

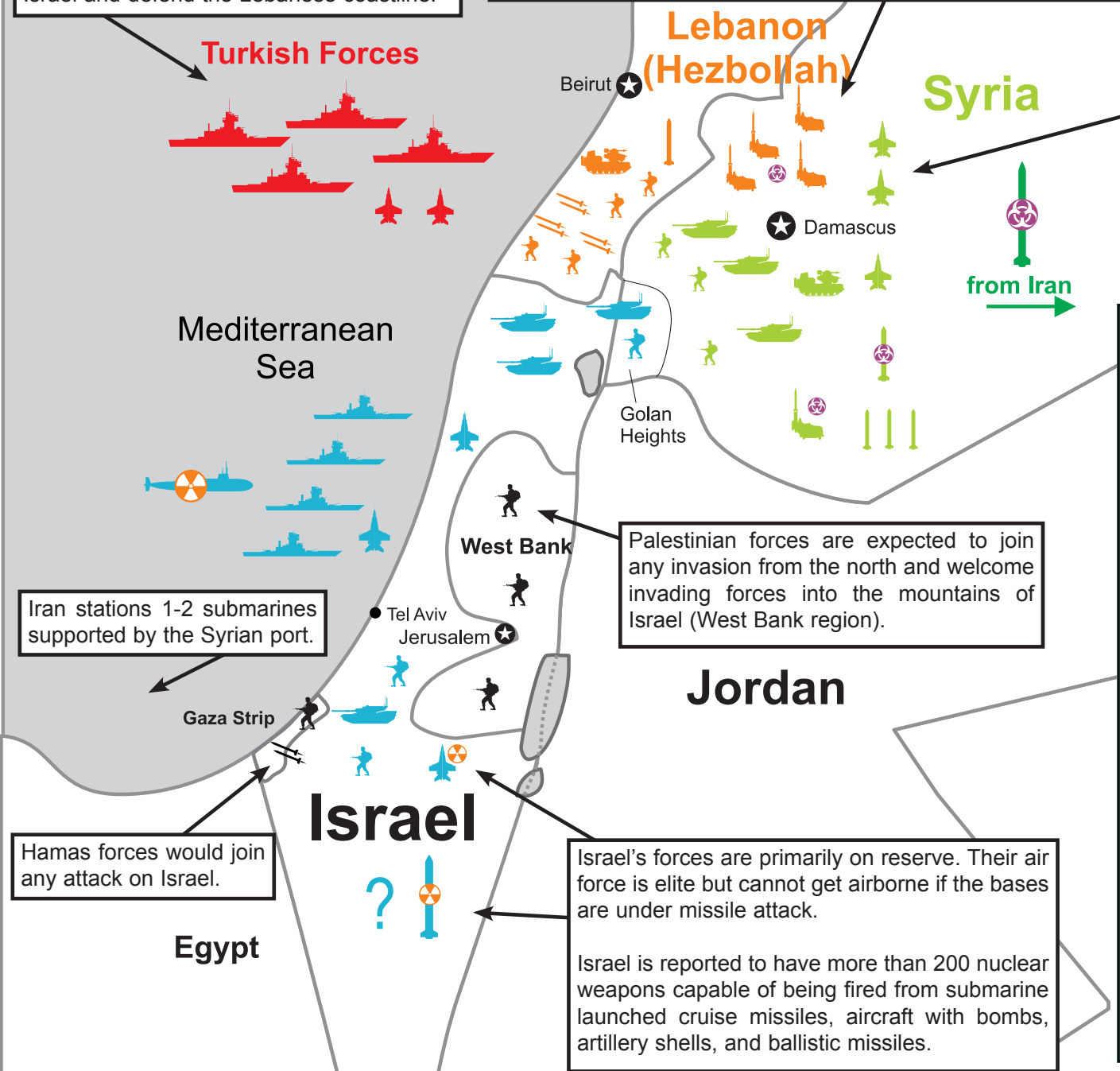
Naval frigates and corvettes supported by NATO level F-15s and F16s would provide "point defense" against the Israeli Navy and Air Force. These forces would most likely protect Hezbollah forces as they invade Israel and defend the Lebanese coastline.

