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**The Gulf War (Operation Desert Storm) Summary:**

- ★ July 17th 1990 Kuwait was accused of stealing from Rumaila Oil Field that ran under both Iraq and Kuwait.
  - ★ August 2nd 1990 Iraq's military forces invade and occupy Kuwait.
- ★ The UN warns Iraq and tells them to withdraw troops from Kuwait by January 15th 1991.
  - ★ Iraq ignored demands causing US Involvement.
- ★ Feb. 21 Coalition of about 39 allied countries entered Kuwait initiating air campaign.
- ★ War is waged and CNN Broadcasted images of the air attack making it the first "live" television war.
  - ★ Although the bombing lasted for weeks, American ground troops declared Kuwait liberated just 100 hours after the ground attack was initiated.
  - ★ Iraq Ceases Fire and The war is over, troops returned home with restored trust of americans since the Vietnam war.

**Extras**

- ★ Overall amount spent on the war was about \$61 billion.
  - ★ 28 countries involved about 670,000 troops
- ★ The Gulf War lasted (2 August 1990 – 28 February 1991),



**Highway of Death** refers to a six-lane highway between Kuwait and Iraq, officially known as Highway 80. It runs from Kuwait City to the border town of Safwan in Iraq and then on to the Iraqi city of Basra. The road had been used by Iraqi armed divisions for the Invasion of Kuwait.