

Decision due on U.S. Afghan drawdown

President Barack Obama is under growing political pressure to speed up the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan, amid concerns over the direction and cost of the decade-long war. The first batch of troops is due to be brought home in July, with all combat forces leaving by 2014

U.S. TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN, 2001-2011

Includes troops under ISAF and Operation Enduring Freedom

