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# ISRAEL - IRAN WAR

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## INITIAL INSIGHTS & PATH AHEAD

A stylized world map in shades of blue and white, overlaid with a network of white lines connecting various points across the continents, suggesting global connectivity or a digital theme.

☐ GENERAL FRAMING

☐ ISRAEL'S MILITARY TACTIC

☐ LOOKING AHEAD

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# IRAN'S TRIANGLE OF POWER (MISSILES & DRONES, PROXIES & NUCLEAR)

## NUCLEAR PROGRAM



## LOCAL PROXIES



## MISSILES & DRONES



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## ESCALATION HAD THE OPPOSITE IMPACT

- ☐  Israel Defeats Hezbollah
- ☐  Israel Destroys Hamas Military Capacity
- ☐  Israel Weakens Iran's Deterrence Posture
- ☐  Israel Restores Deterrence Posture

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**TURKEY** !

Boosts regional  
influence

**SYRIA** !

Towards radicalization  
or pragmatism?

**LEBANON** ✓

Partial strengthening  
of sovereignty

**IRAQ** ✓

Partial strengthening  
of sovereignty

**IRAN** ✓

Weakening of  
Mullah regime

**YEMEN** !

Houthis  
destabilizing factor

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# **ISRAEL'S MILITARY TACTIC**

**CRIPPLING THE CHAIN OF COMMAND**

**ELIMINATING THE 'ARMAMENT GROUP' | SCIENTISTS, CENTERS OF R&D**

**DAMAGING TWO MAJOR NUCLEAR SITES | NATANZ & ISFAHAN**

**ELIMINATING BALLISTIC MISSILE INFRASTRUCTURE |(DEPOTS & LAUNCHERS)**

**ESTABLISHING A CONTROLLED AERIAL CORRIDOR**

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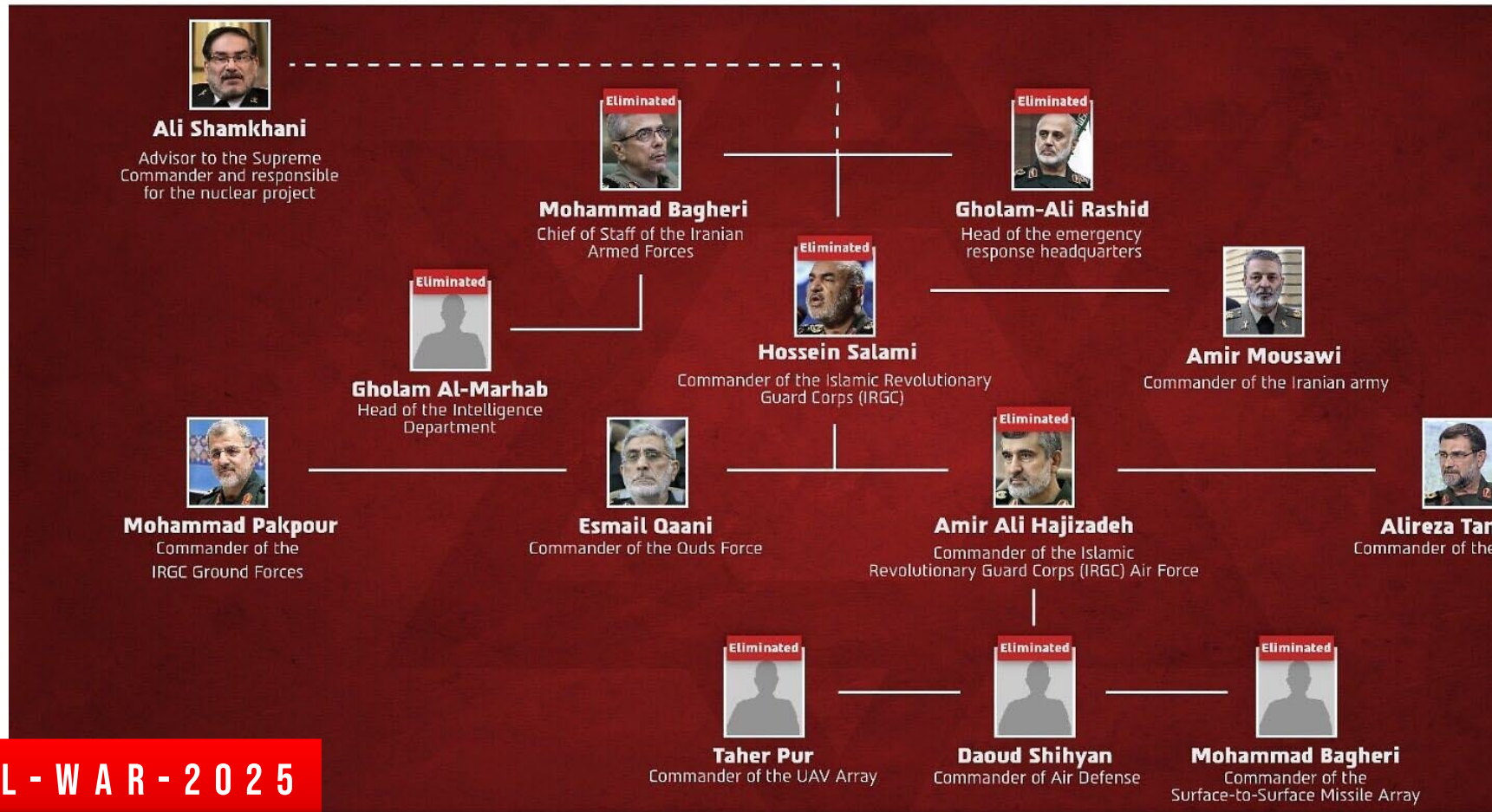


