Mullah Mansour, the leader of the Taliban, later a member of the Natural Resources Management Group and now the leader of the Taliban, had been killed by U.S. forces on July 3 of last year. The incident was later acknowledged by President Donald Trump in his speech to the U.S. Congress.

Militant groups, including Al-Qaida and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), have been active in Afghanistan for several years. The United States has been fighting these groups since the 2001 invasion of Afghanistan, which was launched in response to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. The United States has since launched a series of military campaigns against these groups, including the so-called "war on terror," which has cost billions of dollars and claimed thousands of lives.

The Taliban have been fighting for control of Afghanistan since the end of the Soviet occupation in 1989. The group gained power in the 1990s under the leadership of Mullah Omar, who declared Afghanistan an Islamic Emirate and established the Taliban regime. The Taliban regime was overthrown in 2001, but the group has continued to fight for control of Afghanistan, despite the presence of foreign forces in the country.

The United States and its allies have been fighting the Taliban for more than a decade, but the group continues to pose a threat to Afghanistan and the region. The United States has been working with the Afghan government to find a diplomatic solution to the conflict, but progress has been slow.

The United States has been focusing on reducing its military presence in Afghanistan, with plans to withdraw all U.S. forces from the country by the end of 2021. However, the Taliban have continued to attack Afghan and coalition forces, and there is concern that the security situation in Afghanistan may恶化.