

CRYSTAL EAGLE 2012



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WORTH KNOWING

Crystal Eagle 2012, the biggest exercise held by Multinational Corps Northeast since 2008, concludes the process of analyzing experiences gathered by the Corps during the mission in Afghanistan in 2010 and enables to share them with the units assigned by the Corps' nations. This is the Corps' way to pay back to the nations for their allocated resources and personnel serving in Szczecin.

Where & when will Crystal Eagle '12 take place?

Crystal Eagle '12 is taking place at the military base Nymindegab in Denmark from 2 to 12 May 2012.

Who will take part in the exercise?

Approximately 1,200 soldiers are to participate in the exercise from 18 countries: Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United States of America.

The exercise will involve HQ MNC NE staff including Air Operations Coordination Centre and Command Brigade Support along with its subordinate 100. Signal Battalion, 104. Support Battalion from Wałcz and 610. Signal Battalion from Prenzlau as well as representatives of national and allied commands, and the training formations: Polish 2. Mechanized Brigade, 2. Danish Mechanized Brigade, 12. German Armoured Brigade, 9. Polish Reconnaissance Regiment, 2. Cavalry Regiment from USA, Slovenian Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (Defence) Battalion and Multinational Military Police Battalion.

What is the main theme of the exercise?

The exercise scenario is based on planning, conducting and assessing crisis response operations with selected elements of High Intensity War Fighting. MNC NE staff will assume the role of a higher command of Aurigan Force (AUFOR) on a mission in a fictitious country Auriga. Modern technologies will allow to precisely control the amount and time of pieces of information reaching the training audience, rapid share and supervision of tasks as well as to simulate the operational background, including media involvement, activity of non-governmental organizations and local authorities.

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