

first convoy of vehicles of the Dutch 100 supply and transport battalion left for Uruzgan

On May 11 and under Canadian command the first convoy of vehicles of the Dutch 100 supply and transport battalion left for Uruzgan. The destination was a Canadian basis being constructed along the route to Tarin Kowt.

This is the location where the Netherlands will start a Provincial Reconstruction Team in August. The basis will be one of the safe havens for the coalition armed forces in Kandahar and Uruzgan. Because of mutual help between the coalitions partners the material was lend temporarily to the Canadians.

While the vehicles took the so called TK-Road a formation of two Cougar transport helicopters escorted by one Apache attack helicopter flew personnel to the Canadian basis.

Convoy operations between Kandahar and Tarin will become an important task for Dutch units of the Deployment Task Force UNQUOTE.