
Subject: Who can't wait for smackdown on iraq 2003?
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While I do not personally like the fact that we are at War, there is nothing that I can do about it. It has happened, we are there.

Here are a few facts that I'm pretty sure everyone already knows, as they have been well televised and talked about. However I was searching for something to support another debate and thought they do prove relevant to the debates found in this forum.

<http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/meast/03/17/sprj.irq.main/index.html> ~ Bush gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours for him and his sons to leave Iraq, or the US would begin military action.

<http://www.cnn.com/2003/US/03/17/terror.alert/index.html> ~ As a nation, our national terror alert level was raised from "Yellow" to "Orange"

<http://www.cnn.com/2003/WORLD/meast/03/20/irq.war.saddam.transcript/index.html> ~ Saddam Hussein, in response to the military actions taken against Iraq before the 48 hour time period was complete, declares war on the US today (Thursday, March 20, 2003).

I have already stated personal opinions I have about this war in another thread, I won't bother to post them again. The time has now come for me to (though reluctantly) support President Bush's decision, and hope that this war does not last very long, sparing as many innocent lives as possible.

I do believe that the following article is relevant to those who wish to continue with these threads. If you don't want to read it, it simply says that throughout history, there have always been debates about going to war, and it also discusses how the public opinion should be of no less consequence than the President's final decision to go to war. It is entitled "What Ever Happened to Protest? Speak Up: A democratic nation has a sacred and historic duty to debate any choice for war"

<http://www.msnbc.com/news/843843.asp>
