Introduction:
This poster illustrates how different regions of Iraq have been affected by combat operations during the US involvement in Iraq and the attacks by ISIS/ISIL. The data on the US involvement spans from 2004 to 2009 and shows enemy actions, friendly actions, and explosive hazards. The data on ISIS/ISIL shows where the group has been operating in Iraq up until October 2014. There have been many changes to the regional control of Iraq since then, but these maps show how the ISIS/ISIL actions and US actions have been located in Iraq.

Method:
To find which areas had seen fighting during the US involvement and the advance of ISIS/ISIL a buffer area of 10 kilometers was created around each point. These two buffers were then compared. The areas of intersection between the two buffers are in the map above. The data on Internally Displaced Iraqi people as of 2014 is underneath it.

Conclusion
It is important to note that ISIS/ISIL has very different aims than the US forces did during their involvement. ISIS/ISIL aims to create a new state without the Shia dominated south of Iraq. As the ethnic data shows, ISIS/ISIL has focused its activity in the Northwest of the country which is more Sunni. Additionally, ISIS/ISIL has entered Iraq through the Syria in the northwest of Iraq and this data span a smaller time period.

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