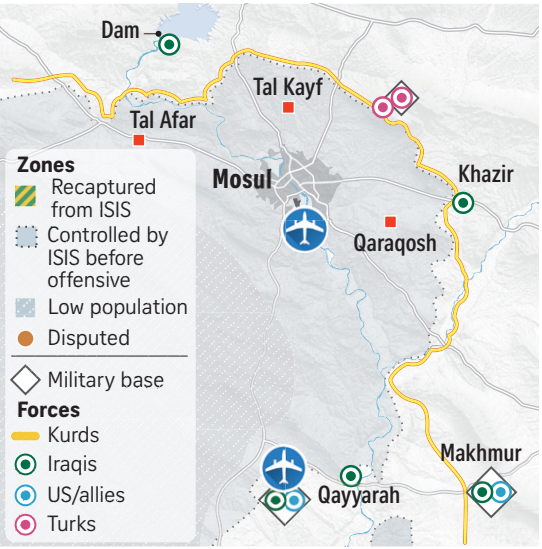
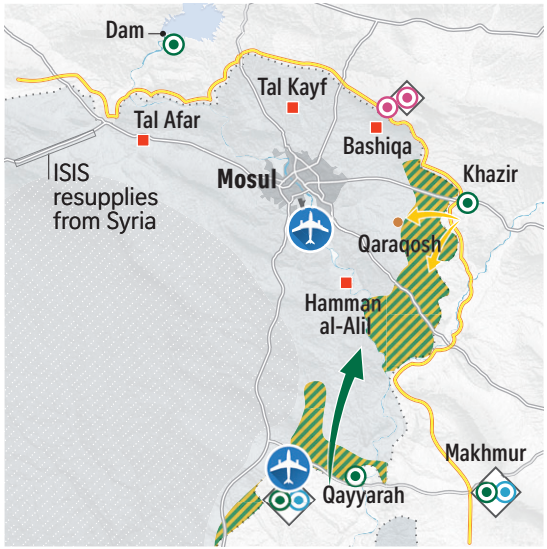
The battle for Mosul

The main developments since the start of the allied push against the ISIS-held city on Oct 17.



Before Oct 17

Kurdish and Iraqi government forces encircled the Mosul region, with air support from the international coalition based in Qayyarah.



Oct 19

Rapid advances in the south and east, with several villages taken from ISIS. Allied forces advance on Qaraqosh, the biggest Christian city in Iraq.

Oct 28

New offensives and advances north of Mosul. Bashiqa surrounded, Qaraqosh disputed, Iraqi forces 5km east of Mosul.

Fighters deployed at start of offensive

30,000 Iraqi and Kurdish forces

7,500 US and allied forces

2,000 Turkish forces

3,000 to 5,000 militants

Human toll as of Oct 28

- At least **12,000 have fled** the fighting
- Fighters killed*
  900 militants
  57 Iraqi soldiers
  30 Kurds

* As of Oct 25, according to the coalition

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