

Appendix B

Major War Episodes: Process and Change

Notes on Reading the Table Listings

Each Protracted Conflict Region (PCR) is listed separately in this appendix. For each PCR listing, the three categories of PCR states organize the entries: Confrontal States (PCR-1), Peripheral States (PCR-2), and Marginal States (PCR-3). Each state used in the research analyses has a separate listing.

In the section immediately following each categorical heading is a listing of the most influential episodes of political violence involving that regional category of states.

Following the list of influential warfare episodes is the individual listing for each state and its experiences with major war episodes. For example:

<i>State name</i>				<i>Inclusive years</i>
South Korea				1950-1990+
1948	1950	1980	<i>Chronological listing of war episode initiations</i>	
CV1	CW6	CV1	<i>Episode type and magnitude¹</i>	

Some states have question marks in the place of inclusive years (????). This acknowledges a lack of information (or other mitigating factors) and, so, a lack of confidence in designating the inclusive PCR involvement years for that episode for that state.

States that have been actively involved in or affected by the events of a particular region but whose political behavior is more strongly influenced by its position or relationship in another political context or in multiple contexts or which were not generally recognized as independent states during the time period of the study are designated [in brackets]. Information on these bracketed states is not included in the analyses.

A “pound sign” (#) preceding an individual episode type code indicates that the state was involved in a foreign intervention (i.e., an armed intervention in an episode located outside the immediate vicinity, not in a bordering state).

An “asterisk sign” (*) preceding an individual episode type code indicates that the state was involved in a local intervention (i.e., an armed intervention in an episode located in a neighboring country or an episode during which the home territory of that state was directly attacked).

Table B.1
East Asia Protracted Conflict Region

Confrontal States

1947----CW3 Taiwanese Repression 1950---CW6 Korean Civil War

North Korea **1950-1990+**

1950

CW6

South Korea **1950-1990+**

1948 1950 1980

CV1 CW6 CV1

Taiwan **1947-1990**

1947 1947 1950 1954 1954 1955

IV1 CW3 IV2 EV2 IV1 CV2

Peripheral States

[China]

[USA]

Marginal States

[Japan]

Table B.2
Middle East Protracted Conflict Region

Confrontal States									
1948----IW5 Palestine War					1967----IW4 "Six Day War"				
1975----EW5 Lebanon Civil War					1982----IW4 Israel-PLO War				
Egypt		1948-1978							
1948	1952	1956	1956	1962	1963	1963	1967	1973	
IW5	CV1	IW2	#EV1	#CW2	*EW5	IV1 IW4	IW3		
1977	1990								
	IV1 #IW5 ²								
Israel		1948-1990+							
1948	1956	1965	1967	1973	1975	1978	1982	1982	
IW5	IW2	EV3	IW4	IW3	*EW5	IV2 IW4	IV1		
1988	1990								
EV1	*IW5 ¹								
Jordan		1948-1980							
1948	1958	1967	1970	1973					
IW5	CV1	IW4	CV3	*IW3					
Lebanon		1948-1990+							
1945	1948	1958	1967	1975	1978	1982	1982		
CV1	IW5	CV1	*IW4	EW5	IV2 IW4	*IV1			
Syria		1948-1990+							
1945	1948	1958	1967	1970	1973	1975	1982	1982	
CV1	IW5	*CV1	IW4	*CV3	IW3	*EW5	*IW4	IV1	
1990									
	*IW5 ¹								
[Palestine]									
Peripheral States									
1961----EW5 Iraq/Kurd War					1963----EW5 1st Sudan Civil War				
1980----IW6 Iraq/Iran War					1984----EW6 2nd Sudan Civil War				
1990----IW5 Iraq/Kuwait War									
Iraq		1961-1990+							
1948	1958	1959	1961	1963	1974	1979	1980	1990	
#IW5	CV1	CV1	EW5	CV1	IV1 EV3	IW6	IW5		
Libya		1977-1988							
1977	1980	1986							
	IV1 *CW4	IV1							
Saudi Arabia		1990+							
1990									
IW5									

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Table B.2 (continued)

