

Report Says U.S. to Keep More Troops in Afghanistan Than Promised



Washington, November 26 (RHC)-- The United States is reportedly poised to increase the number of U.S. troops it is keeping in Afghanistan next year.

In May, U.S. President Barack Obama vowed to reduce U.S. troop levels to 9,800 by the end of this year, with further reductions to come. But according to Reuters, the administration will instead add up to 1,000 extra troops in order to bridge a gap left by other members of the NATO coalition.

The move came after Obama signed a secret order to broaden and extend the U.S. role in Afghanistan, contradicting his earlier promise the U.S. military would have no combat role in Afghanistan next year.

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