Hezbollah has moved from a terrorist group to a paramilitary group by Iran to a full military wing of the Syrian army.

Hezbollah has 4 combat brigades, air defenses, an assortment of rockets and missiles that can reach the north half of Israel.

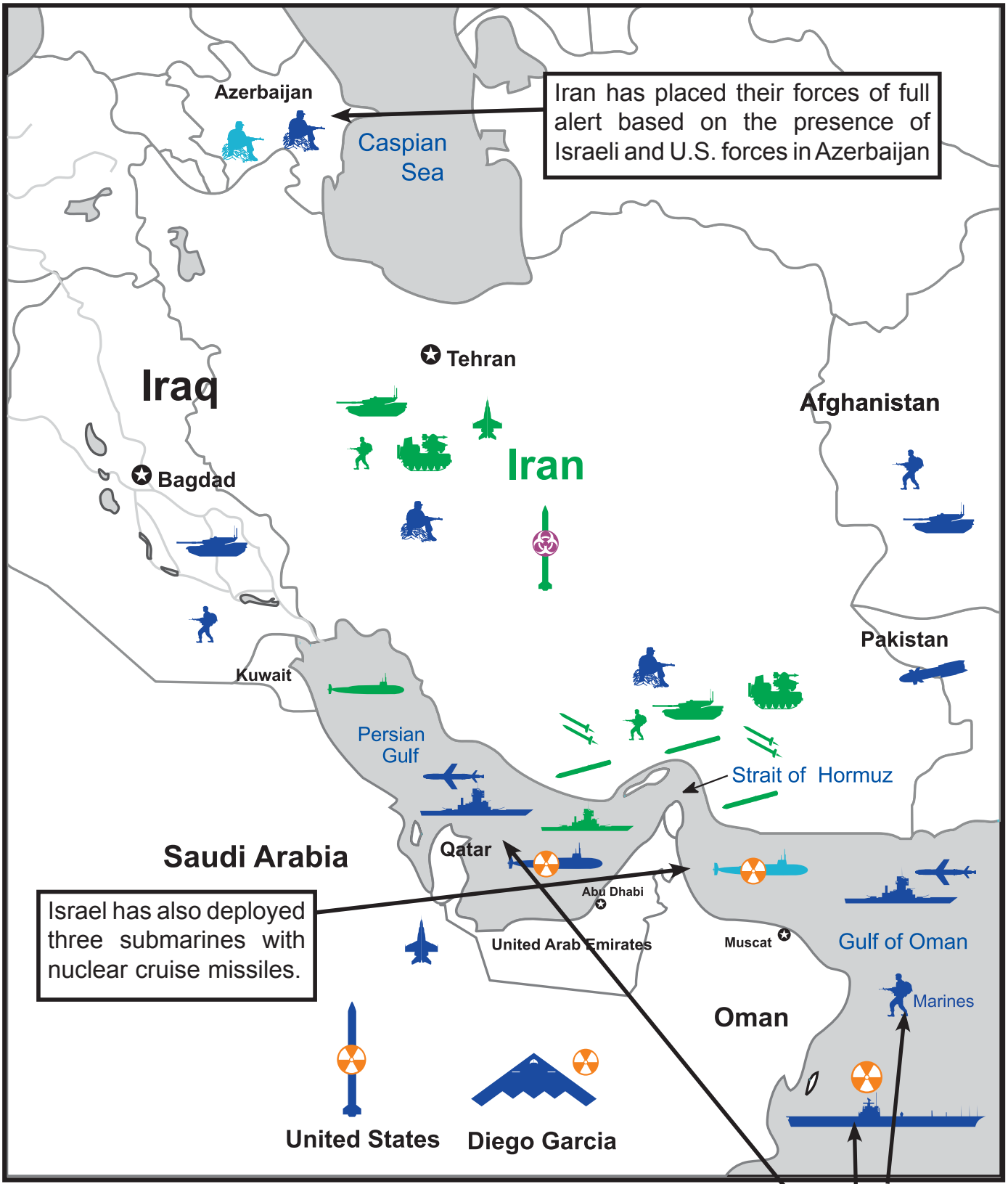
The Syrian army has moved its forces from the Turkish border, giving them the ability to strike or counter-strike moves made by Israel defending against Hezbollah.

