

Review of: "American Mission in Afghanistan: Geopolitical Interests, Strategies and Reasons of Failure"

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The article entitled "*American Mission in Afghanistan: Geopolitical Interests, Strategies and Reasons of Failure*" provides a good overview of the complex challenges that the people of Afghanistan has dealt with over the past 40 years. After reviewing the article, one comes up with the perception that the wars in Afghanistan have not been initiated by the people of Afghanistan because it has been between the powerful international players that have used the country as their playing field. The author provides a comprehensive 360-degree view from the perspective of international players along with their strategic interests in the region, neighboring countries, and the victimized people of the country. The nearly five decades of war has created mistrust of government authorities and international players, while also turning Afghanistan's friends into foes and their foes into friends depending on each nation's strategic interests at a given time. Simultaneously, many Afghans have been threatened, beaten, injured, killed, forgotten, and left alone to defend themselves using primitive weapons and limited resources. While civil fighting has plagued the country for nearly five decades, there is hope that the people of Afghanistan can find peace and prosperity over the coming decade! Good luck to the men and women of Afghanistan.