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I do not think that an escalation of troops in Iraq is the right move at this point in the war. At this point in the war, troops should be coming home, not more troops being deployed. I think that if all troops were able to come home today, then that is what should happen. More troops being sent over only means more troops are likely to be injured or killed in the line of duty. With such a staggering number of troops already dead, more troops, as well as innocent Iraqis, deploying more troops will not solve the problem.

Some troops have already served multiple times in Iraq. A deployment of more troops only means that some of these soldiers will serve again. Those troops should be at home with family and friends instead of in Iraq again.

Deploying 20,000 more troops to Iraq sounds great, however, that would still not be enough troops to do the mission that this administration talks about.

Troops in Iraq have not had the necessary supplies to do their mission, so how will even more equipment be provided for those extra soldiers?

We do not have the resources to support what we are doing, nonetheless escalate the war.

I do not have a personal connection to the war, however, I have sympathy for the troops and

their families. Each day, more troops are being killed,
leaving their loved ones behind. What makes their
deaths so horrible is that their deaths is vain
because of a war America should have never entered.