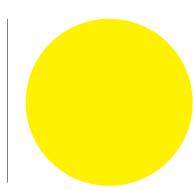


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From a political perspective, war is defined as the continuation of international or domestic conflict through the use

of armed violence, with the aim of imposing one actor's will on another. From the perspective of some prominent military theorists, war can be defined as "a continuation of political intercourse, carried on with other means." In this view, war is not seen as a random or individual event, but rather as a strategic tool for achieving specific interests.

In this context, the eight-year imposed war of the Ba'athist regime of Iraq against our country not only extended this theory to serve the interests of that country, but also, by examining the documents and evidence of support from the Eastern and Western blocs, it can be considered the largest proxy war of the current era through the use of violence, conspiracy, and minor and major plots by regional and trans-regional enemies, led by the Ba'athist regime of Iraq, against the newly-established Islamic Republic of Iran.

The mighty armed forces of the Islamic Republic



of Iran played a key and vital role in defending our beloved country against the invasion of the Iraqi Ba'athist army, the result of which was the sacrifice of the most modest sons of this land in defense of our territorial and maritime integrity. One of the main challenges for our country during the eight-year imposed war was the protection of islands, oil platforms, maritime communication lines, and the security of oil and basic goods-carrying ships to maintain the country's economic structure and prevent its collapse. The Persian Gulf, as one of the most important oil transportation routes in the world, played a vital role in support-

ing the war-torn Iranian economy.

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