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# CRIPPLING THE COMMAND CHAIN & 'ARMAMENT GROUP'

## The Iranian Regime's Security Chain of Command



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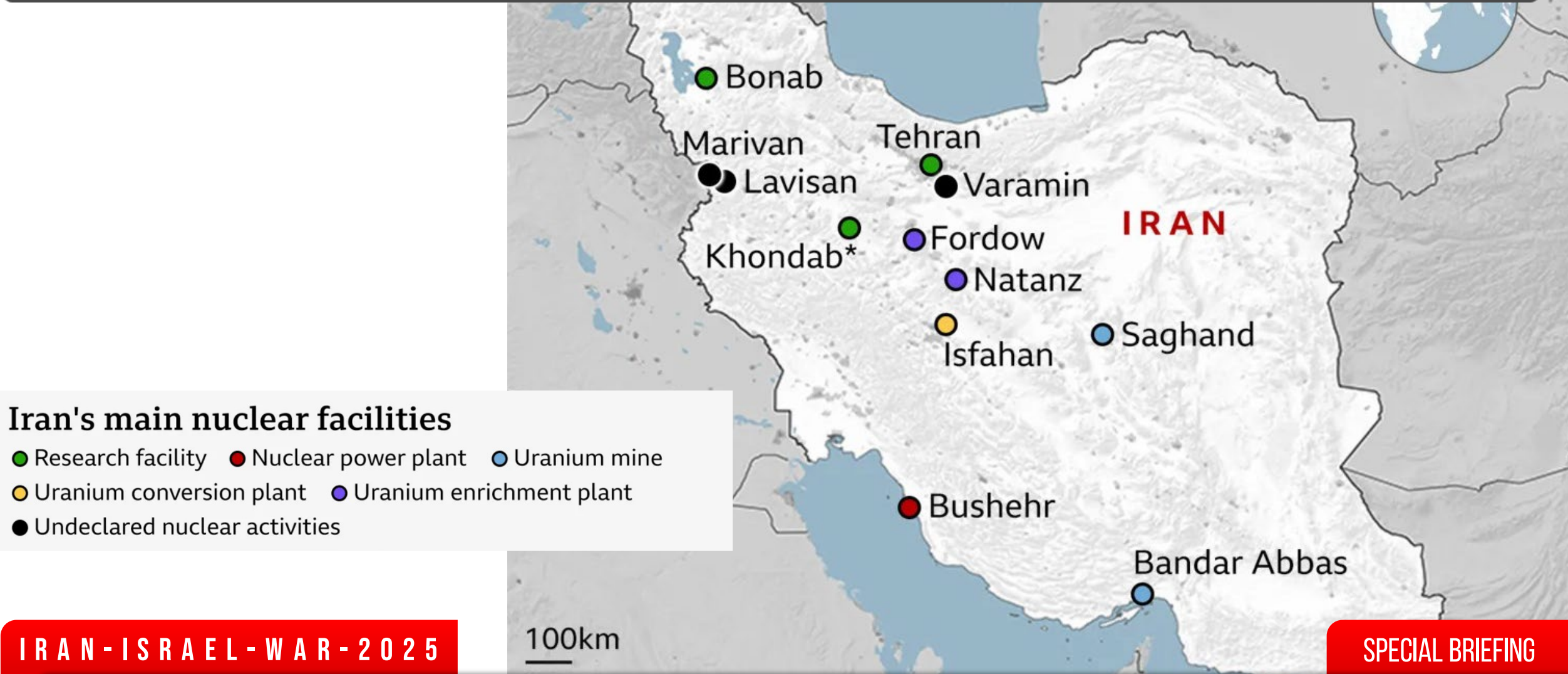


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# DAMAGING TWO MAJOR NUCLEAR SITES



