

Stranded or Just Waiting?

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Let's see if we get this right. During major flooding, especially in Mississippi and Louisiana, people are often seen sitting on roof tops waiting for a boat or helicopter to take them to safety. If we understand such situations correctly, we say that these people are stranded, which means they have nowhere to go until they are rescued.

In fact many dictionaries define **stranded** as "left without the means to move from somewhere." This certainly describes the situation described above. Similar definitions are:

- Unable to leave somewhere because of a problem (Cambridge Dict.)
- To bring into or leave in a difficult or helpless position (Free Dict.)

Synonyms for "stranded" include:

- helpless
- abandoned
- left high and dry
- grounded
- marooned
- left in a lurch

Yet, this past Monday, when Jen Psaki was asked by a reporter and her response was,

"First of all, I think it's irresponsible to say that Americans are stranded. They are not. We are committed to bring Americans who want to come home, home." *Jen Psaki 8-23-2021*

Psaki goes on to explain that they are in touch with American, via electronic means, who want to "return home."

Meanwhile, other NATO countries with military forces in Afghanistan are using their troops to go out and get their citizens and families, while it appears that the only thing our military is doing is loading people onto airplanes and not venturing outside of the airports fences.

Even this is troubling for a number of reasons.

- The military is following the "orders" of the State Department and not the "Commander-in-Chief." This alone is troublesome as Biden has not and is not

showing any military decision making and the rest of his staff are apparently equally ignorant of how to utilize the military or even have military experience..

- The State Department has directed the military not to allow non-Americans onto the airplanes unless they have been thoroughly vetted first. This akin to asking the victims of a hold up if they are truly victims and not part of the hold-up gang before helping them. The State Department needs a big shot of reality and stop interfering with the evacuation. Sort them all out, once they are clear of the “killing zone.”
- Very few of the planes leaving Afghanistan carrying foreign nationals have come to the US. Most of them have flown these foreign nationals to other countries. So what good is all this vetting doing? It appears that its only purpose is to leave those who have supported the US or worked for or alongside the US military, behind to suffer at the hands of the Taliban.
- The State Department told Americans to “stay in place” because of unverified so-called intelligence concerning ISIS. The State Department made absolutely no effort to bring out Americans prior to the military evacuating Afghanistan.

Remember that prior to the 2021 election, Trump and associated Republicans were called deplorable scumbags by the Democrats. The fact is, given the actions of Biden and his administration toward our national security, the Afghanistan pullout, protection of government employees, Covid response, etc. are not only deplorable but also treasonous. This is reminiscence of Benghazi and other “pullouts” under Democratic direction

Their actions have done nothing to help our nation maintain its world standing politically, militarily, or economically. Their actions have actually been the opposite and are criminal, immoral, and unethical.

There should be a great outcry by all Americans, but they have been belted with so many lies, convoluted politics, leftist anger and assaults, that many have lost hope in our democratic way of life. Are you among those people?

We should be demanding the immediate resignation of Biden, Harris, and their political appointees. If the resignations do not occur, then we need to remove these traitors legally or by force, as was done during our American Revolutionary War, as well as in other countries with amoral governments.