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Under a sooty cloud from a nearby oil refinery, Sgt. Melvin Davis, 32, of Battery B of the 1st Infantry Division's Task Force 1-7, surveys the empty main street of Bayji, Iraq. The street has been closed to Iraqi traffic during the day for the past several weeks since a violent uprising began in the city, including a car bombing that injured three U.S. soldiers. Troops say they can't understand why the people of Bayji side with the terrorists when Americans have built new buildings for them and given gifts to many of the city's children.

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