

Recent DOD Report on Iraq Cites Progress and "Uneven " Gains

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A recent report by the Department of Defense, entitled "Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq" paints a picture of progress while acknowledging that there is still some distance to go before reaching President Obama's goal of

"an Iraq that is sovereign, stable, and self-reliant; an Iraq with a just, representative, and accountable government; neither a safe haven for, nor sponsor of, terrorism; integrated into the global economy; and a long-term partner contributing to regional peace and security."

The report has quite a bit to say and is certainly worth reading. Highlights include a statement that the U.S. forces are on track to cease combat and counterinsurgency (COIN) operations by August 2010 and that all troops will be "redeployed" by December 31, 2011.

See the entire report [here](#) .