A look back...

A timeline of the war and its impact on ASU students

Oct. 10, 2002 - A joint resolution is passed by Congress authorizing presidential authority to take military action in Iraq.

July 1, 2004 - Saddam Hussein makes his first appearance in Iraqi court to be heard on war crimes and genocide charges.

March 1, 2004 - The interim Iraq constitution is agreed upon.

March 7, 2004 - U.S. soldiers death toll reaches 1,000.

April 29, 2004 - Photos of prisoner abuse at the Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad surfaced. The inmates are shown in the photos being terrorized by dogs and acting out sexual acts.

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