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## **BURKINA FASO UNREST: FRANCE AGREES TO PULL ITS TROOPS OUT**

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France has agreed to a request from Burkina Faso's military leaders to withdraw all its troops from the country.

Burkina Faso, which is currently battling an Islamist insurgency, says it wants to defend itself.

There are currently 400 French special forces in Burkina Faso, who have just one month to leave.

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