

WASHINGTON- Eight years ago today the United States mission in Afghanistan began.

Congressman Lee Terry issued the following statement about the continued involvement of the United States in Afghanistan:

"Today our troops continue the battle of defeating the Taliban insurgency in Afghanistan and denying Al Qaeda a safe haven to carry out their terrorist activities", said Congressman Terry. "I appreciate President Obama's willingness to talk with Congressional leaders on a bipartisan basis about the situation in Afghanistan. " " This is a challenging mission and one the United States must continue to pursue in order to keep our Nation safe."

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In February President Obama announced more troops would be sent to Afghanistan and Congressman Terry supported his decision.

