



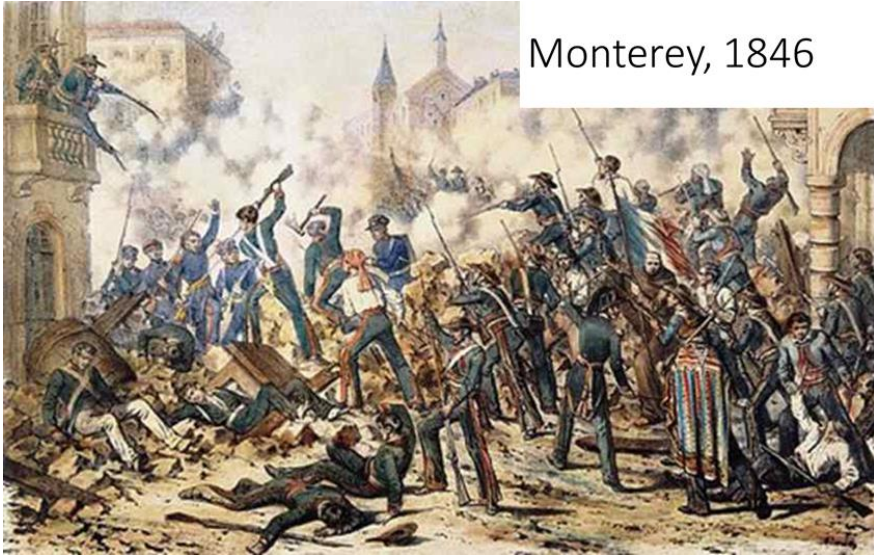
Firepower in Contemporary Urban Operations

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“If war is politics by other means, and politics is all about people and power, then future wars are almost certainly going to be fought mostly in cities, which has significant implications for the military.”

General Mark Milley





Monterey, 1846

Saragosa, 1808



“For after all allowances have been made for historical differences, wars still resemble each other more than they resemble any other human activity.”

