

**“The surge has allowed General Petraeus, General Odierno, the Corps to go to places where they have not been before, and you’ve heard that from the ground commanders.... It has made a significant difference to our ability to close with the enemy and then pursue him, to be able to in fact take the initiative, which as soldiers we understand is important in the pursuit of this campaign. I say unequivocally—unequivocally—that this surge is making a difference.”**

*–British Army Lieutenant General Graeme Lamb,  
Deputy Commander of Multinational Force-Iraq  
and senior British military representative in Iraq,  
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