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**The Center for Army Lessons Learned Publishes Responsible Drawdown:  
Brigade Combat Team Redeployment Handbook**

The Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas has just released CALL Publication No. 10-32: *Responsible Drawdown: Brigade Combat Team Redeployment Handbook*.

As control for Iraqi security transitions to the Iraqi government, U.S. efforts will increasingly focus on drawing down its military presence in Iraq while executing stability operations and returning forces to home or demobilization stations. Responsible drawdown is the Central Command and United States Forces-Iraq plan to execute the Presidential order to reduce U.S. Forces in Iraq; prior to 31 August 2010. *Responsible Drawdown* addresses unique challenges associated with theater specific problems such as base closure, transfer and materiel disposition procedures, just to name a few.

This handbook is a guide for brigade combat teams and other units executing redeployment as a part of the overall responsible drawdown effort. It will also provide the latest relevant observations, insights, and lessons learned and tactics, techniques, and procedures collected directly from redeploying units and sustainment units supporting the responsible drawdown in Iraq and Kuwait.

The handbook is available on the CALL Website (<http://call.army.mil>) to service members, Department of Defense civilians, and validated U.S. Government contractors.

Established by the Army in 1985, CALL has the mission to collect, analyze, disseminate, integrate, and archive lessons learned. Although CALL is an Army organization, customers include organizations in the joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational areas.

CALL has full-time analysts in the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) schools and centers, the combat training centers, and operational units in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the United States. Their purpose is to enhance rapid information sharing and facilitate the integration of best practices and issue resolution across the Army.