

Murphy Statement on Withdrawal of U.S. Combat Troops From Iraqi Cities, Turning Over Security to Iraqis

Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraqi cities and the turnover of security to the Iraqis.

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NEW BRITAIN - Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Iraqi cities and the turnover of security to the Iraqis.

"Today marks a critical step in responsibly ending our day-to-day security mission in Iraq and turning over control of the country to the Iraqi people. As this transition moves forward, we will still play a role in training the Iraqis to secure their nation and their people. But President Obama is keeping his promise to get our troops out of Iraq safely by a date certain.

"Today is also an opportunity to honor those who have served their country and their families for making such a sacrifice over the last several years. They have accomplished every military objective they were given. They've gone above and beyond their commitment and have bravely and honorably fought on a battlefield unlike we've ever seen before."

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