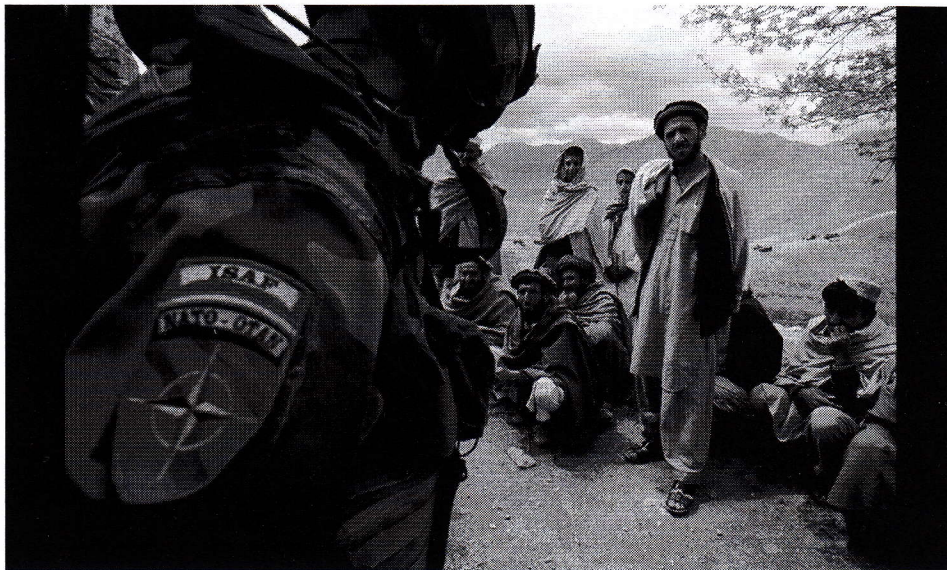


# WHEN THE WAR BREAKS OUT IN THE WORLD



**S**ince 2001, after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, a big tension has subsisted between America and Arab countries. Today, Afghanistan is plagued by wars that have carried for eight years. Many losses are already counted, As it is a world conflict the UNO and NATO assemble their forces to fight the terrorist attack. France is a country which is well integrate in this war so you will be able to know the life of a French soldier there. Staff sergeant Maillot went during six months in Afghanistan and he speaks of his mission.

## ***When did you join the army ?***

I joined the army in October 1997, more precisely on the first of October.

## ***Did you want to go there?***

I did, but at first I had to pass my professional baccalaureate but because of a lack of financial means I couldn't go so I committed to the army when I was doing my compulsory military service which is for you the day calls.

## ***How long did you stay in Afghanistan ?***

I stayed in Afghanistan during 10 days and 6 months.

## ***As a French soldier, have you through at one point in your career you would be sent to Afghanistan ?***

Not necessarily, I thought of being sent to other countries, of course. We watch the news which deal with world conflicts and as France is a member of the UNO and fights against terrorism some French forces were sent to Afghanistan foreinforce the unities already present there.