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Devoid of a Fundamental Understanding of Afghanistan Craig Whitlock

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"... we didn't know what we were doing," said Army Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute,

the White House deputy national security adviser in charge of Afghanistan during the Bush and Obama administrations. "It's really much worse than you think."

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