

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



What will be the immediate strategic repercussions, if any, of the scheduled radical pruning of the size of the American military?

1. Are the scheduled Pentagon reductions driven by budget considerations alone or a larger desire to reduce the U.S. profile abroad—or both?
2. Can a future administration fairly easily restore Pentagon budgets and military readiness?
3. What dangers loom most immediate as the Defense Department shrinks?

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