## U.S. transfers Karbala

The U.S. military has handed over security to Iraqi authorities in the mainly Shia province of Karbala – the eighth of 18 provinces to be

transferred to local control since the U.S.-led invasion in 2003

Sulaimaniyah Dohuk Arbil. Karbala **Baghdad** Maysan RAQ Dhi Qar Naiaf 160km Muthanna 100 miles Provinces under Iraqi control

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