

# Iraq plans foreign troop withdrawal

Iraq's government has agreed a timetable for the withdrawal of foreign forces from the country – over 95% of which are from the U.S. – setting a final date for the multinational military presence that began with the 2003 invasion which toppled the regime of Saddam Hussein

## MULTINATIONAL CONTROL

- 1 Ninawa
- 2 Tamim
- 3 Salahuddin
- 4 Diyala
- 5 Baghdad

## IRAQI CONTROL ESTABLISHED

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|----|-------------|--------|
| 1  | Muthanna    | Jul 06 |
| 2  | Dhiqar      | Sep 06 |
| 3  | Najaf       | Dec 06 |
| 4  | Missan      | Apr 07 |
| 5  | Duhok       | May 07 |
| 6  | Arbil       | May 07 |
| 7  | Sulaymaniya | May 07 |
| 8  | Karbala     | Oct 07 |
| 9  | Basra       | Dec 07 |
| 10 | Qadisiya    | Jul 08 |
| 11 | Anbar       | Sep 08 |
| 12 | Babil       | Oct 08 |
| 13 | Wasit       | Oct 08 |

**Jan 1, 2009:**  
U.S. combat operations restricted

**Jun 30, 2009:** U.S. troops out of urban areas

**Dec 31, 2011:** Full withdrawal of U.S. forces

## U.S. FORCES IN IRAQ

