



## TASC Media Watch: January 2019

Member of the TASC Board of Advisors Enis Pinar's comment was posted on The New York Times, in response to the article, ["U.S. Troops Among Dead in Islamic State Bombing in Syria."](#)

"I don't care much for Trump, but I do care about our sons and daughters who should no longer be asked to risk their lives in places like Syria and Afghanistan after 17 years of fighting with no end in sight. And all those two-bit politicians and NY Times armchair-quarterback readers who commented against Trump's proposed 30-day withdrawal using lame excuses such as defending the Kurds or losing leverage in some nebulous future negotiation with the Taliban (which they have refused to engage in until all American forces leave) so as to be able to attack the President for political reasons should be ashamed.

Since it has not yet been thirty days following Trump's initial withdrawal announcement, perhaps it would not have mattered in the case of the two men killed in this attack; but starting in another week the blood of all American soldiers killed or wounded in either of those theaters is going to be on the hands of those who have asked for a delay in the return of our troops back home."