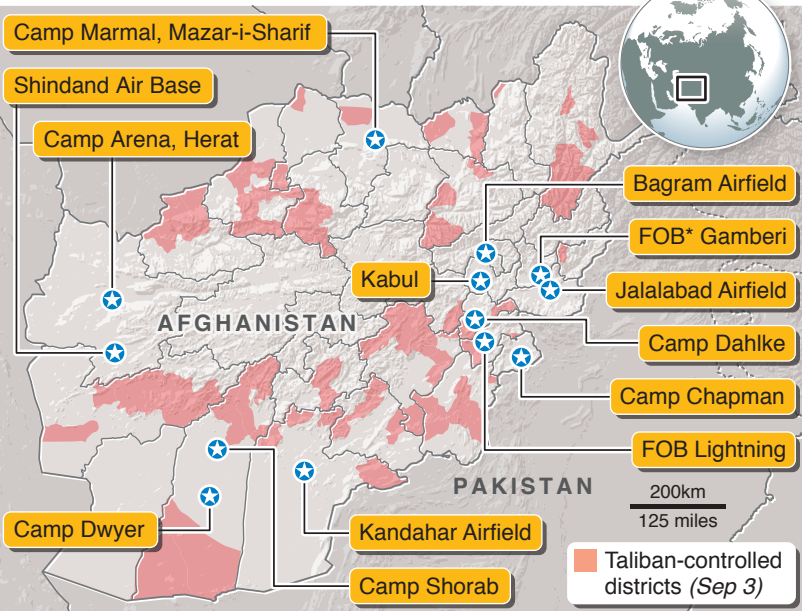


# U.S. draft troop pullout deal with Taliban

A draft Afghan peace deal would see the U.S. pulling out 5,400 troops and closing five bases in 135 days, in exchange for the Taliban cutting ties with Al Qaeda and providing counterterrorism guarantees

## ★ U.S. MILITARY BASES IN AFGHANISTAN



U.S. troops in Afghanistan (all figures as of July 2019)



Assigned to NATO-led mission: 8,475

Other nations contributing to NATO-led mission



Chief U.S. negotiator **Zalmay Khalilzad** (right) described proposed plan for partial troop withdrawal as “agreement with Taliban in principle” – deal must be approved by U.S. President **Donald Trump** before it can be signed

