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Iran is smart and strategic and all over the world. Iran isn't an irrational actor, but they have the pride of a 5,000 year old culture. I fear they are going to hit back in a way to remind America that they are a real and independent country.

I hope I'm wrong. 2/

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America as a country is despised because it was seen as a supporter of the Shah of Iran, but individual Americans were treated well in respect to the crisis in Iran according to a former Gilman area man who left that Asian nation Feb. 6.

Peter P. Strzok, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Strzok, now living in Eau Claire, said he hopes the government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini will stabilize the country.

"I'd like very much to go back to Iran," said Strzok, who spent two terms of military service and seven months as a civilian in the country.

On the issue of treatment of Americans in Iran, Strzok, who was a support unit manager for Bell Helicopter Inc., said, the resentment of America was because Iranians linked the



Peter Strzok

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