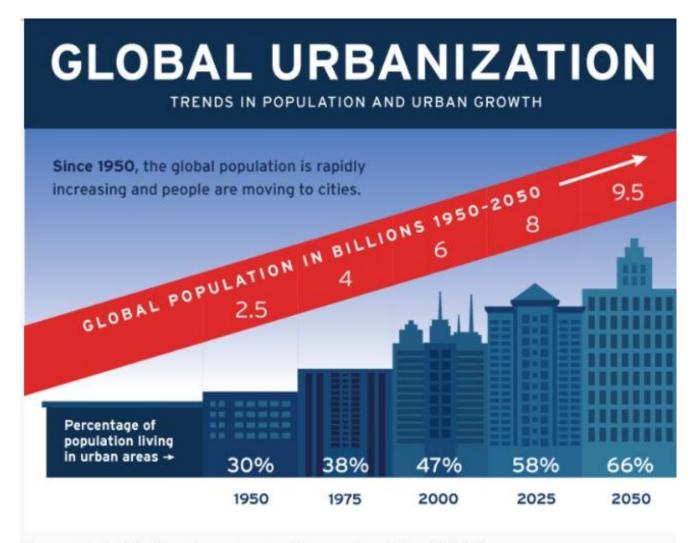


Firepower in Contemporary Urban Operations

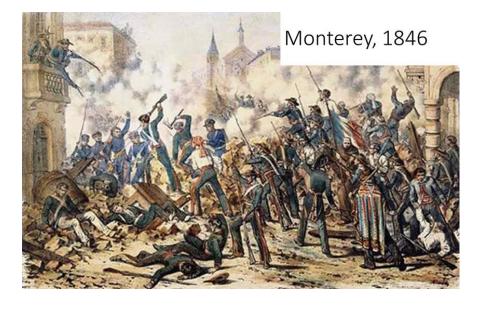
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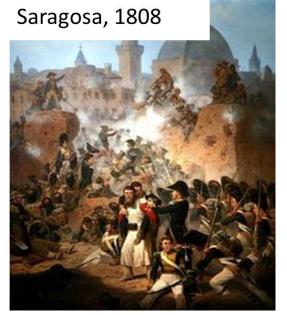
"If war is politics by other means, and politics is all about people and power, then future wars are almost certainly going to be fought mostly in cities, which has significant implications for the military."

General Mark Milley



Source: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs





"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



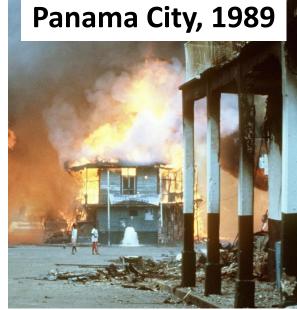
Learning from History





Firepower in urban battles







Jenin, 2002



Limits of the Revolution in Military Affairs

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4 U.S. contractors killed in ambush hours after 5 soldiers slain in Iraq.

Horror at Fallujah



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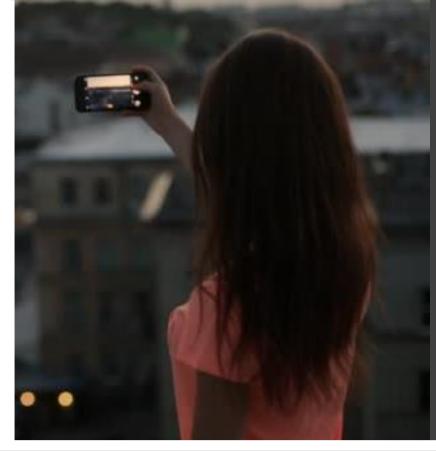
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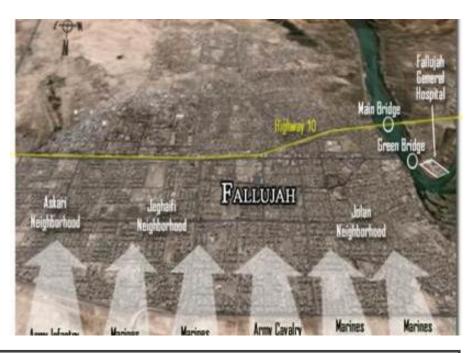


Conveying the results of battle









Fallujah, 2004



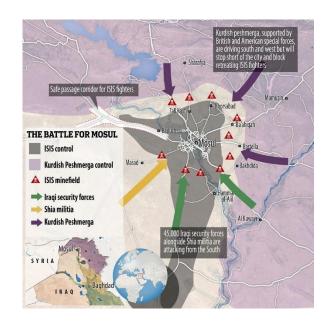






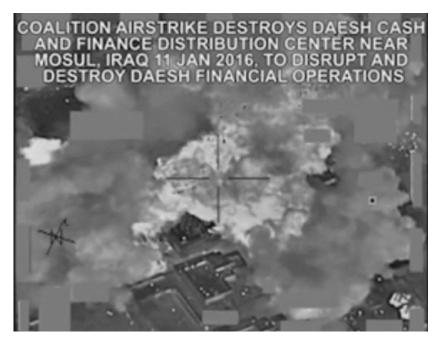
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Battle of Mosul, 2016-2017

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