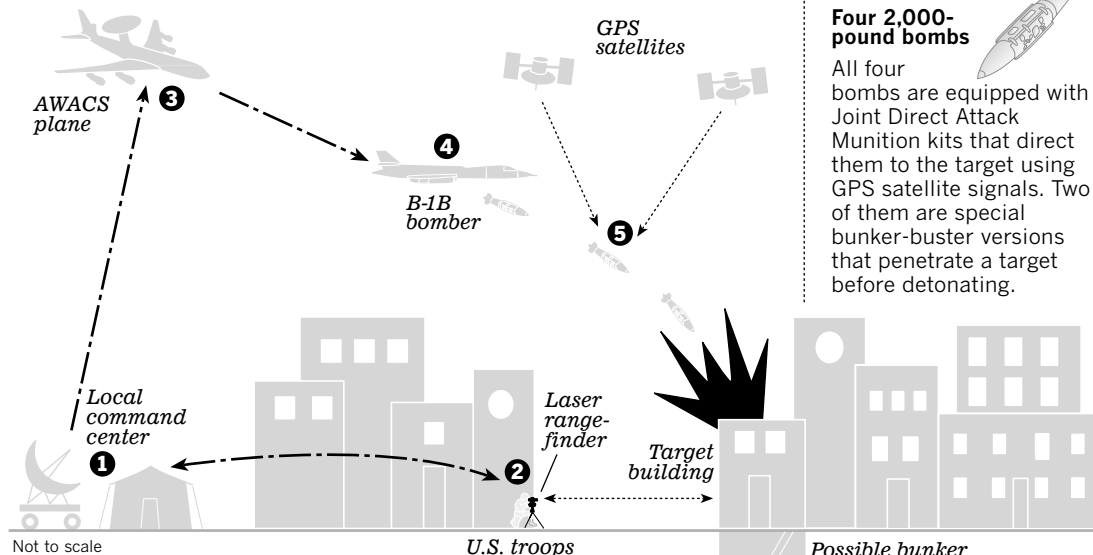


Targeting Hussein

Among the possibilities regarding Saddam Hussein's fate is that he was killed in a bombing Monday. Here's how he may have been targeted by U.S. forces.

How the attack took place



Weapons used

Four 2,000-pound bombs

All four bombs are equipped with Joint Direct Attack Munition kits that direct them to the target using GPS satellite signals. Two of them are special bunker-buster versions that penetrate a target before detonating.



1 A CIA intelligence tip about Hussein's possible location in the Mansour neighborhood of Baghdad is forwarded to a local command center.

2 CIA or special operations personnel confirm the tip, determine the target's coordinates using a range-finder and report this to the command center.

3 4 An AWACS surveillance plane sends target data to a B-1B bomber. The crew enters the target coordinates into the bombs.

5 The B-1B drops four bombs that use global positioning system satellites to reach their target.