Hezbollah's Scud D missiles are stationed in Syria for now. Iran and Hezbollah have built a missile control center in Damascus to coordinate all missile/rocket fire into Israel.



### Key

	Nuclear		Israeli Forces
	Chemical		U.S. Forces
	Infantry		Turkish Forces
	Special Forces		Iranian Forces
	Armor		Syrian Forces
	Air Defense		Hezbollah Forces
	Rockets		
	Scuds		
	Ballistic Missile		
	Cruise Missiles		
	Anti Ship		
	Warships		
	Submarines		
	Carriers		
	Fighter Aircraft		
	Strategic Bombers		
	UAV		
	Special Weapon		



Iran has placed their forces of full alert based on the presence of Israeli and U.S. forces in Azerbaijan

Israel has also deployed three submarines with nuclear cruise missiles.

Any attack involving Israel, Syria, or Hezbollah will draw in Iran. Iran has pledged to blockade the Straits of Hormuz, choking off 40% of the world's oil. They will also attack other U.S. installations in the U.S.

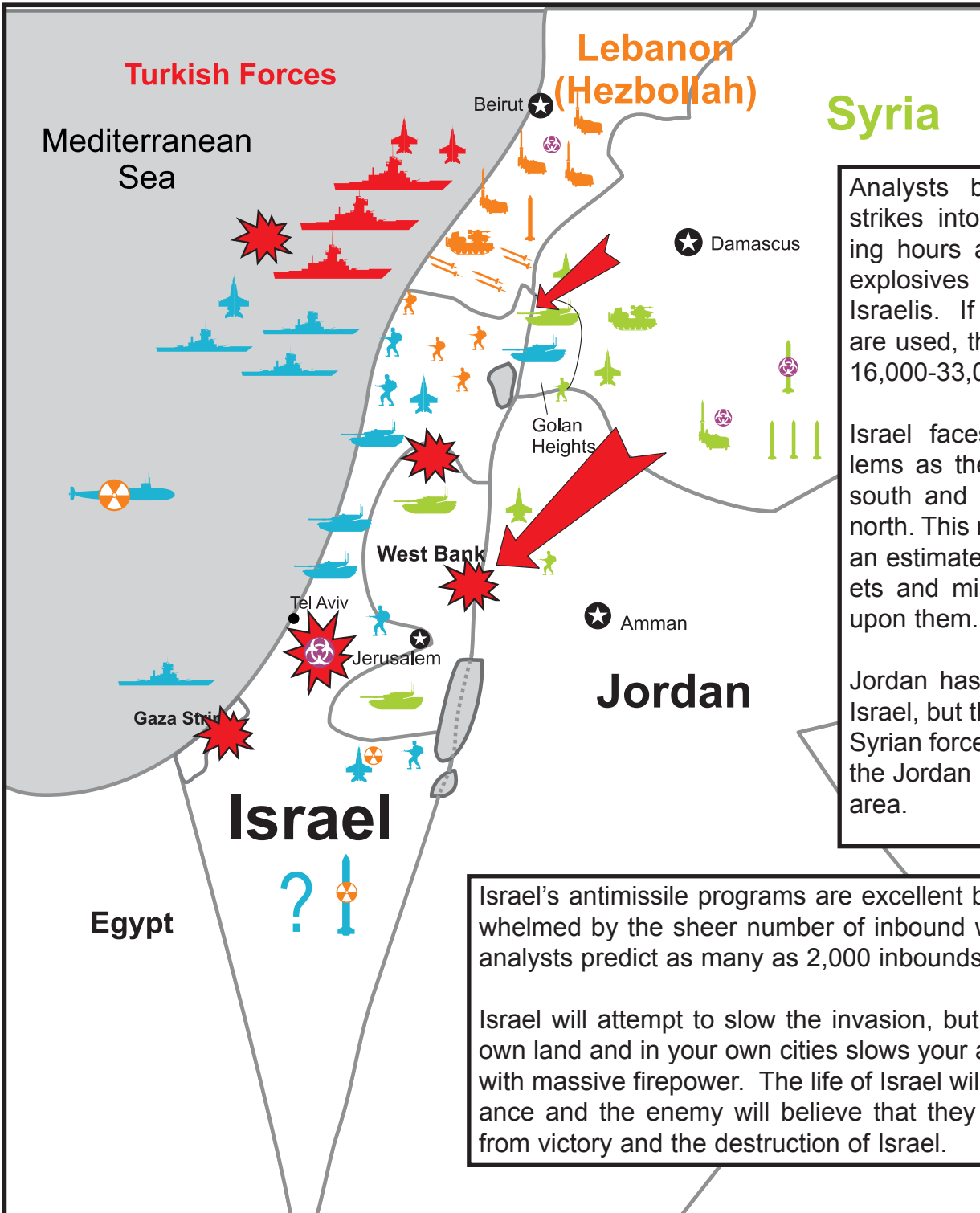
Presently, the U.S. has deployed AEGIS class cruisers/destroyers to shoot down missiles from Iran and 4-5 aircraft carrier battle groups with surface warfare ships and 10,000 Marines to break any blockade in the Persian Gulf.

