

## The issue of Iraq

Unfortunately, we gave up the option to leave Iraq the moment we decided to remove Saddam Hussein from power. Like Yugoslavia's Josip Broz Tito, Saddam was a strong dictator who was able to keep the warring factions of the Sunnis and the Shiites from civil war. Whenever Shiites or Kurds rose against him, or did something he did not like, he butchered them!

When Tito died, Yugoslavia's warring factions went to war against each other... Without fear of Tito's government troops, the different factions felt free to murder each other!

The exact same issue sits in Iraq. Without Saddam to drive fear into the people, the Shiites and the Sunni's feel free to blow each other up! This is why leaving is NOT an option. If we remove ourselves from between the Sunni's and Shiites, they will start to wage war against each other, and we will see a disaster the likes of which we REALLY do not want to deal with...

Here is the likeliest scenario...

1. AlQaida will have a victory celebration. They will have beaten the Big United States, and Osama Bin Laden's remark about the US being a "paper Tiger" will be demonstrated to be accurate. This will cause them to win a vast amount of support.
2. After the Sunni / Shiite civil war begins, Iran WILL invade Iraq... Given their kinship with the Shiites, they will help their brothers in the decimation of the Sunnis. Iran will invade Kuwait.. (because it's there..) after that, there will be a treaty with Syria and Turkey as they work to remove the Kurdish population from the area known as "Kurdistan."
3. Since Israel has no allies in the Middle East, they will be invaded by Muslims from all around them.. More than likely, the Palestinians will be decimated in the process, since none of the Arab states really care about the Palestinian Plight, they are just used as the lightning rod to drum up hatred against Israelis.
4. While they march into Israel, and Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Jordan will be given the ultimatum.. Join or be destroyed...
5. In the mean time the Taliban, with more support from Iran will be better armed as they continue their aggressions with a new fervor brought on by the Al Qaida victory against the US infidels.....