Sudan			1963-1990+			
1963	1984					
EW5	EW6					
Turkey			1974-1990+			
1974	1974	1977	1984			
*CV2	CV2	EV2	EV3			
Marginal States						
1974----	CW6	Ethiopia Civil War		1980----	IW6 Iraq/Iran War	
1988----	CW4	Somalia Civil War		1990----	IW5 Iraq/Kuwait War	
Chad			1980-1990+			
1969	1976	1980	1983			
CV1	CV1	CW4	IV1			
Ethiopia			1974-1990+			
1974	1977	1980				
EW6	EW2	IV1				
Iran			1978-1988			
1945	1961	1974	1978	1979	1980	
EV2	*EW5	IV1	CW4	EW3	IW6	
Kuwait			1990+			
1990						
IW5						
Oman			1990+			
1957	1970	1990				
CV1	CV1	#IW5				
Somalia			1977-1990+			
1963	1977	1980	1988			
IV1	*EW2	IV1	CW5			
Tunisia			1983-1990+			
1952	1961	1983				
IN2	IV1	*IW4 ³				
U.A.E.			1990+			
1990						
#IW5						
Yemen AR/PDR⁴			1962-1989			
1948	1956	1962	1978	1986		
CV1	EV1	CW2	IV1	CW2		
[Balkan states]						
[Trans-Caucasus]						
[Greece]						

Table B.3
South Africa Protracted Conflict Region

Confrontal States							
1950----	CC2	Apartheid			1965----	EW3	Namibia Repression
1972----	EW3	Rhodesia Civil War			1976----	EW5	Apartheid Repression
Botswana	1961-1990+						
Namibia	1965-1990+						
1965							
IN3							
South Africa	1945-1980						
1950	1961	1965	1975	1976	1983		
CC2	*IN4	*IN3	*CW6	EV1	EV3		
Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)	1966-????						
1972	1975	1977	1983	1983			
EV3	IV1	IV1	EV2	EV2			
["Homelands"]							
Peripheral States							
1961----	IN4	Angola Independence			1965----	IN3	Mozambique Independence
1975----	CW6	Angola Civil War			1981----	CW6	Mozambique Civil War
Angola	1961-1990+						
1961	1975	1977	1978				
IN4	CW6	IV1	IV1				
Mozambique	1965-1990+						
1965	1975	1981					
IN3	IV1	CW6					
Zambia	????						
1964	1977						
CV1	IV1						
Marginal States							
Lesotho	????						
Malawi	????						
Zaire	1990+						
1960	1966	1977	1977	1978	1992		
CW4	CV1	IV1	CW2	IV1	EV2		

Table B.4
Central America Protracted Conflict Region

Confrontal States

1958----CW2 Cuba Civil War 1962----IV2 Bay of Pigs/Missile Crisis
1978----CW3 Nicaragua Civil War 1981----CW3 Contra War

Cuba	1958-1990+			
1958	1960	1975	1975	1977
CW2	IV2 #EW6	#CW6	#EW2	
Nicaragua	1978-1990			
1955	1957	1978	1981	1981
*CV1	IV1 CW3	CW3	IV1	
[USA]	1960-1990+			

Peripheral States

1969----IW2 "Soccer War" 1979----CW6 El Salvador Civil War

Costa Rica	1981-1990			
1948	1955			
CV1	CV1			
El Salvador	1979-1990+			
1969	1979			
IW2	CW6			
Honduras	1981-1990+			
1957	1969	1970	1981	
IV1 IW2	CV1	IV1		
Haiti	????			
1956				
CV1				

Marginal States

1966----CW5 Guatemala Civil War 1989----IV1 U.S.-Panama War

Dominican Republic	????			
1965				
CV2				
Guatemala	1966-1990+			
1954	1964	1966		
CV1	CV1	EW5		
Jamaica	????			
1980				
CV1				

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Table B.4 (continued)

Panama	????
1989	
IV1	
[Yucatan]	

