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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; it is the river that flows around the land of Avilath; the name of the second river is Gihon; ...the name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria; and the fourth river 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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