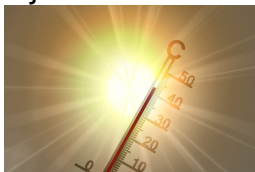


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History laughs at armies that ignore the calendar. The Russian winter brought down both Napoleon and Hitler. For Iran, it is the summer that is deadly. Trump's narrow window for a ground invasion is closing. The summer in the Middle East – just as ruthless and unforgiving – will turn any land campaign into a catastrophe.



April: Troops need 10–14 days to acclimatize. Marines carrying more

than 22 kilos of gear reach an air temperature of nearly 32°C — the mandatory threshold for the military to reduce activity.

May: Coastal islands become scorching hot, with temperatures of 42 to 47°C. The Persian Gulf is the world's most extreme sea-heat environment, draining endurance before soldiers even set foot on land.

June: Air temperature 52°C, exposed metal 71°C, vehicle interiors 80°C. Equipment fails, soldiers cook inside their own armored vehicles.

July–August: The human body can no longer cool itself, even in the shade. Prolonged operations become physiologically unsustainable without air conditioning, which often fails in the heat.

September: The heat finally eases, but months of heatwaves have exhausted and degraded vehicles, weapons, and troops.

From late April onward, southern Iran turns into a natural fortress. Dust storms blind sensors, the lack of summer rain plus water shortages make logistics a nightmare, and low-flying drones face turbulent chaos. Even American satellites and AI cannot defeat Mother Nature when the battlefield itself becomes the enemy.

So will Trump gamble on a desperate ground war in the summer? Or admit that, once again, the calendar has defeated the Empire?