## Pathetic retreat from Afghanistan shows shrinking Biden isn't up to the task of president

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Since the first U.S. troops landed in Afghanistan, we've operated under a simple premise: We can fight radical Islamist terrorists over there, or we can fight them here. Two decades without a mass-casualty terrorist event on our soil proved the strategy was working. At the mission's conclusion, we had just 2,500 troops in country and were spending about 1% of the Defense budget on operations. We hadn't lost a soldier in over a year. The lid was on.

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