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Desert Storm's First Day

During the first twenty-four hours of air attacks on Baghdad, Iraq, coalition forces struck command-and-control centers, airfields, leadership strongholds, storage depots, and other high-priority targets. Almost immediately, Iraq was forced into a position that made a coherent response virtually impossible. The list of comparable targets in the Washington, D. C., area gives an idea how devastating these attacks were.

Targets in Baghdad, Iraq

- Directorate of Military Intelligence
- 2, 5, 8, 13, 34. Telephone switching station
- Ministry of Defense national computer complex
- 4. Electrical transfer station
- 6. Ministry of Defense headquarters
- 7. Ashudad highway bridge
- 9. Railroad yard
- 10. Muthena airfield (military section)
- 11. Air Force headquarters
- 12. Iraqi Intelligence Service
- 14. Secret Police complex
- 15. Army storage depot
- Republican Guard headquarters
- 17. New Presidential Palace
- Electrical power station
- 19. SRBM assembly factory (Scud)
- 20. Baath party headquarters
- 21. Government conference center
- Ministry of Industry and Military Production
- 23. Ministry of Propaganda
- 24. TV transmitter
- 25, 31. Communications relay station
- 26. Jumhuriya highway bridge
- 27. Government Control Center South
- Karada highway bridge (14th July bridge)
- 29. Presidential Palace command center
- Presidential Palace command bunker
- 32. Secret Police headquarters
- Iraqi Intelligence Service regional headquarters
- National Air Defense Operations Center
- 36. Ad Dawrah oil refinery
- 37. Electrical powerplant



Comparable Targets in the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Area

Andrews AFB, Md.

AT&T

Blair House (Presidential guest house)

Bolling AFB, D. C.

Camp David

Capitol

CIA Hq.

Executive Office Building

FBI Ha.

Federal Communications Center

Fort Belvoir (Army)

Fort McNair (Army) Fort Myer (Army)

Fuel storage

MCI

Navy Annex Navy Yard

Pontogon

Pentagon

Powerplants Quantico (Marine Corps)

US Sprint

Suitland Federal Center

White House