a (Southern) populations:*
  - *chemical attacks*
  - *routine, arbitrary executions*
  - *destroying villages, relocating people*





- **Operation Southern Watch: Southern No Fly Zone established in 1992 in response to Iraqi attacks against civilians in southern Iraq (in violation of UN Security Council Resolution 688). It is supported by coalition members operating under the control of the U.S. Central Command.**

- **Southern NFZ expanded from 32d to 33d parallel in 1996 in response to further aggressive military action against the Shi'a population (further violation of UN 688).**

- **Operation Northern Watch: Northern No-Fly Zone established in northern Iraq, north of the 36<sup>th</sup> parallel, in January 1997 as a follow-on to Operation Provide Comfort in Northern Iraq. All coalition members operate under the control of the United States European Command.**

# **ONW - OSW Background**

**Operation  
Northern Watch**

**U.S., U.K.**

**1,400 personnel**

**45 aircraft**

**U.S. EUCOM**

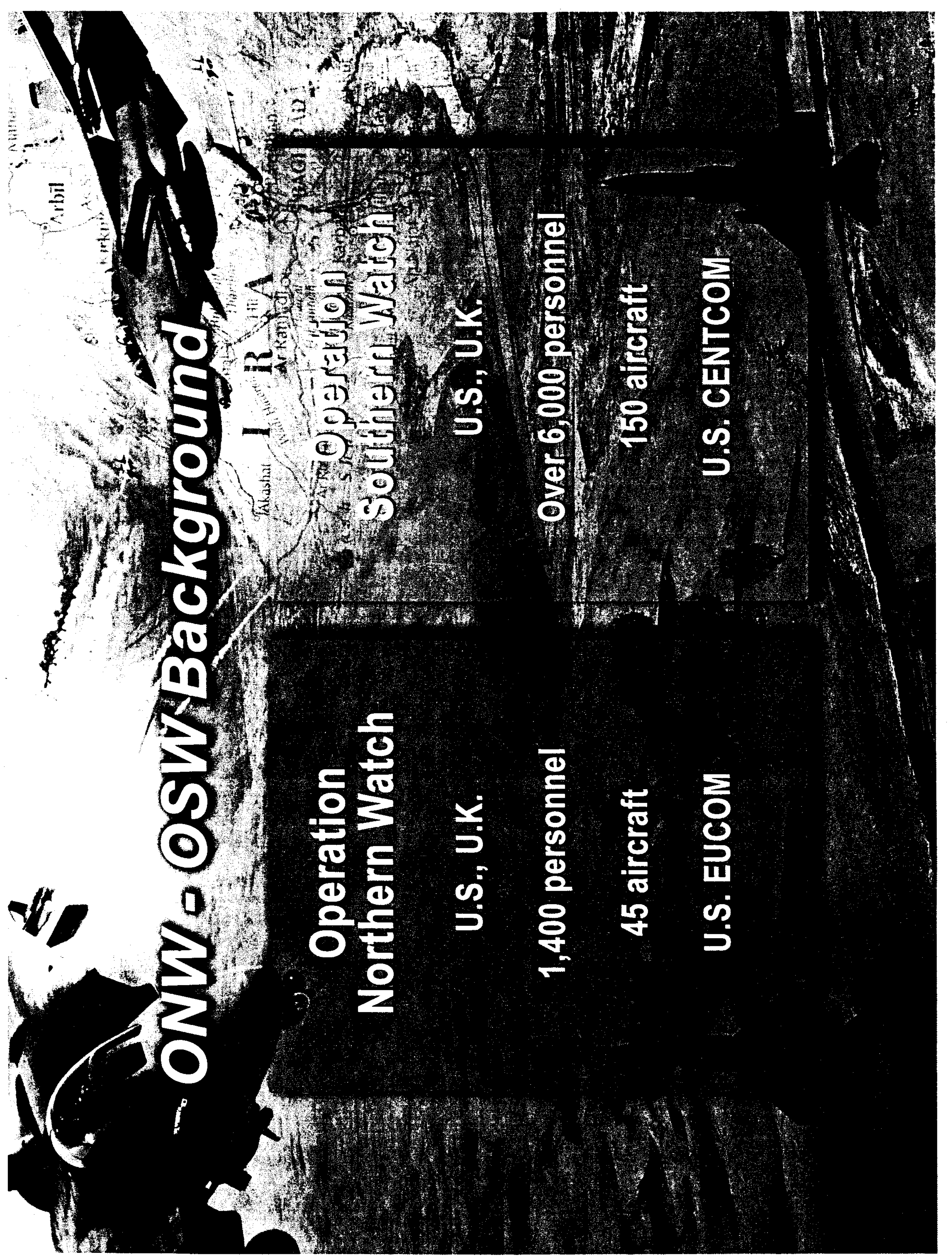
**Operation  
Southern Watch**

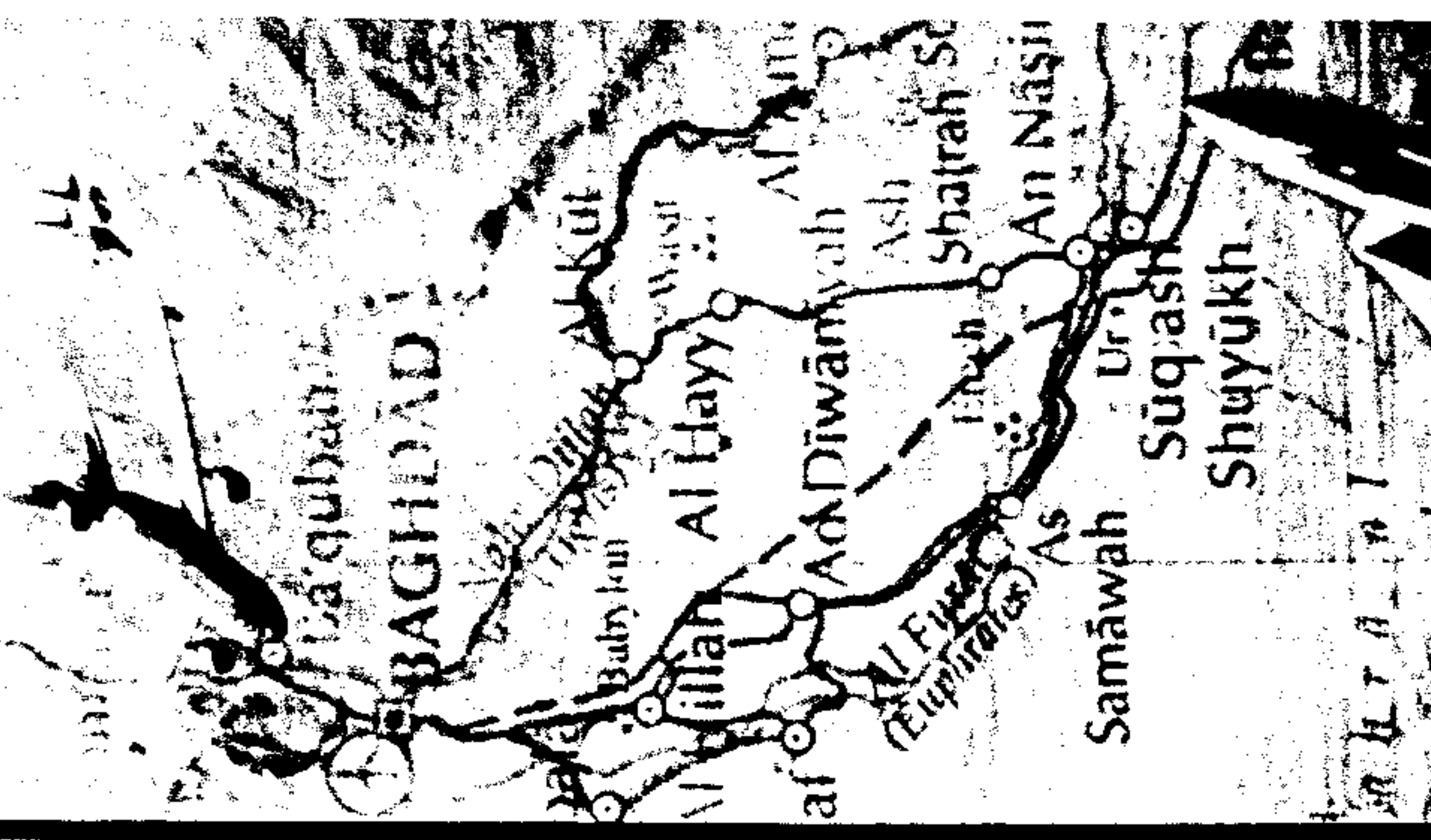
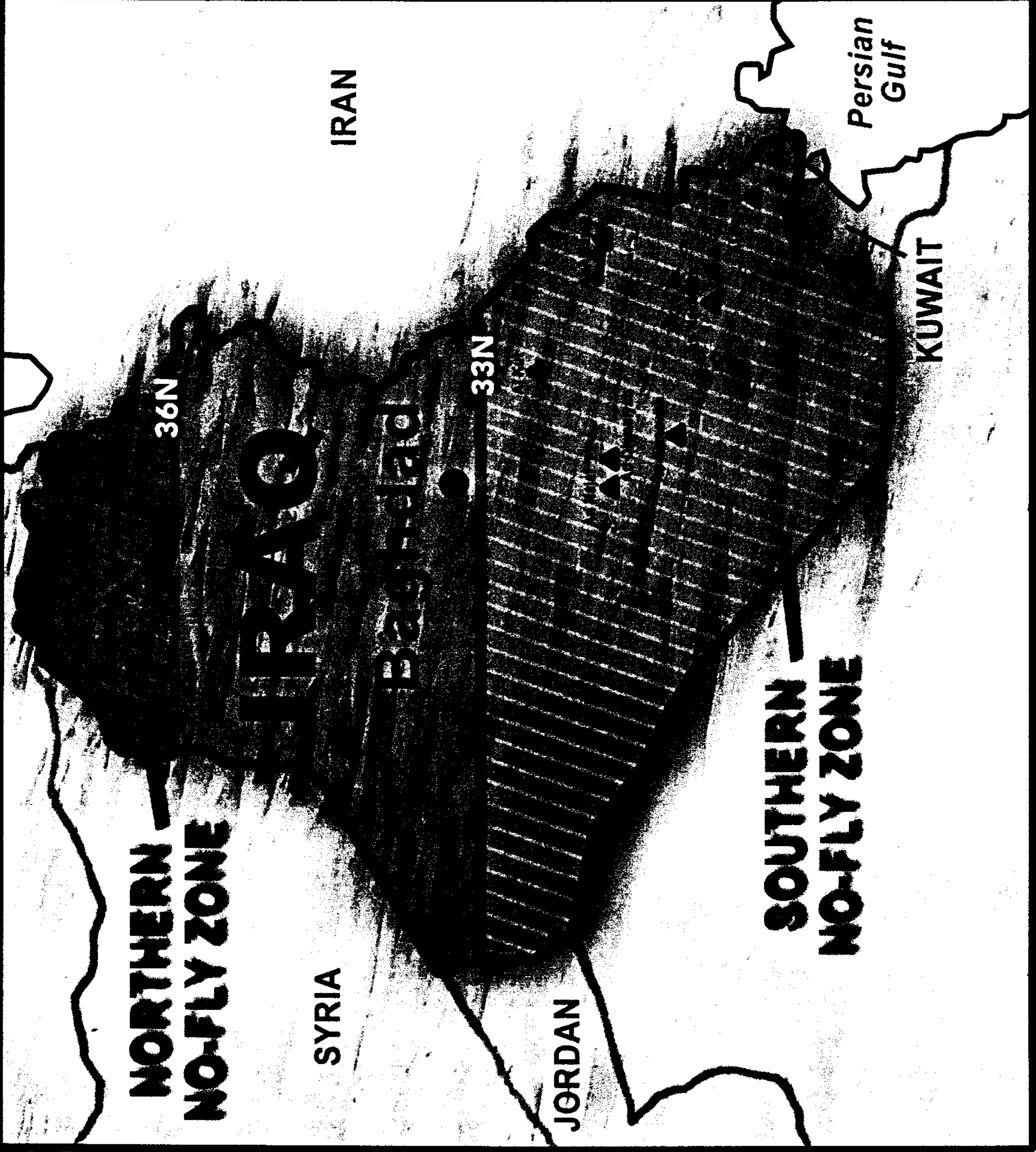
**U.S., U.K.**

**Over 6,000 personnel**

**150 aircraft**

**U.S. CENTCOM**







# Firings at Coalition Aircraft

**OSW**

**206**

**2002 Firing Incidents**

**OSW -- 206**

**ONW -- 200**

**Total -- 406**

**ONW**

**200**

# Firings at Coalition Aircraft

Since 16 Sep Iraqi letter to the U.N.

26 Sep	9 Firings	6 Firings
27 Sep	0 Firings	5 Firings
28 Sep	0 Firings	7 Firings
29 Sep	0 Firings	2 Firings

**Total**    **28 Firings**    **39 Firings**

# Firings at Coalition Aircraft

Since 16 Sep Iraqi letter to the U.N.

18 Sep	3 Firings	5 Firings
19 Sep	4 Firings	0 Firings
20 Sep	4 Firings	1 Firings
21/22 Sep	No Fly	4 Firings
24 Sep	4 Firings	7 Firings
25 Sep	4 Firings	2 Firings