Table B.5
South Asia Protracted Conflict Region

Confrontal States									
1946----EW6 "Partition"			1965----IW3 Second Kashmir War						
1971----EW6 Bengali Secession			1983----EV3 Sikh Rebellion						
India		1946-1990+							
1946	1946	1947	1948	1955	1961	1962	1965	1968	
CV1	EW6	CV2	CV1	EW2	IV2 IV1	IW3	CV1		
1971	1971	1983	1983	1983	1984	1985	1987	1990	
*EW6	IW3	CV2	IV1 EV3	*EW4	IV1 IV1	EW3			
1991	EV2								
Pakistan		1946-1990+							
1946	1947	1965	1971	1971	1973	1979	1983	1983	
EW6	*EV2	IW3	EW6	IW3	EW2	IV1 IV1	IV1		
1985	1987	1990							
IV1 IV1	*EW3								
Peripheral States									
1971----EW6 Bengali Civil War					1978----CW7 Afghanistan Civil War				
Afghanistan		1978-1990+							
1973	1978	1979	1983	1992					
*EW2	CW7	IV1 IV1	EW2						
Bangladesh		1971-????							
1971	1975								
EW6	EW2								
Marginal States									
1984---EW4 Sri Lanka Civil War									
Nepal		????							
Sri Lanka		1984-1990+							
1971	1984	1987							
CV2	EW4	CW4							
[USSR]									
[Iran]									
[China]									
[Myanmar/Burma]									

Table B.6
Southeast Asia Protracted Conflict Region

Confrontal States									
1945----IN6 Vietnam Independence					1960----CW7 Vietnam War				
1978----IW5 Vietnam-Khmer Rouge War					1979----IW4 China-Vietnam War				
Vietnam⁵					1945-1989				
1945	1953	1956	1960	1960	1970	1975	1977	1978	
IN6	CV3	CV1	CW7	*CW3	*CW5	IW2	*IV1	IW5	
1979	1981	1983	1983	1985	1987				
IW4	IV1	IV1	IW2	IV1					
South Vietnam⁶					1954-1975				
1945	1960	1970							
IN6	CW7	*CW5							
[USA]									
Peripheral States									
1960----CW3 Laos Civil War					1970----CW5 Cambodia Civil War				
1975----CW6 Khmer Rouge Repression					1978----IW5 Vietnam-Cambodia Invasion				
Cambodia					1970-1990+				
1945	1970	1975	1975	1977	1978				
*IN6 ⁷	CW5	CW6	IW2	IV1	IW5				
Laos					1960-????				
1945	1960	1975							
*IN6 ⁶	CW3	CV2							
[China]									
Marginal States									
1948----EW5 Burma Ethnic Wars					1965----CW5 Indonesia Repression				
1972----EW3 Moro Rebellion					1975----CW5 East Timor Repression				
Indonesia					1958-1990+				
1945	1950	1953	1958	1962	1963	1965	1975	1975	
IN2	EV2	CV1	CV3	IV1	EW2	CW5	EV2	CW5	
Malaysia					????				
1948	1950	1962							
EW2	CV3	IV1							
Myanmar (Burma)					1948-1990+				
1948	1948	1988							
IV1	EW5	CC2							
Philippines					1972-1990+				
1950	1972	1972							
CV3	EW3	CW3							

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Table B.6 (continued)

Singapore	????
Thailand	????
1951	1977
CV1	IV1

Notes

1. For an explanation of episode type and magnitude codes, see Appendix C notes.
2. The 1990 Gulf War involved Egypt and Syria with the anti-Iraq Coalition forces led by the United States; Israel was involved due to missile attacks on its territory by Iraq.
3. In 1983, Tunisia was subjected to armed attacks by Israeli forces due to the relocation of the forcibly exiled PLO forces (from Lebanon) and their headquarters to the Tunisian capital; these interventions were a part of the 1982-1990+ anti-Palestinian war.
4. Yemen has been at various times a unified state and a nation divided into two states: Yemen Arab Republic and Yemen People's Democratic Republic; here Yemen is coded as a single state for the entire period under study.
5. Vietnam was administratively divided in 1954 at the end of the Indochina independence war against France. Vietnam designates the northern portion of Vietnamese territory within French Indochina and under French colonial control (1945-1954), the independent state of North Vietnam (1954-1975), and the unified Vietnamese state (1975-present).
6. South Vietnam designates both the southern portion of Vietnamese territory within French Indochina and under French colonial control (1945-1954) and the independent state of South Vietnam (1954-1975); South Vietnam was incorporated into Vietnam in 1975 and so ceased to exist at that time.
7. The territories of both Cambodia and Laos were part of French Indochina and under French colonial rule from 1945-1954; Cambodia and Laos are considered to have been peripherally involved in the direct conflict between the French and Vietnamese while being subjected to direct attacks on their territory.