

# U.S. troop reshuffle

President George W. Bush plans to withdraw about 8,000 troops from Iraq by February and to send a "quiet" troop surge to Afghanistan



**IRAQ**  
Current U.S.  
troop deployment  
**146,000**

**Withdrawn**  
**Nov:** Marine  
battalion  
**1,000**

**Jan-Feb:**  
Army brigade  
**3,500**

Brigade support staff **3,400**

## AFGHANISTAN

U.S. troop deployment

**Increase Nov:** Extra  
Marine battalion **1,000**

**Jan:** Extra army  
combat brigade **3,500**



**33,000**