

Leia o texto a seguir e responda às questões 51, 52 e 53.

Operation Desert Storm Was Not Won By Smart Weaponry Alone

Technology has long been a deciding factor on the battlefield, from powerful artillery to new weaponry to innovations in the seas and the skies. Twenty-five years ago, it was no different, as the United States and its allies proved overwhelmingly successful in the Persian Gulf War. A coalition of U.S. Army Apache attack helicopters, cruise missiles from naval vessels, and Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk "stealth fighters" soundly broke through Saddam Hussein's army defenses in Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm, which became known as the "100-hour war".

But for all the possibilities that this "Computer War" offered, Operation Desert Storm was not won by smart weaponry, alone. Despite the "science fiction"-like technology deployed, 90 percent of the pieces of ammunition used in Desert Storm were actually "dumb weapons". The bombs, which weren't guided by lasers or satellites, were lucky to get within half a kilometer of their targets after they were dumped from planes. While dumb bombs might not have been exciting enough to make the headlines during the attack, they were cheaper to produce and could be counted on to work. But frequency of use doesn't change why history will remember Desert Storm for its smart weapons, rather than its dumb ones.

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51 Choose the alternative that has the sentence "Operation Desert Storm was not won by smart weaponry" (paragraph 2) correctly changed into active voice.

- [A] Smart weaponry hasn't won operation desert storm.
- [B] Smart weaponry didn't win operation desert storm.
- [C] Smart weaponry doesn't win operation desert storm.
- [D] Smart weaponry isn't winning operation desert storm.
- [E] Smart weaponry won't win operation desert storm.

52 According to the text, "dumb weapons" (paragraph 2) were

- [A] bombs that couldn't reach any coalition planes.
- [B] bombs that were "science fiction"-like targets.
- [C] bombs that weren't guided by lasers or satellites.
- [D] bombs that became known as smart weaponry.
- [E] bombs that were exciting enough for the headlines.

53 Choose the alternative that correctly substitutes the expression *rather than* in the sentence "... history will remember Desert Storm for its smart weapons, *rather than* its dumb ones." (paragraph 2).

- [A] as well as
- [B] besides
- [C] in addition to
- [D] aside from
- [E] instead of