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Appendix B: Iraqi Senior Military Leadership from 1987/88

1. Saddam Hussein
 - Rank: Field Marshall
 - Post: Commander in chief of the armed forces (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
 - POST WAR: Survived and continued in position.
2. ‘Adnan Khayrallah Talfah
 - Rank: General
 - Post: Defense minister (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
 - POST WAR: Died in a helicopter accident in May 1989 while still defense minister. Opponents say that the circumstances of his death are suspicious (Dougherty and Ghareeb, 2013, 367).
3. ‘Abd al-Jabbar Shanshal
 - Rank: General
 - Post: Minister of state for military affairs (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
 - Post: Defense minister (Bengio, 1992, 420).
 - POST WAR: Became minister of defense upon death of Khayrallah (1989-1990) (Woods et al., 2011, 41).
4. Nazir ‘Abd al-Karim al-Khazraji
 - Rank: Lt. General
 - Post: Chief of staff (Rai, 2002, 89; Bengio, 1989, 455).
 - POST WAR: Was chief of staff through 1991 (Rai, 2002, 89).
5. Sa’di Tu’ma ‘Abbas al Jaburi
 - Rank: Lt. General
 - Post: Armed Forces assistant chief of staff for training (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537)
 - Post: Commander of the 1st Special Army Corps (“Allah Akbar Forces”)

- POST WAR: Replaced General Shansal as defense minister in December 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).
6. Thabit Sultan al-Hajj Ahmad
- Rank: Lt. General
 - Post: Armed Forces assistant chief of staff for operations (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
 - POST WAR: Held his position through at least 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).
7. ‘Abd al-Sattar (Ahmad) al-Ma’ini
- Rank: Lt. General
 - Post: Armed Forces assistant chief of staff for administration and supplies (Bengio, 1989, 455).
 - POST WAR: Held position through at least 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).
8. Iyad Fatih Khalifa al-Rawi
- Rank: Major General
 - Post: Commander of the Presidential Guard Forces (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
 - POST WAR: Held his position at least through 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420). Was the commander of the Fedayeen Saddam leading up to the 2003 invasion (Otterman, 2003).
9. ‘Abd al-Jabbar Muhsin
- Rank: Major General
 - Post: Head of political guidance in the Defense Ministry (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
 - POST WAR: Served as spokesman for Saddam Hussein (Dougherty and Ghareeb, 2013, 431).
10. Husayn Kamil al-Majid
- Rank: Colonel
 - Post: Supervisor of military industries (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).

- POST WAR: Minister of industry and military industrialization (1988-1991). Minister of defense (1991). Minister of industry and materials (1993-1995). He was also minister of oil (1990-1991) (Dougherty and Ghareeb, 2013, 358).

11. Sabir 'Abd al-'Aziz Husayn al-Duri

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Head of military intelligence (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Still head of military intelligence in 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).

12. Sabah Mirza

- Rank: Lt. General
- Post: Head of president's bodyguard unit (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Pensioned off in 1990 (Henderson, 1991, 251).

13. Hamid Sha'ban al-Tikriti [Khudayr]

- Rank: Lt. General
- Post: Air Force and air defense commander (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Continued as commander of the air force into the 1990s. Was suspected of involvement with an attempted coup by the Special Republican Guard in June 1996, but was released (al-Marashi and Salama, 2008, 188).

14. 'Abd Muhammad 'Abdallah

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of Naval and Coastal Defense Forces (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- POST WAR: Was minister of agriculture and irrigation in 1991 (Litvak, 1993, 444).

15. Gha'ib Hassun Gha'ib

- Rank: Brig. General
- Post: Commander of the Naval and Coastal Defense Forces (Bengio, 1990, 537).

- POST WAR: Held position at least through 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).

16. Kamal Jamil ‘Abbud

- Rank: Lt. General
- Post: Commander of the I Special Army Corps (“Allah Akbar Forces”) (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- POST WAR: UNKNOWN

17. Husayn Rashid [al-Windawi][al-Tikriti]

- Rank: Lt. General
- Post: Commander of the I Army Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- Post: Armed forces chief of staff for operations (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Was made military chief of staff in aftermath of Second Persian Gulf War in 1991 (Hiro, 2003, 54).

18. Shawkat Ahmad ‘Ata

- Rank: Lt. General
- Post: Commander of the II Army Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- POST WAR: UNKNOWN

19. Kamil Sajit ‘Aziz

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the II Army Corps (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Continued to serve in the military. Was executed by Hussein in connection with a coup attempt in late 1998 or 1999 after Operation Desert Fox (Hiro, 2003, 167).

20. Diya al-Din Jamal

- Rank: Maj. General
- Post: Commander of the III Army Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- POST WAR: UNKNOWN

21. Salah ‘Abbud Mahmud

- Rank: Maj. General
- Post: Commander of the III Army Corps (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Held position at least through 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).

22. Muhammad 'Abd al-Qadir

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the IV Army Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- POST WAR: Was promoted to assistant army chief of staff at some point before being made governor of Ninwa, where he was serving by at least 2000 (Bengio, 2002, 276).

23. Iyad Khalil Zaki

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the IV Army Corps (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Held position at least through 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420). Was made assistant chief of staff for supply before becoming governor of Muthanna in 2000 (Bengio, 2002, 276).

24. 'Abd al-'Aziz Ibrahim al-Hadithi

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the V Army Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- POST WAR: He was killed in action while fighting in northern Iraq during January 1988 (Bengio, 1990, 537).

25. Yunis Muhammad al-Dhirib (aka al-Zareb)

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the V Army Corps (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: UNKNOWN

26. Sultan [Qasim] Hashim Ahmad

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the VI Army Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455).
- Post: Commander of the I Army Corps (Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: Eventually promoted to Lt. General Armed forces assistant chief of staff for operations. Was the defense minister of Iraq leading up to the 2003 invasion (Burns, 2007).

27. Yaljin 'Umar 'Adil

- Rank: Major General
- Post: Commander of the VI Army Corps (Bengio, 1990, 537).

- POST WAR: Held position through at least 1990 (Bengio, 1992, 420).

28. Mahir 'Abd al-Rashid

- Rank: Lt. General
- Post: Commander of the VII Corps (Bengio, 1989, 455; Bengio, 1990, 537).
- POST WAR: He was Qusay Husayn's father-in-law. Forced into retirement following end of Iran-Iraq War. He was eventually recalled to help suppress Shi'a uprising in 1991, but his role in this is not entirely clear (Woods et al., 2008, 80).

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