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Major Egland's approach to the challenge is a bottom-up plan based on the battlefield warriors who have experienced firsthand this new type of unconventional war waged by the jihadists and insurgents in Iraq and Afghanistan. The recommended course corrections, or changes of azimuth, focus on six well-defined steps necessary to win.

Wars and battles always reflect a series of policy, strategic and tactical changes and evolution. The battle process at the highest and lowest levels of conflict are constantly changing and evolving. As one senior general officer told me as a young junior officer, in battle, "always expect the unexpected". In the case of what our troops face today, grass-roots solutions are as important as solutions from the highest levels of command. Major Egland's solutions are the grass roots at the foxhole level. He closely examines the battlefield innovation and support and technology required in this new asymmetrical warfare to support his six-step plan. This book needs to be read and understand at all levels of command and by all services—as well as the American people.

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From Major General Paul Vallely, U.S. Army Retired. Co-Author: *Endgame: The Blueprint for Victory in the War on Terror*

AMERICA'S CHALLENGE TO WINNING the War Against Radical Islam in the Iraq Campaign has been different than other wars for many different reasons. These reasons, political and military, have been debated, the mission questioned, and the future has appeared foggy and the "Endgame" undetermined. Major Eric Egland, a bright and thoughtful field grade officer in our modern military has attempted and achieved identifying the six key areas where the government and military need to change, and a plan ahead for America's challenge there. As Major Egland stated, "Failure is not an option in Iraq." Failure is not an option in the Global War Against Radical Islam for the sake of our national security.

At the time of this writing, victory has indeed fallen short but the mission continues. The Bush Administration has attempted new tactics, new diplomacy with the Iraqi political leaders and new strategies to bring a sense of success to that mission. My focus in this process is to shed light on the writings and ideas of a young warrior who has been to Iraq and has seen with his own eyes the fog of battle there in the Middle East and the belly of the beast.

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