

Coffman: Troop Withdrawal Plan Must Consider Conditions on Ground

(WASHINGTON) - Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO), a Marine Corps combat veteran and member of the United States House Armed Services Committee, released the following statement today ahead of President Obama's speech on a potential troop withdrawal from Afghanistan:

“The President, as the commander-in-chief, when publicly releasing a schedule for drawing down U.S. forces from a conflict, should always state that the plan is a timetable that will ultimately be influenced by conditions on the ground.”

“The plan for the withdrawal of our forces from Afghanistan should be stated by the President as his goal and not restricted to a fixed schedule that will only embolden the Taliban and serve as a planning tool for them to wait us out.”

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