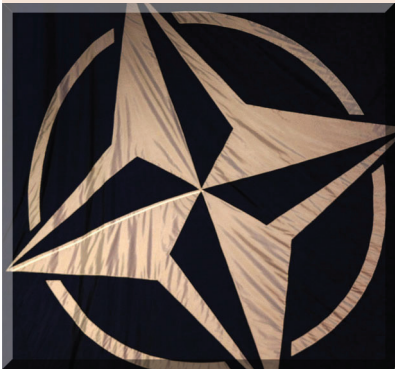


Monday, April 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1949: The North Atlantic Treaty, setting up the world's largest peacetime military alliance, was signed in Washington by each of the 12 participating powers

1611: Christian IV of Denmark declared war on Sweden

1915: U.S. blues legend Muddy Waters was born in rural Mississippi

1979: Former president of Pakistan Zulfikar Ali Bhutto was hanged at Rawalpindi for conspiring to murder a political opponent

2010: 114 miners trapped in a flooded mine for more than a week in Shanxi, China, were rescued alive