

# Gulf Wars

## **1<sup>st</sup> Gulf War (Iran – Iraq) (22 September 1980 – 20 August 1988)**

1. Operation Nimble Archer (19 October 1987)
2. Operation Praying Mantis (18 April 1988)
3. Iraqi No-Fly Zone (August 1991 – November 1995)
4. Operation Desert Fox (1 September 2017 -

## **Libya (Gulf of Sidra)**

1. 19 August 1981 (2 Libyan Su-22 Jet Fighters shot down)
2. 15 April 1986 (Bombing after a West Berlin discotheque bombing)
3. 4 January 1989 (2 Libyan MiG Jet Fighters shot down)

## **Iranian – American War (24 July 1987 – 26 September 1988)**

1. Operation Earnest Will (24 July 1987 – 26 September 1988)
2. Operation Prime Chance (17 May 1987 – 20 August 1988)
  1. Naval Escorts
3. Iranian Tensions (**Ongoing**)

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Gulf War (Iraq invasion of Kuwait)**

1. Operation Desert Shield (2 August 1990 – 17 January 1991)
2. Operation Desert Storm (11 January 1991 – 28 February 1991)

## **Operation Desert Fox (16 December 1998 – 19 December 1998)**

1. Bombing of Iraq due to failure to comply with UN Security Council resolutions