

Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection.

A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



Geography amp; Map Division

Library of Congress

Washington, D.C.

2017

Contact information: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/gmd.contact>

Catalog Record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2017585115>

Additional search options available at: <https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/eadgmd.gm017007>

Prepared by Ryan Moore

Finding aid encoded by the Library of Congress Geography amp; Map Division, 2017

Collection Summary

Title: Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection.

Span Dates: 1991

Call No.: G7421.S73 coll Cook

Extent: 40 maps ; photocopied ; various

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Geography amp; Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/2017585115>

Summary: Collection of 40 newspaper clippings that contain maps drawn by David Cook and others for the Washington Post in 1991 that illustrate the Persian Gulf War.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Cook, David W., 1931- cartographer.

Organizations

Washington Post Company.

Subjects

Persian Gulf War, 1991--Maps.

Places

Iraq--Maps.

Israel--Maps.

Kuwait--Maps.

Middle East--Maps.

Saudi Arabia--Maps.

Form/Genre

Maps.

Provenance

The materials were donated by David Cook in 2010.

Processing History

The collection was arranged and described by Ryan Moore in 2017.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright of the Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Geography & Map Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection, Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of 40 newspaper clippings that contain maps that illustrate the Persian Gulf War.

Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is organized into a single series

- [Series I](#) Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection

Description of Series

Container

Series

Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection

Items are arranged chronologically. Date of publication and page number is included.

Container List

Container	Contents
Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection	
Items are arranged chronologically. Date of publication and page number is included.	
ITEM 1	Hundreds of U.S. and allied aircraft... attacked targets in Iraqi... 1/17/1991 A1 Targets hit in Iraq.
ITEM 2	War in the Gulf 1/17/1991 A24 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq.
ITEM 3	War in the Gulf: The Battle for Kuwait 1/18/1991 A24 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq.
ITEM 4	Tel Aviv and Haifa were hit by several Scud missiles... 1/19/1991 A1 Iraqi scud missile bases and targets
ITEM 5	The Persian Gulf War: Fighting the Air War 1/19/1991 A19 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq.
ITEM 6	Allied warplanes hammered the elite Republican Guards 1/20/1991 A1 Air raids on Republican Guards.
ITEM 7	The Persian Gulf War: Moving Toward the Ground War 1/20/1991 A29 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq.
ITEM 8	The Persian Gulf War: The Attacks on Riyadh and Dharan 1/21/1991 A25 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq.
ITEM 9	Middle East Weather Summary 1/21/1991 A28 Weather report.
ITEM 10	The Persian Gulf War: Weather and the Air War 1/22/1991 A17 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Inset map of Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 11	Weather improved over Iraq... 1/22/1991 A21 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Inset map of Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 12	The Persian Gulf War: Shifting Strategy and Tactics 1/24/1991 A25 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 13	The Persian Gulf War: In the Air and on the Sea 1/25/1991 A27 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 14	The Persian Gulf War: Anticipating the Ground Battle 1/26/1991 A15 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.

Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection

Container	Contents
ITEM 15	The Persian Gulf War: Waging the Air War 1/27/1991 A23 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 16	The Persian Gulf War: Searching for Threats at Sea 1/27/1991 A15 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 17	The Persian Gulf War: Striking at the Island Spill 1/27/1991 A14 Persian Gulf natural resources.
ITEM 18	The Persian Gulf War: Unnerving Iraq's Frontline Forces 1/30/1991 A25 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 19	The Persian Gulf War: The Aerial Onslaught 1/31/1991 A22 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 20	Battle of Khafji 2/1/1991 A1 Iraqi armor on Saudi border.
ITEM 21	The Persian Gulf War: The Airwar: Focusing on Kuwait 2/3/1991 A24 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses.
ITEM 22	The Persian Gulf War: Unexpected Losses 2/4/1991 A16 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses. Air Losses.
ITEM 23	The Persian Gulf War: Measuring the Progress 2/6/1991 A20 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses. Casualties.
ITEM 24	The Persian Gulf War: Questions of Strategy 2/7/1991 A23 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses. Casualties.
ITEM 25	The Persian Gulf War: Questions of War and Peace 2/8/1991 A29 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses. Casualties. Aircraft in Iran.
ITEM 26	The Persian Gulf War: Assessments and Options 2/9/1991 A15 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses. Casualties. Aircraft in Iran.
ITEM 27	The Persian Gulf War: Ground War Options Weighed 2/10/1991 A25 Troop strength estimates. Targets hit in Iraq. Iraqi defenses. Casualties. Aircraft in Iran.
ITEM 28	The Persian Gulf War: Planning for a Ground War 2/11/1991 A19 Troop strength estimates. Casualties.
ITEM 29	The Persian Gulf War: Drawing Plans and Diplomacy 2/12/1991 A14 Troop strength estimates. Casualties.
ITEM 30	The Persian Gulf War: Amid More Bombing, a Sign from Saddam? 2/13/1991 A22 Troop strength estimates. Casualties.
ITEM 31	The Persian Gulf War: Bombing Baghdad 2/14/1991 A27

Washington Post Persian Gulf War map collection

Container	Contents
ITEM 32	Troop strength estimates. Casualties. The Persian Gulf War: The War Continues 2/16/1991 A13
ITEM 33	Troop strength estimates. Casualties. Baghdad Bunker/Shelter. The Persian Gulf War: As Combat Plan Evolves, Diplomacy Effort Moves Forward 2/17/1991 A30
ITEM 34	Troop strength estimates. Casualties. Combined Air-Land Activity. The Persian Gulf War: Amid Diplomatic Efforts, Tough Talk 2/18/1991 A28
ITEM 35	Troop strength estimates. Casualties. Air War. The Persian Gulf War: U.S. Reactions and Preparations 2/20/1991 A9
ITEM 36	Troop strength estimates. Casualties. Air War. Scuds. Sea Mines. The Persian Gulf War: Friendly Fire, Night Vision and Artillery Duels 2/22/1991 A29
ITEM 37	Shows allied attacks and locations of Iraqi troops. Peace plan. Allied Ground Offensive 2/25/1991 A1
ITEM 38	Shows allied attacks and locations of Iraqi troops. In color. The Persian Gulf War: A Classic Military Manuever 2/25/1991 A13
ITEM 39	Shows allied attacks and locations of Iraqi troops. Inset map of Kuwait City. The Persian Gulf War: Mapping the Conflict 2/28/1991 A29
ITEM 40	Anatomy of a Briefing The Persian Gulf War: Victors and Vanquished 2/28/1991 A31 Kuwait City, includes embassies.