

President George W. Bush stated that Operation Iraqi Freedom will begin on March 19, 2003. The main purpose of Operation Iraqi Freedom was to eliminate Saddam Hussein and his regime in Iraq and also to get rid of his weapons of mass destruction. On this day President Bush led a full on invasion on the country of Iraq by sending U.S. troops into the country. This was in response to the 9/11 attacks and a possible threat to weapons of mass destruction. United States also got more than 30 countries to help join the invasion of Iraq. Saddam Hussein reached out to his terrorist allies to help fight against the U.S. and Coalition Forces in Iraq. It changed the U.S. perspective of middle eastern people and muslims worldwide. This reengaged the American idea of militarism. The war was popular in the very beginning because it was more like getting revenge because of the 9/11 attacks. The war also changed the american peoples perspective on how wars were fought. This war changed the American viewpoint on society and that the country can be attacked any moment.

