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Trump: "Bring our troops back home."

"Under this administration, we are also ending the endless wars.

We have totally defeated the ISIS caliphate, because we have the greatest fighting machine now, we have great generals, we have great war fighters, and they did it so fast.

But from now on, we want to fight where it is to the benefit of the United States of America, not to the benefit of other countries, and we will only fight to win.

Take a victory, United States, take a victory.

Bring our troops back home.

There's a time to fight, nobody fights harder than I do.

And then I have all these people that want to stay, and I don't want to stay.

We were supposed to be in Syria for 30 days. We've now been there for 10 years. We were supposed to be in Afghanistan for a short period of time. We're now going to be there for close to 19 years.

It's time to bring them home. It's time to go. We've done our job.

We've defeated everyone that we're supposed to defeat, and now we are policing, that's what we're doing. We are now police. We're not fighting, we're policing.

And every once in a while, you have to change course and do what you have to do.

The United States has spent \$8 trillion in the Middle East, we've lost thousands of brave soldiers, and tens of thousands of terribly wounded people -- great people, their lives will never be the same.

These wars produce only chaos and bloodshed, and all of the blood and treasure we sacrificed made the Middle East really less safe, it's less stable, and it's less secure.

We spent \$8 trillion and lost thousands of lives and, by the way, the other side lost millions of lives.

So we're going to pull them out. We're trying to make good deals, and we're going to bring our soldiers back home. We may need them for something else, and they'll be ready.

After years of building up other countries, we are finally building up our country. That's what we have to do."