Who Is At Fault?

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There is absolutely no doubt that Biden has made one colossal mistake after another since he took office. With exception of Afghanistan, he has blamed Trump for causing these national disasters.

However with the Afghanistan debacle, Biden was quick to lay blame on everyone else, especially the Afghan military. AOC however blames Trump for the fiasco.

As president and "Commander-in-Chief" Biden is the primary person at fault for the Kabul crisis, however he does not share this disaster alone. Complicit in the Afghanistan withdraw debacle are those Americans who lived and worked in the country, the leadership in our military, and the House of Representatives in Congress.

Having lived in politically and militarily charged countries, my family, friends, and coworkers were always aware of what was going on. We were prepared to leave those countries at a moment's notice. As soon as Biden announced the August 30th deadline for the US to leave Afghanistan, all of the in-country Americans should have been prepared to leave and start evacuating the country. This in turn would have been a signal to the Afghans working for the Americans. However it is not surprising that they were essentially caught with their pants down. This was not the first time Americans abroad were caught unprepared. It has happened countless of times over the past 50 years, and we still haven't learned our lesson.

Our military leadership is also to be blamed for the debacle and for stranding Americans in Afghanistan. Just as with Benghazi, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and commanding generals failed in their duties to protect American citizens. Not one of them possessed the moral obligation to stand up to an illegal order from the commander in chief. Each one of them caved in, followed Biden's orders, and evacuated Afghanistan without securing or destroying equipment and supplies left behind, or even bringing out Americans. Essentially, just as in Benghazi, the military stood down and left a sea of disaster in their wake. Each of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, along with the generals in the chain of command should be court marshaled and dishonorably discharged for dereliction of duty and other UCMJ offenses that were violated.

The House of Representatives also holds an equal share in the disintegration of command and control of Afghanistan. Democrats have been so fixated on Trump that they were blind to Biden's many failures in other actions that he has taken or proclaimed. They could have put a halter on their donkey president and rein Biden in.

It was only a week or so ago, that Democrats in the House apparently woke up to Biden's lack of leadership, his inability to lead on both domestic and foreign issues, and his irrational behavior. Instead of starting impeachment hearings for his illegal actions, the Democrats are now looking at the prospect of invoking the 25th Amendment to remove Biden from office. Regardless, the House will not act with any speed, making it too late for both Americans and those Afghans who have helped us so much.

All House Democrats who have enthusiastically supported Biden in his many failure and who have not upheld their oath of office to protect the US and its people, need to resign as soon as possible. Those not resigning should be impeached for their traitorous actions.

Such will be Biden's and the Democrats legacies.