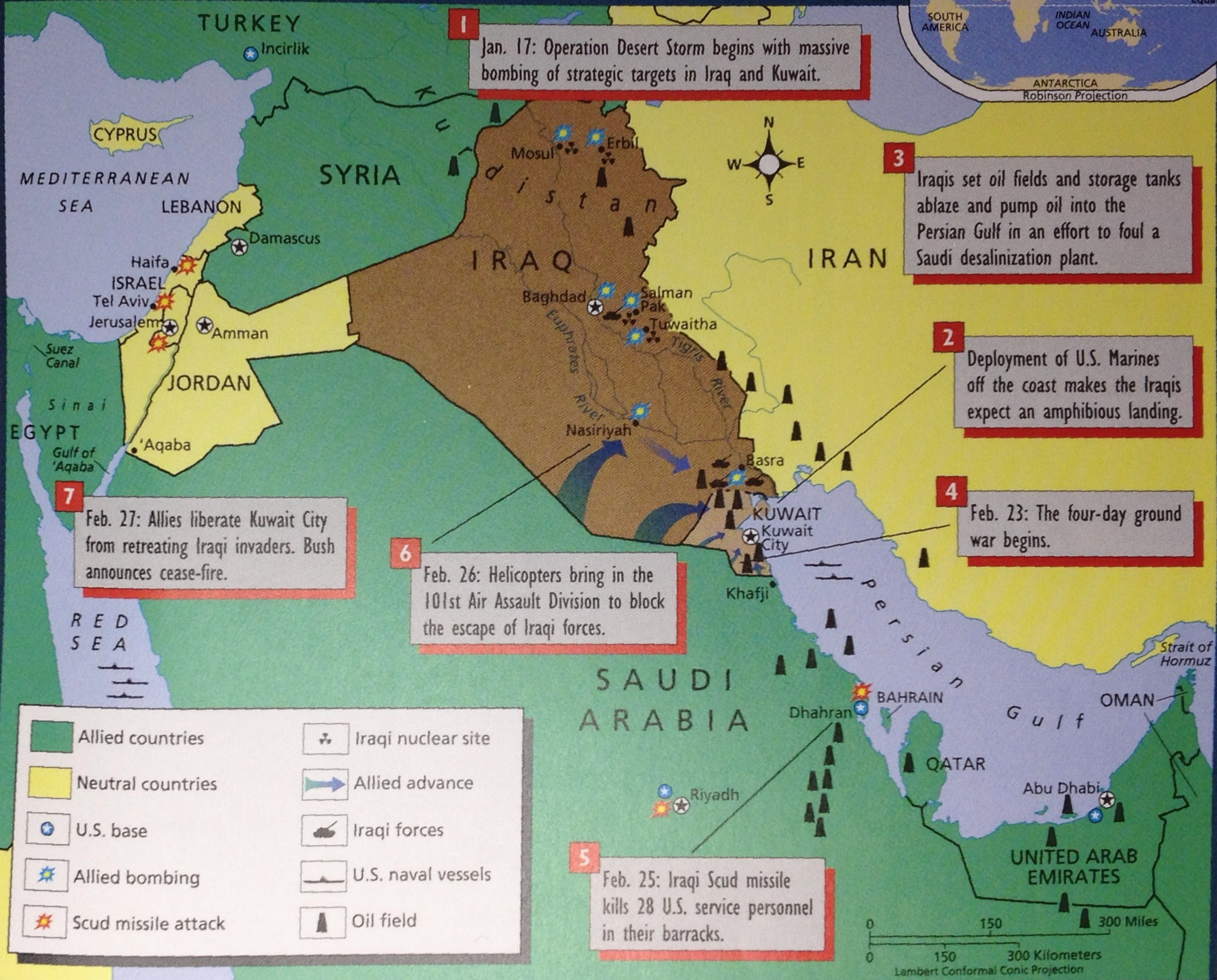
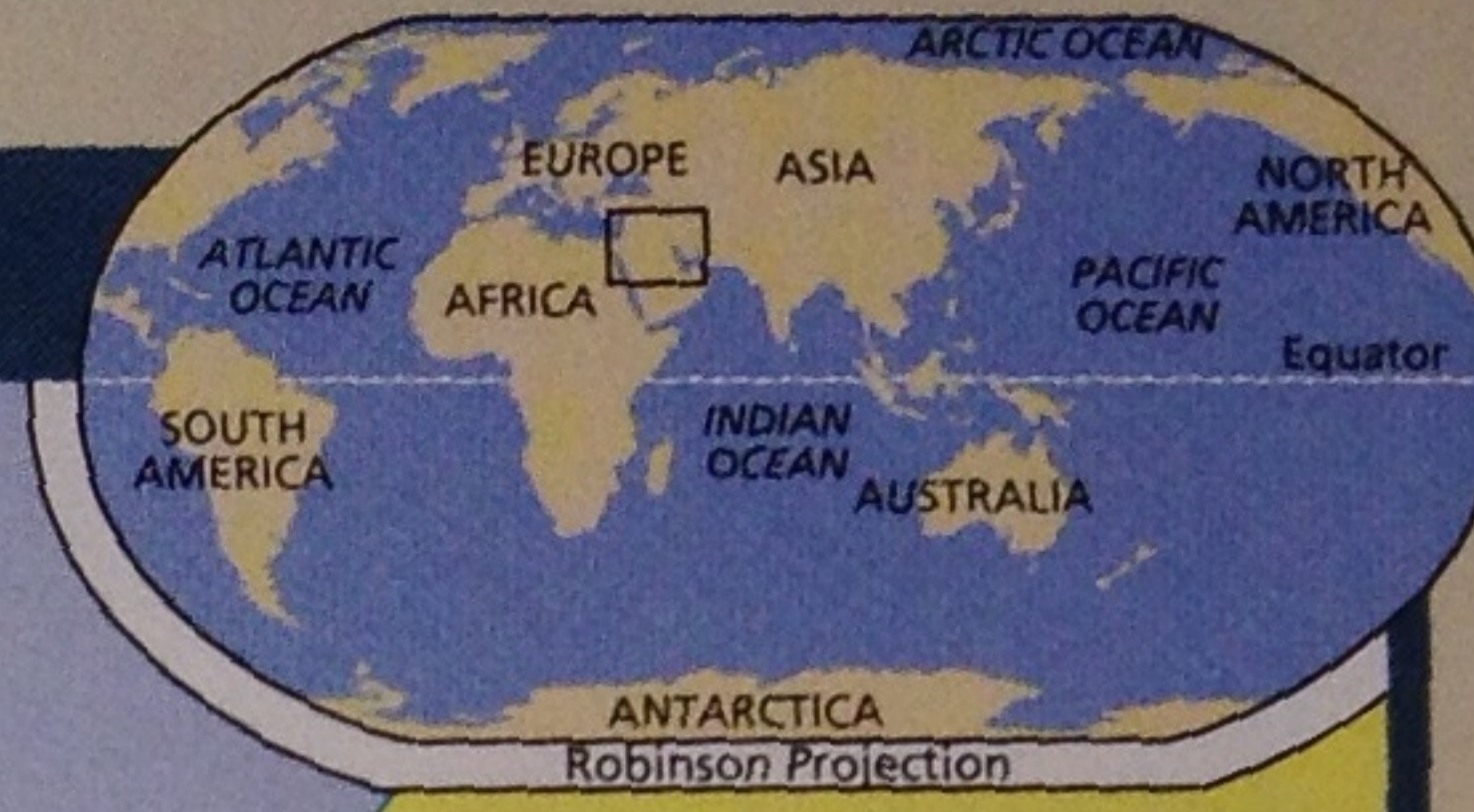


Desert Storm, 1991



1 Jan. 17: Operation Desert Storm begins with massive bombing of strategic targets in Iraq and Kuwait.

3 Iraqis set oil fields and storage tanks ablaze and pump oil into the Persian Gulf in an effort to foul a Saudi desalinization plant.

2 Deployment of U.S. Marines off the coast makes the Iraqis expect an amphibious landing.

4 Feb. 23: The four-day ground war begins.

6 Feb. 26: Helicopters bring in the 101st Air Assault Division to block the escape of Iraqi forces.

5 Feb. 25: Iraqi Scud missile kills 28 U.S. service personnel in their barracks.

7 Feb. 27: Allies liberate Kuwait City from retreating Iraqi invaders. Bush announces cease-fire.

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| Allied countries | Iraqi nuclear site |
| Neutral countries | Allied advance |
| U.S. base | Iraqi forces |
| Allied bombing | U.S. naval vessels |
| Scud missile attack | Oil field |

