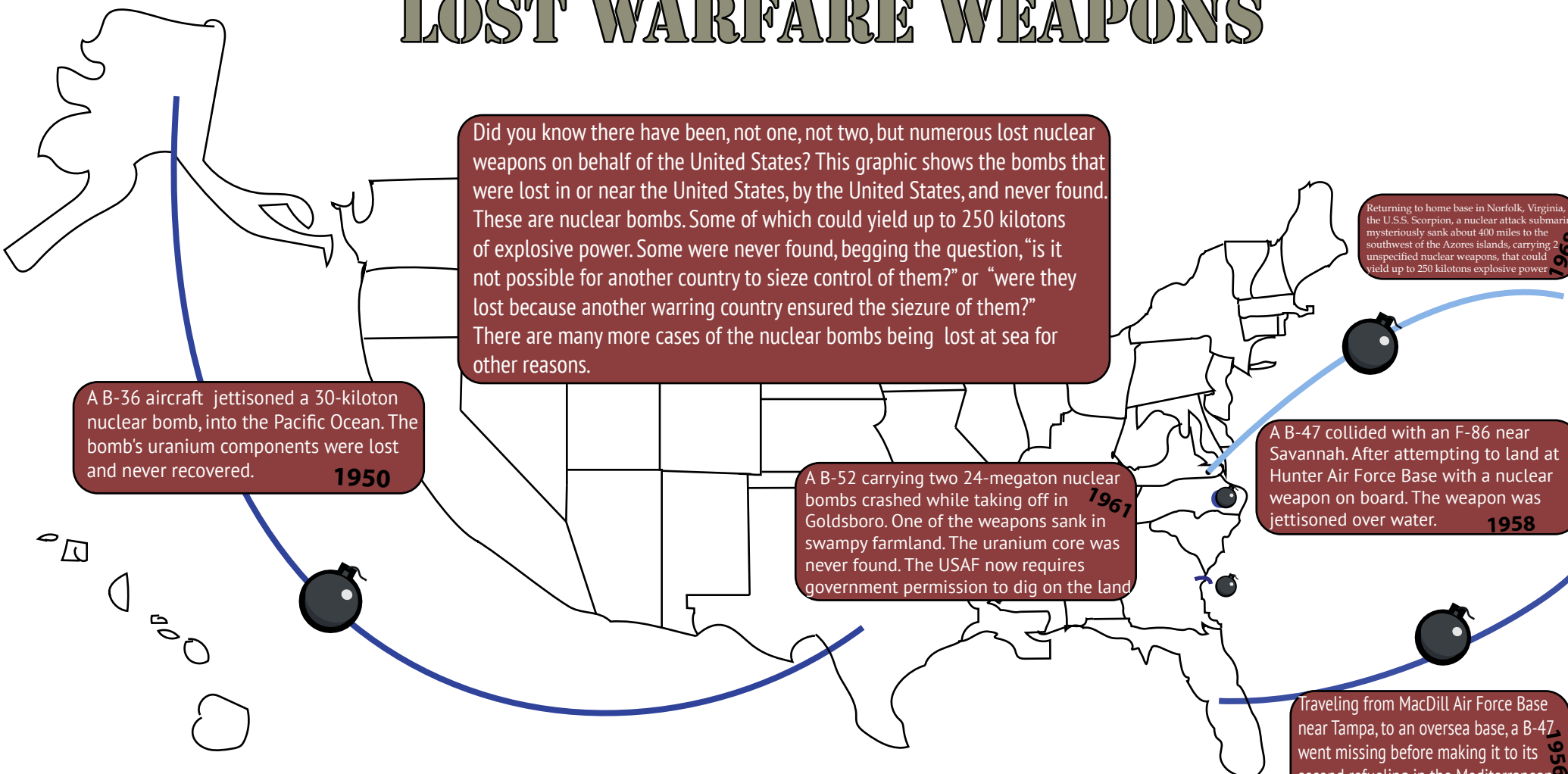
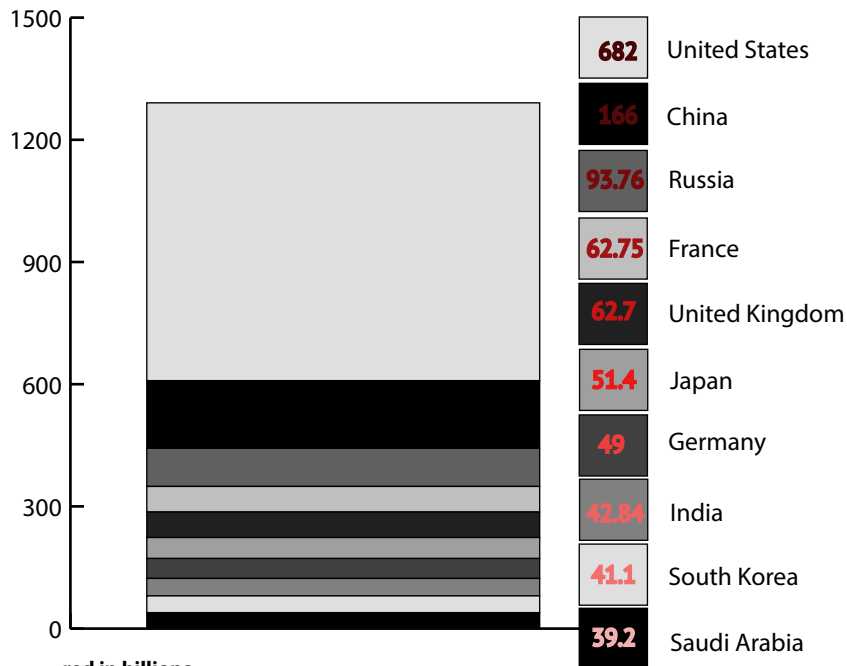


