

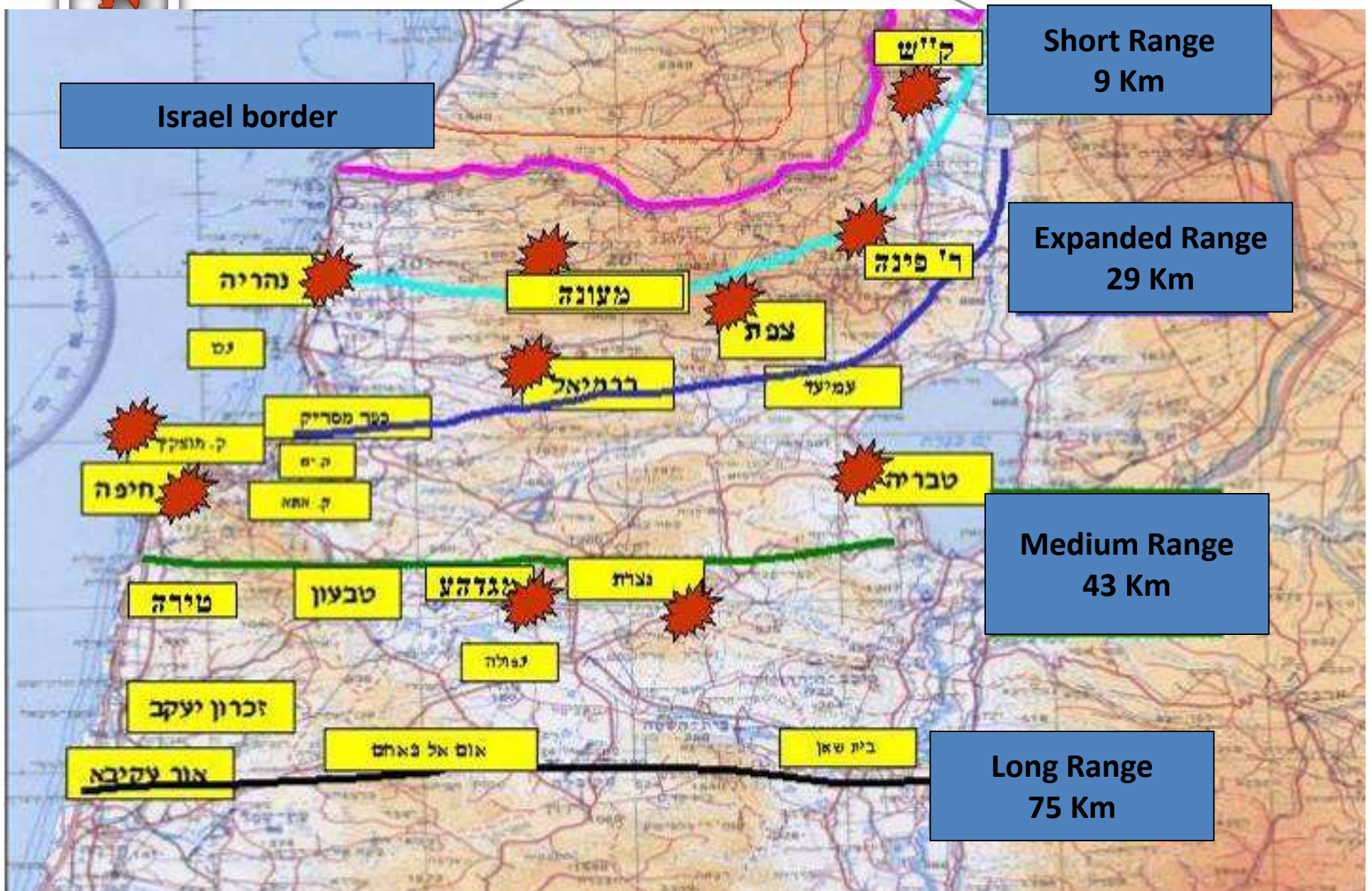
WAR *in the* **NORTH**



12.7.2006 – 14.8.2006



Missile Range





Outcome of the war on the home front.

- the war lasted 34 days, 12/7/2006 – 14/8/2006.**
- about 4000 rockets of varying types were fired by the Hezbollah (approx 100-200 missiles exploding every day)**
- 52 casualties (of them 44 were civilian)**
- more then 3000 wounded people were evacuated to hospitals.**
- more then 4000 homes suffered damage from rockets (about 400 were completely destroyed).**





Haifa Railway garage 16/7





The strategic decisions

- Preparation of forces and coordination with emergency and rescue organizations
- On the 12.07.2006, at 13:00, after having attended a situation assessment meeting with the IDF General staff I have declared a state of emergency .
- Cancellation of all vacations and recruitment of all from various police unit.
- Setting up response time to missile impact zones as a critical life saving factor.
- Determine a policy in which the local chief of police will coordinate each and every step with the local authority (Mayor)
- Methodical search of each missiles falling location, to make sure all the wounded are found and treated.
- Using the Media to communicate with local residents
- Establishing integrated response teams (Police, Fire Dep. & Med. Teams)



Primary insights.

- - readiness of all forces and coordination between organizations.
- - command and control – one commander for each defined territory.
- Integration – synchronization, coordination and cooperating between forces
- (together = more).
- - transition from Routine to Emergency – what works well during routine times, works well in
- emergency situations too.
- - local leadership – vital for good and proper handling of local residents.
- - learning and implementation – quick study of all incident characteristics, drawing of
- conclusions and immediate implementation thereof.
- - recruitment of forces and incidents in all organizations and reinforcement of the northern
- Home Front.
- - Real time evacuation of residents from risky areas as a result of a real threat to human life.