




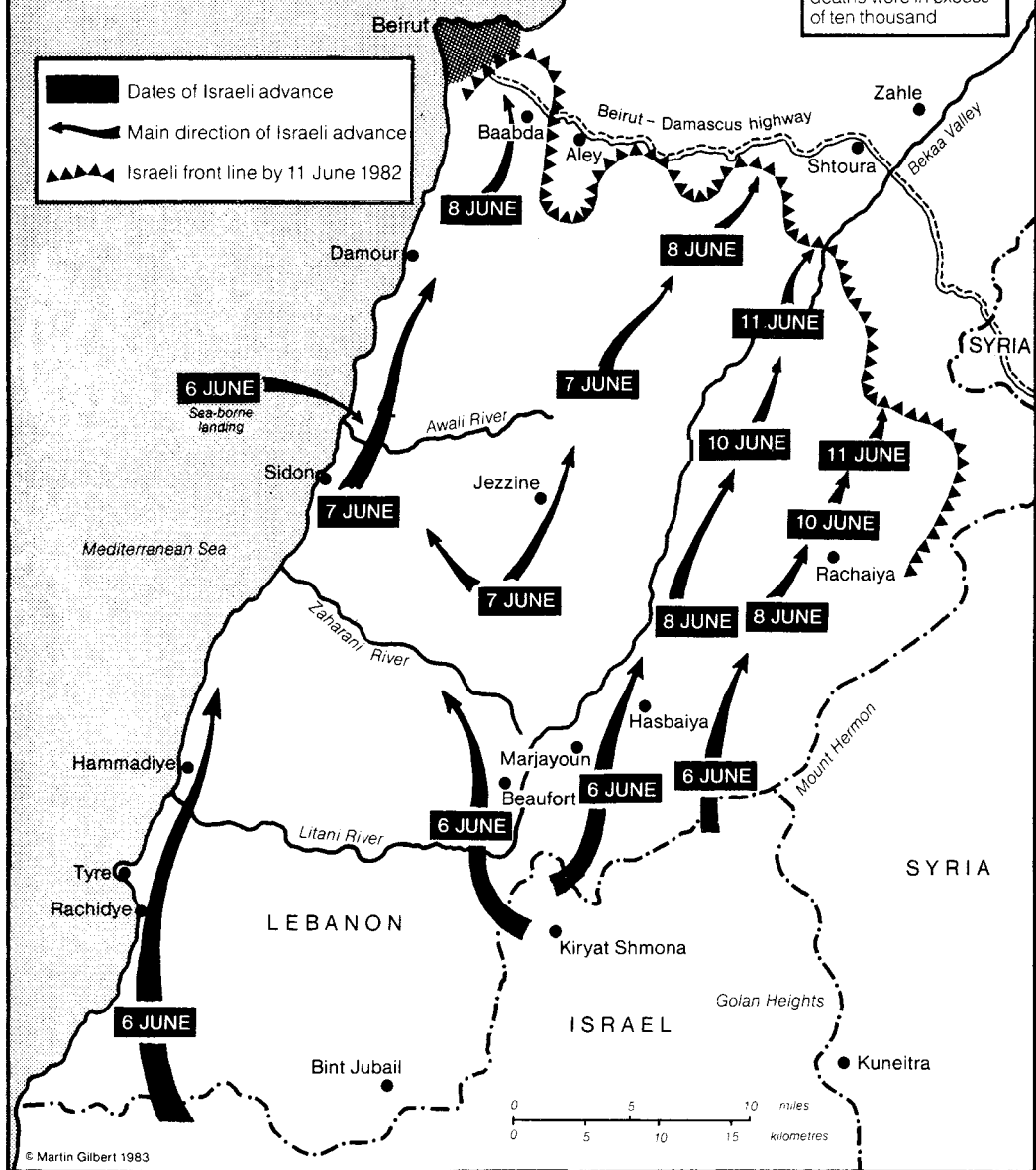
# THE WAR IN LEBANON, 6 JUNE 1982 – 21 AUGUST 1982

Following the attempted assassination of the Israeli Ambassador to London, Shlomo Argov, on 3 June 1982, and renewed PLO shelling of northern Israel, Israeli forces launched 'Operation Peace for Galilee' on 6 June 1982. Fighting continued until 21 August 1982. Following the start of direct Lebanese-Israeli talks on 28 December 1982, agreement was signed on 17 May 1983 for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. The Syrian Government, however, rejected the call for the withdrawal of Syrian troops.

ISRAELI ESTIMATE OF WAR DEATHS	
Israeli forces	368
Syrian forces	600
P.L.O. forces	3,000
Lebanese civilians (outside Beirut)	460
(in Beirut)	unknown

According to Arab sources, Arab civilian deaths were in excess of ten thousand

 Dates of Israeli advance  
 Main direction of Israeli advance  
 Israeli front line by 11 June 1982



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