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## IRAQ: FRANCE WITHDRAWS FORCES IN ANTI-ISIS COALITION

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France has withdrawn its troops from Iraq, deployed as part of a U.S.-led coalition against the Daesh/ISIS terror group, according to local Iraqi media.

The French forces' departure came after agreements with Baghdad, Iraq's official news agency INA quoted Abdel-Karim Khalaf, a spokesman for Iraq's caretaker Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi, as saying.

Khalaf did not give any details on the reason of the withdrawal.

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