

# U.S. supply routes to Afghanistan squeezed



Kyrgyzstan has said it will order the closure of a key U.S. airbase on its soil. The announcement, made shortly after Russia agreed to provide Kyrgyzstan with a generous financial aid package, comes as the U.S. is seeking to reinforce supply lines to Afghanistan that bypass Pakistan, where convoys are regularly attacked

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