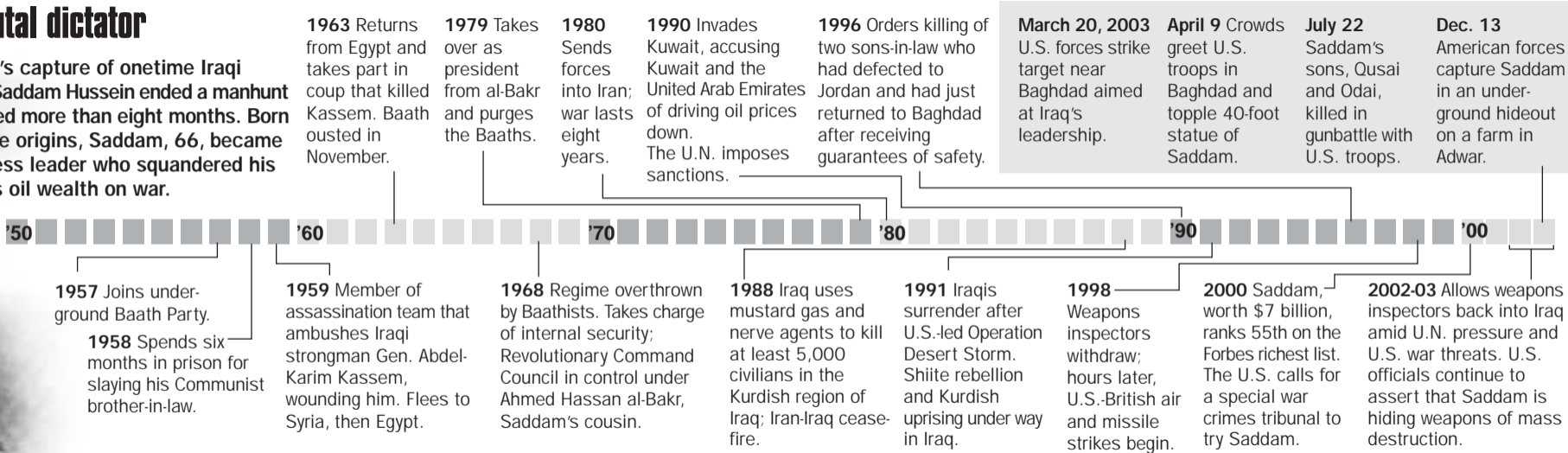


Saddam: A shrewd and brutal dictator

Saturday's capture of onetime Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein ended a manhunt that lasted more than eight months. Born to humble origins, Saddam, 66, became a merciless leader who squandered his country's oil wealth on war.



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