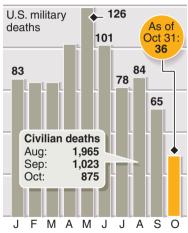
Iraq death toll falls

The death toll for U.S. troops in lraq dropped sharply in October. The figure is part of a downward trend that appears to confirm Pentagon claims that its troop "surge" strategy is working



Feb: Surge of 28,500 extra U.S. troops begins

Source: Pentagon

Jun: Surge reaches full strength

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