

## Belgium National Day 21 July 2011



To four friends and teammates from Belgium

On the 21st of July, for the past 180 years, the Belgian people have recognized National Day marking the beginning of the Belgian Republic.

On this special day, your friends and colleagues in NTM-A salute each member of our Belgian trainer contingent.

As the home to NATO, SHAPE and the European Union, Belgians know the importance of international cooperation.

We are grateful that you have brought that same spirit to our mission in Afghanistan.

Your pride and dedication are on display each and every day helping our Afghan partners, in the Afghan National Security Force, reach a level of professionalism that will allow for true self-defense and a more peaceful and prosperous society for the Afghan people.

Thank you for a job well done as we recognize Belgian National Day.

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