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Legendary site of the Garden of Eden. Qurna is located in a fertile region where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers meet. Genesis chapter 2 says, "A river flowed out of Eden in the east, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is Pishon; the second river is Gihon; ...the name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Nineveh. The fourth is the Euphrates."

Qurna is home to a gnarled old tree referred to as "Adam's tree, " although its exact location is not specified. Palm groves and other trees in the area have been damaged during the conflict. Basra has been a target in the current war.

What's incredible is that while I was in the U.S. Army, 1988-1991, I fought in the history of battles; The Battle of Medina Ridge. When we finally stopped, we found ourselves at where the Tigris and Euphrates meet in Iraq. Whoa.

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