LOST WARFARE WEAPONS



MILITARY SPENDING BUDGETS OF COUNTRIES



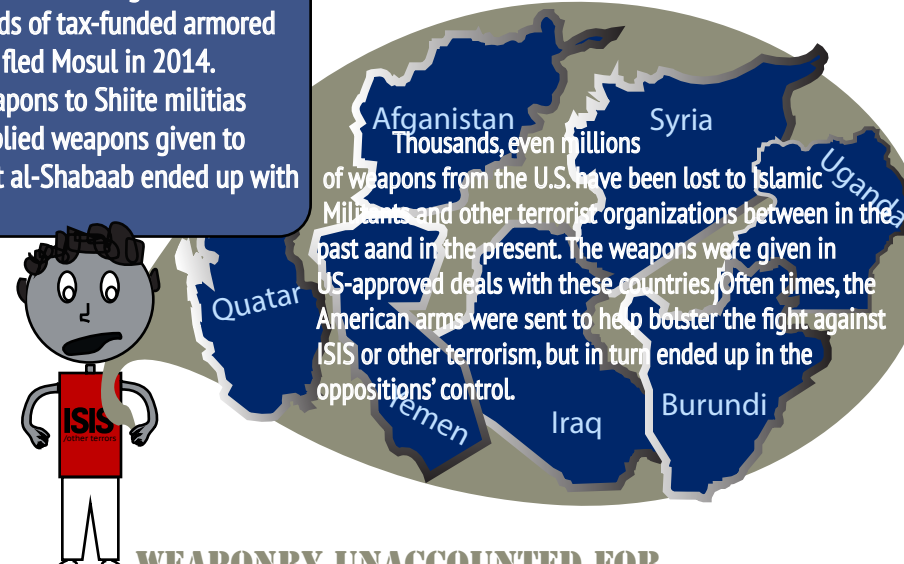
MANY DONATED WEAPONS GO MISSING

-Many weapons donated to Iraq were lost to ISIS via theft, capture and abandonment. In 2015 Iraq's prime minister, Haider al-Abadi admitted losing a lot of weapons, including thousands of tax-funded armored military vehicles, when they fled Mosul in 2014.

-Iraq also lost many U.S. weapons to Shiite militias

-Almost half of the U.S. supplied weapons given to Uganda and Burundi to fight al-Shabaab ended up with the Somali militant group.

COUNTRIES THE U.S. HAS DONATED WEAPONS TO THAT HAVE BEEN LOST OR STOLEN



WEAPONRY UNACCOUNTED FOR

-As many as 747,000 weapons the Department of Defense provided to the Afghan National Security Forces were not properly labeled and tracked and they could have been easily taken unnoticed due to a database failure.

-Between 2004 and 2007, 30% of weapons given to to Iraqi forces could not be accounted for.

-40% of weapons given to Afghanistan cannot be accounted for.

-The Pentagon is lost over \$500 million in U.S. military aid (weapons and equipment) given to Yemen.

The United States has the largest military spending budget out of every country in the world, with a budget of \$681 billion. The U.S. budget is almost twice as much as all other countries combined. This shows a correlation to the budget a country has, the amount of weaponry and aid it provides to other countries and the amount of weaponry and other aid that it loses.

SERIOUS AFTERMATH

The U.S. A-4E Skyhawk attack aircraft carrying a 1-megaton thermonuclear weapon rolled off the deck of the U.S.S. Ticonderoga and fell into the Pacific Ocean. The Plane and weapon sank 16,000 feet. The U.S. admitted to the accident 15 years later, but lied about the location. It was actually 80 miles off Japan's Ryuku island chain. This news caused a political uproar in Japan. The U.S. is no longer allowed to bring nuclear weapons into Japan's territory.

ANOTHER COUNTRY'S FOLLIES

The only other country noted for losing almost as many nuclear weapons as the U.S. is the Soviet Union. There are 4 known sea drops on the Soviet's behalf. Two in the Pacific Ocean, 2 in the Atlantic.