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## **Amid Raqqa, Mosul fights, US Prepares for IS Endgame Effort**

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"ISIS will go down fighting, of course, and do enormous amounts of harm in its death throes," Hal Brands and Peter Feaver, two U.S. defense analysts, wrote in a recent assessment of how the extremist group will be defeated.