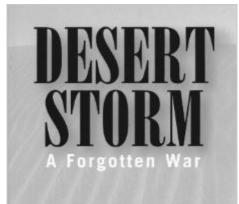
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Desert Storm: A Forgotten War



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Synopsis

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basis for war strat. quick. superior tech, traing, organization. Excellent leadership. More american service members would have died in traffic/household accidents if they had not been deployed.Big fan of "Shock and Awe"....especially when mixed with "underpromise...overdeliver"

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