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U.S. Central Command Commander Statement on Misrepresentation of Comments

TAMPA, Fla. – “Any reporting that I had anything to do with the recent unsuccessful coup attempt in Turkey is unfortunate and completely inaccurate,” said Gen. Joseph L. Votel, commander, U.S. Central Command.

“Turkey has been an extraordinary and vital partner in the region for many years. We appreciate Turkey's continuing cooperation and look forward to our future partnership in the counter-ISIL fight.”

To view Gen. Votel's remarks in their entirety, please click [here](#).

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