



Chemical Weapons Found by American Forces in Iraq...

Between 2004 and 2010, American forces in Iraq encountered thousands of chemical munitions. In several cases, troops were exposed to chemical agents.

Mosul
Kirkuk

Locations where chemical munitions were found

Syria
Tikrit
Compound Spider

Areas under full control of the Islamic State as of September 2010

Balad

Al Muthanna

Baquba

Camp Taji

Falluja

Baghdad

SYRIAN DESERT

Iran

Iraq

Najaf

Amara

Sources: Wikileaks and reporting by the New York Times (chemical munition locations); Institute for the Study of War (Islamic State area of control)

Nasiriya

Basra

SAUDI ARABIA

Kuwait

SOME EXPOSURES DETAILED IN THIS ARTICLE

1 MAY 2004 Two soldiers exposed to sarin from a shell near Baghdad's Yarmouk neighborhood.

2 SUMMER 2006 Over 2,400 nerve-agent rockets found at this former Republican Guard compound.

3 JULY 2008 Six Marines exposed to mustard agent from an artillery shell at an abandoned bunker.

4 AUGUST 2008 Five American soldiers exposed to mustard agent while destroying a weapons cache.

5 2010 OR EARLY 2011 Hundreds of mustard rounds discovered in a container at this Iraqi security compound.

This now unclassified portion of the National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC) report on pre-1991 Iraqi Chemical Weapons Recovered in Iraq from 2003-2006 reveals some chilling points concerning weapons not recovered but assessed to exist.

* Munitions recovered - 500.

* Some contained degraded mustard or sarin nerve agent.

* Pre-Gulf War munitions are assessed to still exist outside of coalition control.

* Remaining uncontrolled weapons could be sold on the black market.

* Terrorist and Insurgent groups inside and outside of Iraq desire to acquire and use chemical weapons.

* Condition of weapons uncertain. Some still potentially lethal. Many degraded.

US Intelligence stated ""Saddam Hussein had upwards of 30,000 munitions capable of delivering chemical agents. Inspectors recently turned up 16 of them -- despite Iraq's recent declaration denying their existence. Saddam Hussein has not accounted for the remaining 29,984 of these prohibited munitions. He's given no evidence that he has destroyed them.""

Now 16 doesn't seem like much, but mind you when we are talking about things like Sarin and Mustard gases, believe me when I say, 1 of the warheads unleashed in some open space area that has a substantial population, oh I don't know let's pick GAZA! If he had done that? You wouldn't have to worry about Israel at all! Inspectors initially found 16, protestors are like "WHAT? ONLY 16? BUSH

LIED! " Really? Ok now 500 more. Thats 516 ... what would it take for Bush not to have lied? 1000? 5000? 10000? the whole 30000?

I think the subway attacks in Tokyo with Sarin was more than enough of an eye opener, for people to believe, Sarin gas is a WMD. Tha small vial (900 millilitres) killed how many? 7 and cause 500 casualties. Now, imagine a warhead full.