## How will the war start?

Most analysts believe it will start with Hezbollah on the northern border with cross-border attacks and a massive missile/rocket strike. Hezbollah will want to capture key roads, capture and take hostages in the northern cities, complicating Israel's response.

## How will they invade Israel?

Syria must support Hezbollah countering any Israeli moves, but Syria's primary objective must be to get to the West Bank as soon as possible to cut Israel in two and take out the command and control centers near Tel Aviv. Upon reaching the West Bank, victory will be theirs if they push on to Tel Aviv.



Analysts believe that missile strikes into Israel in the opening hours and days using high explosives will kill nearly 3,000 Israelis. If chemical weapons are used, the estimates climb to 16,000-33,000.

Israel faces tremendous problems as they evacuate civilians south and move combat forces north. This must all happen while an estimated 1-2 thousand rockets and missiles are fired daily upon them.

Jordan has a peace treaty with Israel, but they will most likely let Syrian forces cross their lands to the Jordan River and West Bank area.

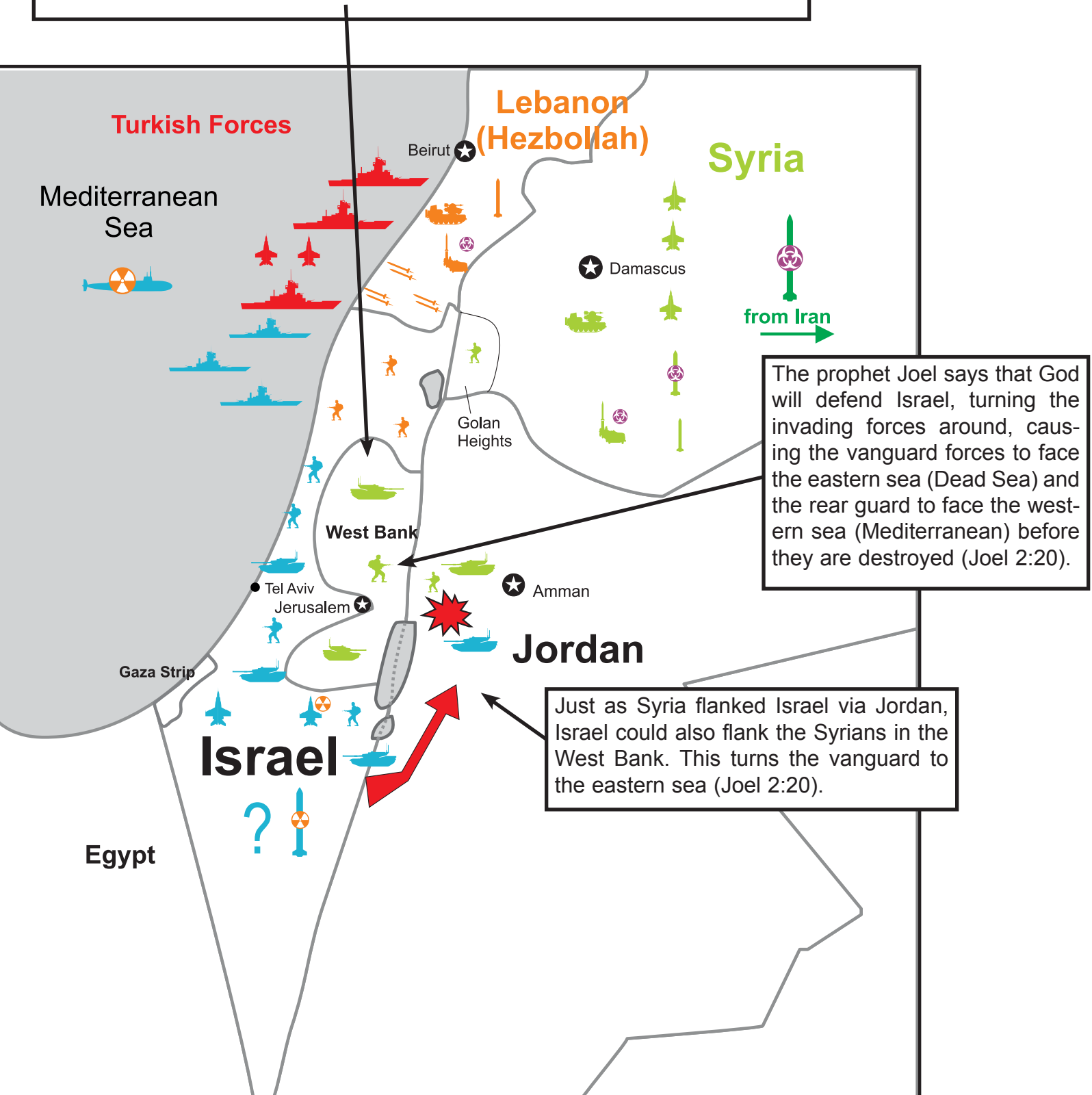
Israel's antimissile programs are excellent but may be overwhelmed by the sheer number of inbound warheads. Some analysts predict as many as 2,000 inbounds each day

Israel will attempt to slow the invasion, but fighting on your own land and in your own cities slows your ability to respond with massive firepower. The life of Israel will hang in the balance and the enemy will believe that they are hours away from victory and the destruction of Israel.

## What the prophets of Israel say about this battle

Ezekiel describes the battle as an invasion by Gog and Magog (Ezek 38:1-12) - a multitude of enemies throughout the Middle East but invading from the north. Saudi Arabia (Sheba and Dedan) will fear that they are being invaded as well. The merchants of Tarshish (multiple Mediterranean ports) will be concerned as well about this war (Ezek 38:13).

Ezekiel also says that God will strike the bow (launcher) and knock down the arrows (missiles) in the enemy's hands. Despite this the enemy will make it to the mountains of Israel (the West Bank) (Ezekiel 39:3).



## Fire from the sky (heaven)

The prophet Isaiah describes a day coming when Damascus will no longer be a city to dwell in. It also says that the destruction will include Aroer, the stronghold of Ephraim and the area of Aram (Isaiah 17:1-3).

