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Re: Military Exercises

Editors,

Since the U.S. military machine seems to be much better suited for invasion than occupation, I suggest that we withdraw from Iraq immediately, let the relevant Iraqi factions sort themselves out and then simply re-invade them in a year or two on whatever manufactured pretext we like. I expect that a re-invasion every year or two, would keep the resulting inevitably anti-western "regimes" distracted and off balance. This strategy would also provide useful and repeated military exercises for our troops, while the Pentagon's "embedded" reporters could produce new material for TV "reality" shows ("Road To Bagdad", "Iraqi Survivor", etc) for advertisers and home viewers. Sound crazy? It can't be any crazier then the situation we're in now.

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