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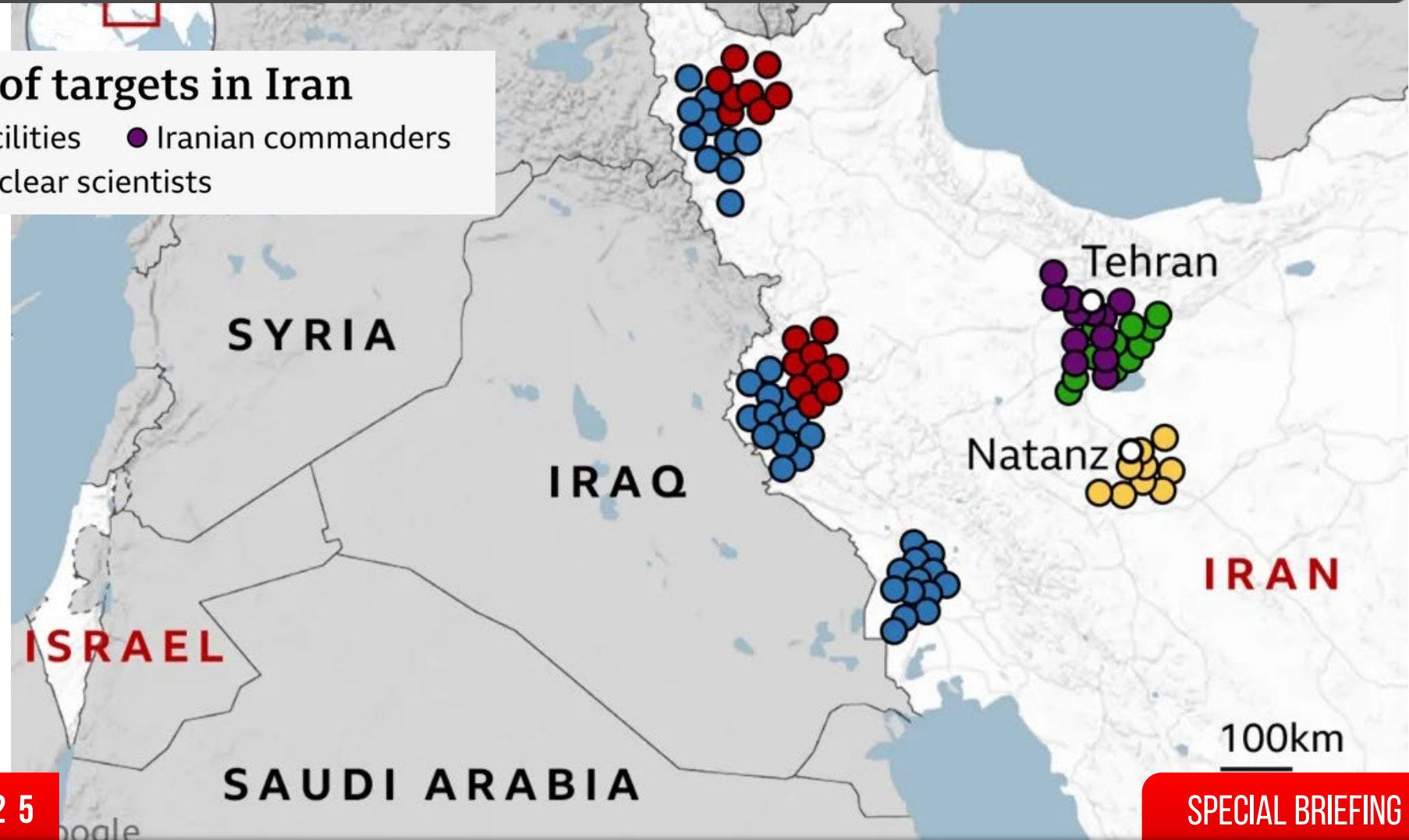




# ELIMINATING BALLISTIC MISSILE INFRASTRUCTURE (DEPOTS & LAUNCHERS)

## Israel says it hit scores of targets in Iran

- Missile facilities
- Nuclear facilities
- Iranian commanders
- Radar defence systems
- Nuclear scientists



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# ESTABLISHING CONTROLLED AERIAL CORRIDOR

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Tel Aviv



Tehran

Isfahan

IRAN

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# **LOOKING AHEAD**

**ESCALATION**

**PROXIES INVOLVEMENT?**

**SURVIVAL OF THE REGIME?**

**END GAME**

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# LOOKING AHEAD

- **ESCALATION AND EXPANSION**
- **IRANIAN PROXIES INVOLVEMENT? [HEZBOLLAH, HOUTHIS, IRAQI MILITIAS]**
- **WILL THE REGIME SURVIVE?**
- **WHAT IS THE END GAME?**

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