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**Today**

## U.S. deployed 2000 troops to oil rich Mauritania in June

By: AKI on: 04.08.2005 [15:59 ] (342 reads)

### TERRORISM: U.S. TROOPS DEPLOYED IN MAURITANIA

I smell a CIA backed coup to install an even more pro-U.S. regime.

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Noukchott, 10 June (AKI) - Following the recent slaying of 17 government soldiers in a terrorist attack on a military base in northern Mauritania, the United States has sent a contingent of 2,000 soldiers, as well as helicopters, to the area, the United Arab Emirates daily 'Al-Kalheej' reported on Friday. The US troops will use military bases set up in the desert in Mauritania and Mali three years ago as part of the war on terror.

The US battalion's mission is to help Mauritanian troops patrol the country's northern border with Algeria, where militants from the Algerian extremist formation, the Salafite Group for Preaching and Combat (GSPC), have been entering the country. The GSPC claimed responsibility for last Saturday's deadly attack on the remote military base, although the Mauritanian authorities maintain the attack, in which 17 soldiers were killed, was the work of Mauritanian and Mali extremists, linked to a few GSPC and smugglers operating along the borders between Algeria, Mali and Mauritania.

Analysts say the GSPC took responsibility for carrying out the attacks on the detachment of the Mauritanian army in an attempt to get back in favour with al-Qaeda, which the analysts allege has lately been distancing itself from the GSPC, due to the high number of defections in its ranks.

The stand-off between the GSPC and al-Qaeda is said to have begun April when Tunisian police arrested ten alleged terrorists heading to the Algerian mountains to join guerilla training camps. The ten were reportedly preparing a major attack against the capital Tunis, but Tunisian police managed to uncover the cell as a result of informants within the Algerian Salafite group.

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### Beware all the remaining oil-rich states!!!!

by ujubine on 04.08.2005 [16:33 ]

It's so easy to see...

All the remaining oil-rich states..Beware!!!!...US-backed incidents may destabilize your country....

Iraq...Venezuela..and now Mauritania

### Tell us another one

by Yasis on 04.08.2005 [16:39 ]

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Algeria, where militants from the Algerian extremist formation, the Salafite Group for Preaching and Combat (GSPC), have been entering the country."

Yeah....right.....I believe.....

### Hoo Hoo

by Yasis on 04.08.2005 [16:40]

Hey, you guys know what? I just discovered that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction. I'm serious.

### US crap

by Yasis on 04.08.2005 [16:42]

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What US bullshit is this?

### Yasis

by skummijummy on 04.08.2005 [18:49]

xplain

### Is Canada next?

by cm on 04.08.2005 [20:12]

I think someone should inform Bush that Canada is working towards obtaining WMD (aka it is rich in oil). He should immediately send his troops to Canada to fight terrorists there.

### US troops already at the Canadian border

by Econ on 04.08.2005 [23:13]

The US already has troops at the Canadian border looking for 'terrorists' seeking to enter the country from the north.

### Useless military

by Econ on 04.08.2005 [23:16]

This is the sort of thing that the US must resort to having squandered its dwindling resources fighting the needless Korean, Vietnam and Cold Wars, building an empire of useless military bases and fighting even more futile wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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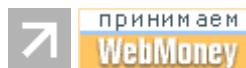
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Waziriya, Baghdad

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shot dead, Tunis,  
Baghdad

Jul 21: Security guard in  
Yarmouk, Baghdad

Jul 21: Two by roadside  
bomb near Latifiyah

