

Did you know ?

- Nerve agents were used for the first time in history during the 1980s, by Iraq in the Iran-Iraq War.
- Mustard gas was used against civilian targets for the first time in history during the 1980s, by Iraq against Iranians and Iraqi Kurds.
- More than 65,000 civilians and military veterans in Iran are living with chronic health problems due to exposure to mustard agent 20 years ago.
- Iraq declared that about 1,800 tonnes of Mustard, 140 tonnes of Tabun and over 600 tonnes of Sarin had been "consumed" from 1983-88 .
- Many thousands of people in Iraq and other countries also experience chronic health problems due to exposure to chemical warfare agents.
- Saddam Hussein was never tried for any war crime including the use of chemical weapons against Iranians.