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Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 21:09:22 GMT

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 21:12:20 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 21:35:24 GMT

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 22:03:18 GMT

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oh...they should give up.

Subject: Re: Iraq and Afghanistan

Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 22:06:18 GMT

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gamemodding, a question for you:

If a foreign country invaded the UK, set up its own government only to capture and kill the

previous leaders, would you give up? Or would you continue to fight to get your way of life back?

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 22:10:17 GMT
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Posted by [MrWiggles](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 22:30:42 GMT
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i think what goztow is trying to say is that since he sucks at renegade and refuses to play any1 better than him/makes sure his mods feel the same way, that he's somehow superior in the renegade community because he has mod on some forums.

and btw pirate, a bunch of guys are going to afghanistan from my unit in 08, so if i hear anything ill let you know.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 22:48:20 GMT
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Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Fri, 19 Jan 2007 23:00:41 GMT

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I had a friend from Boy Scouts who was killed in November in Baghdad. He was a medic in the Army and was previously in Korea before he was transferred to Iraq.

What I realized is that you are never going to be sure how safe someone is going to be over there. Nobody I know was expecting him to get shot, but there he was. All there is to do is hope and pray that things will go well. Don't expect that bad things will happen, but be prepared for anything.

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Posted by [fl00d3d](#) on Sat, 20 Jan 2007 01:09:31 GMT

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Quoted for anyone other than spyguy who is actually capable of making an on topic post.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 21 Jan 2007 02:48:14 GMT
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You've answered your own question

However, the Iraqis need to hurry up. We've overstayed our welcome as it is. That being said, God bless our troops. Unsung heroes of our time.

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sun, 21 Jan 2007 14:58:02 GMT

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I don't know whether or not we are watching the same news, but from what I see Iraq is more unstable now than it ever has been. Besides, Bush never said that he wanted Saddam out, else he would have moved into Iraq before, no he needed the weapons of mass destruction destroyed.. according to him. I personally think that he just wants the oil, as his family are a large Texas based oil farmers...

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I disagree.

If you were ever invaded again or the U.S. was, people would stand together and fight then sort out the differences between them later. No matter how much you like or don't like who is running the country, it's still your country and people will fight to the death to defend it. Doesn't matter what political party you lean to.

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Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2007 11:44:46 GMT

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Glad to see someone is opening his eyes to the reality of adult life, whilst at war.

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Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2007 11:46:28 GMT

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gamemodding wrote on Fri, 19 January 2007 15:12just one question, saddam hussain is cu-put now. why is there war going on still?

You are a fuckwit!!

Killing the man at the top of the "The chain of Command" does not kill the army or stop the war.

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Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2007 11:49:49 GMT

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He cannot!!! Its that simple.

Squad, squad SHUN!! right turn, "to the war", fall out.

While you are on the subject of emigrating, take all the refugees and migrants from the UK and send them all back to their own country.

Its people like you that have caused the Uk to be overfilled with the ethnics.

Emigrate whilst at war? Dickhead.

Subject: Re: Iraq and Afghanistan

Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 22 Jan 2007 15:39:52 GMT

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But that's my point.

Not every person is simply willing to give up a way of life for the sake of an invading country. Be it right or wrong, they were taught that the Iraqi way of life is the right way of life (the same goes for every country being taught their way is the best way).

That's why people still fight, despite Saddam being gone.
