



Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast conducts **Crystal Eagle 2012** (CE12) exercise at Danish Military Camp

### **Nymindgab**

from 2 to 12 May 2012. Approximately 1,200 soldiers from 18 countries will participate in the exercise making it the biggest training event for the Corps since 2008.

The aim of this command post and computer assisted exercise is to train the nominated formations in planning, executing and assessing **Crisis Response Operations with selected aspects of High Intensity Warfare**. The Corps' intent is most of all to share the experiences from the Headquarters' two missions in Afghanistan, the last being in 2010. In addition, the exercise will provide the Corps another opportunity to use its Polish Command and Control Information System Szafran.

The exercise will involve approximately **1,200 soldiers from 18 countries**: Austria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the USA. The training formations have been nominated by MNC NE member states and include the following: the 2nd Danish Brigade, 12th German Brigade, 2nd Polish Brigade, 2nd US Cavalry Regiment, Slovenian CBRN D (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defence) Battalion, Polish ISTAR (Intelligence, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance) element of 9th Reconnaissance Regiment and the Multinational Military Police Battalion.

During the exercise, the staff of Multinational Corps Northeast will assume the role of a higher command. A detailed scenario settled in a fictitious Auriga closely reflects modern warfare and has been tailored to specific needs of the training formations. Altogether around 2,000 incidents will steer a very dynamic and demanding exercise play, which will go far beyond a traditional art of warfare into areas of the country's development, governance as well as partnering with local

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authorities and security forces.

Things you need to know:

**When: 2 to 12 May 2012**

**Where: Military Camp Nymindegab, Denmark – see the map**

**Who: 1,200 soldiers from 18 countries**

**Why: Crisis Response Operation Exercise**

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### Press Kit

Initial Crystal Eagle 2012 [News release](#) (~200kB, PDF)

Crystal Eagle 2012 Exercise **logo** is available to download [here](#) (~1MB, ZIP)

Crystal Eagle 2012 Exercise **flier** in [English](#) (~400kb, PDF)

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