

## Norway Constitution Day, 17 May 2011



To our NTM-A soldiers from Norway,

Your many colleagues in NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan would like to send their best wishes as you and your countrymen celebrate the signing of your constitution in 1814, declaring Norway an independent nation.

As the Royal Guard marches down the main streets of Oslo on this special day, you are leading another march... towards security and stability in Afghanistan. The professional guiding hand you are providing at the Signal and Engineer Schools are testimony to Norway's commitment to the people of Afghanistan.

Although you are far from home on this Constitution Day, we are appreciative of your service here with us.

I would like to thank you for the patience and quiet professionalism you show every day. Your dedication is appreciated by our Afghan partners and vital to their search for a new tomorrow and brighter future for their families and their country.

Have a great Constitution Day!

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