

ABSTRACT

This study examines the role of the impact of technology and its contribution during the 1991 Gulf War campaign. The U.S. military and the coalition forces were well equipped with phenomenal technology that enabled the allied forces to gain a swift victory. Using examples from Operation Desert Storm, such as in air power, ground and sea power with stealth technology and precision guided munitions, as well as other technology, which may or may not be fielded, such as blinding lasers, it discusses whether the role of technology played a key determining factor in the victory of the 1991 Gulf War.

The study examines the coalition's victory, which was primarily based on a revolution in weapons technology. The study points out, that much of the technology used during the 1991 Gulf War was in fact a key determinant factor for the victory, which contributed significantly to the overall effort. Finally, the author concludes that technology did in fact prove a key role in the victory of the Gulf campaign and that the joint operations of the three forces were part of the successes in using the technology. Finally, the author examines and concludes with the remark that technology is the force multiplier of modern and future warfare.