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President Donald Trump may be downsizing U.S. military presence in Syria and Afghanistan, but a fort named after him in Poland is apparently still in the works. Troops are already leaving Syria, and in the coming weeks, more than half of the US troops in Afghanistan will reportedly leave the war-torn country. Training on a base in California, and later serving in Afghanistan, made me confront the reality of American empire, and the injustice that pervades society at home. The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan describes the draw down of United States Armed Forces in the Afghanistan war and the plans after its post-2014 presence when most combat troops had left Afghanistan at the end of 2014.