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This is the second installment of the [Think Tank Lineup](#), a new feature here at **THL**: a regular round-up consisting of short excerpts from- with links to- articles from the various liberty-oriented think tanks.

In [last week's lineup](#), we put our finger to the pulse of America's libertarian think tanks to see what they thought about health care reform. (To summarize, it should involve LESS, not more government.)

This week, the libertarian think tanks are also in agreement: a more successful national defense strategy should involve less troops in Afghanistan and a more focused mission, but that if America does choose to escalate in Afghanistan, it had better send A LOT more troops than 40 or 80 thousand, and win a swift, decisive victory.

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