Michael Howard

Seoul, 1950



Learning from History

Manila, 1950



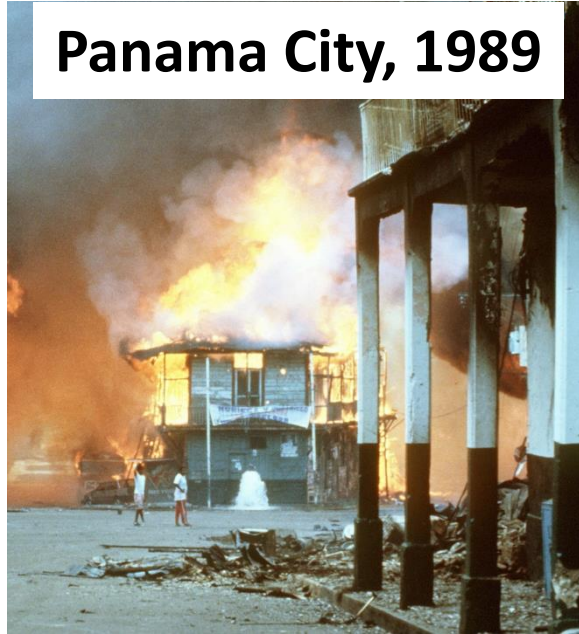
Hue, 1968



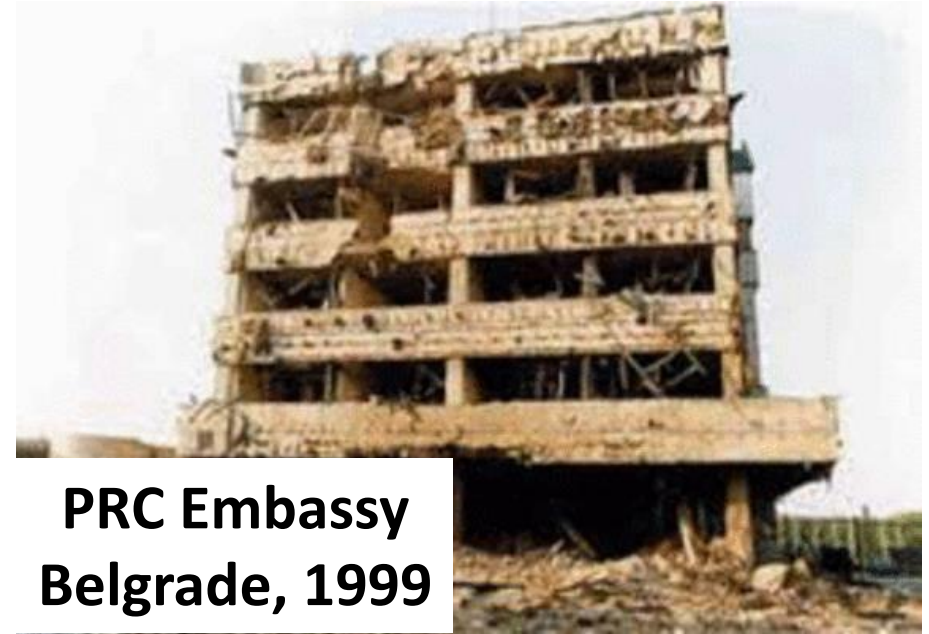
Firepower in urban battles



Mosul, 2017



Panama City, 1989

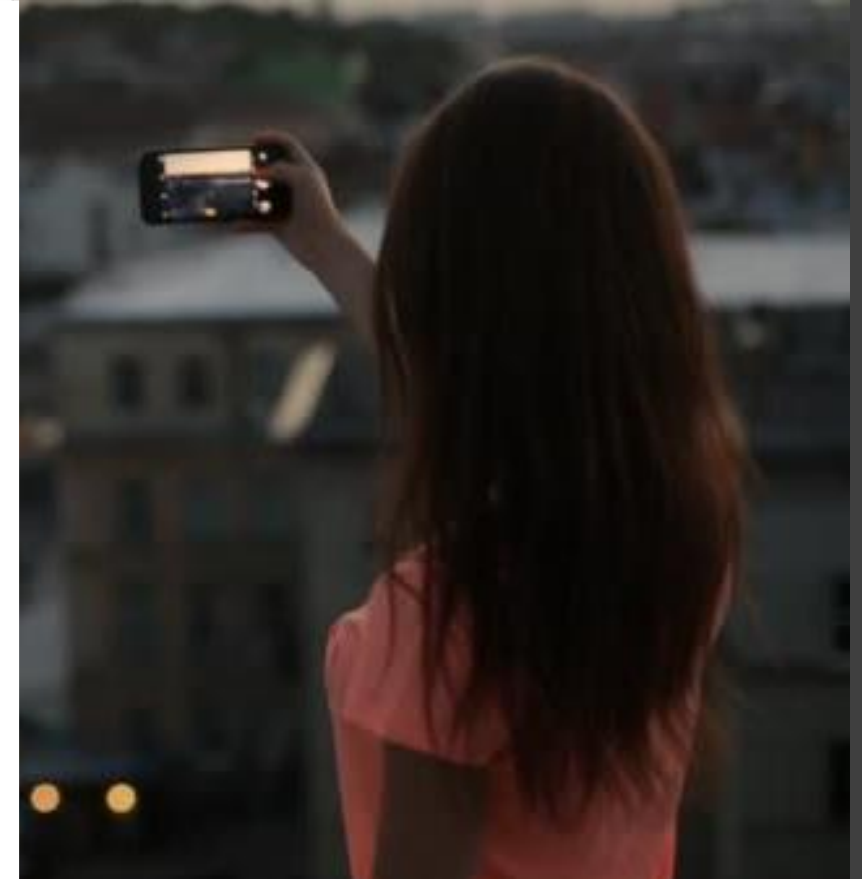


**PRC Embassy
Belgrade, 1999**

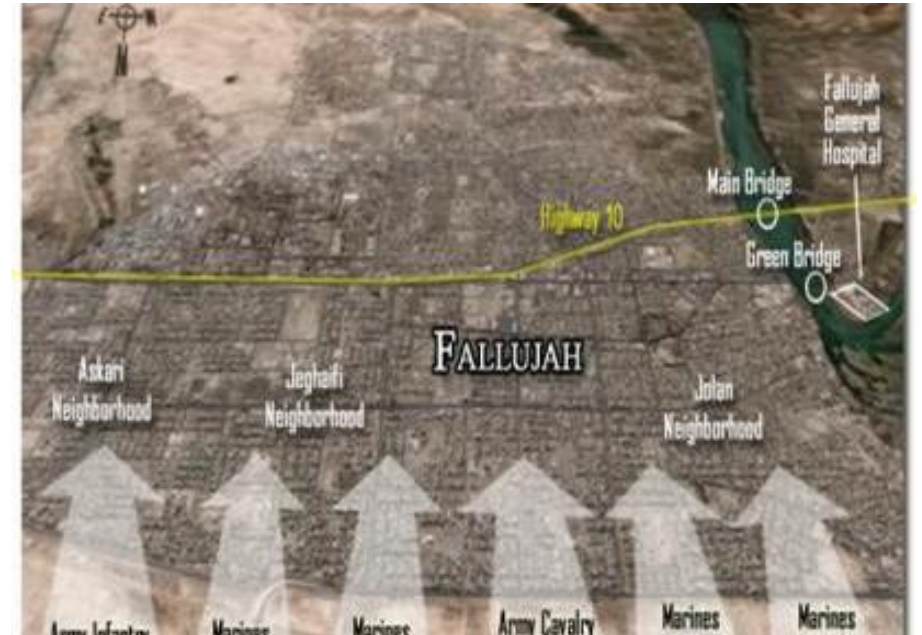


Jenin, 2002

Limits of the Revolution
in Military Affairs



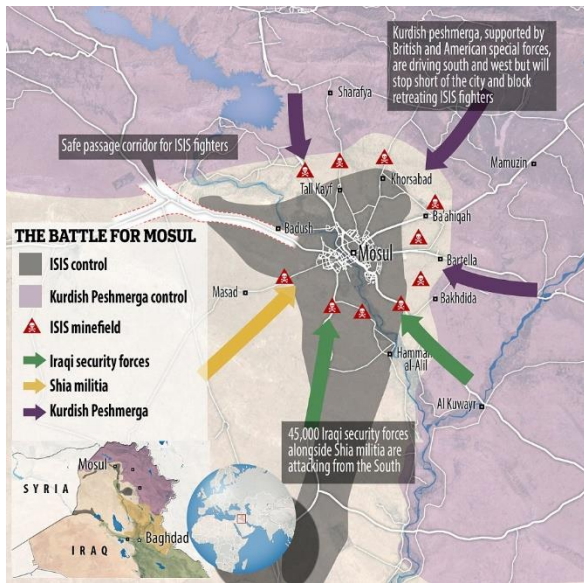
Conveying the results of battle



Fallujah, 2004



Strategic Communications



Battle of Mosul, 2016-2017

Questions
