
IRAQ SAYS NO US TROOPS LEFT IN THE COUNTRY, NOT EVEN ADVISERS

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Iraqs prime minister said Friday that no US troops are left in the country, including in advisory roles, as Baghdad moves to bring all weapons under state control by next June.

Ali Faleh Al-Zaidi told the Iraqi News Agency (INA) that the absence of foreign forces had removed the justification armed factions previously cited for retaining their weapons.

He stressed that the governments decision to restrict weapons to state institutions was final and irreversible.

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