

Touching moments at Resko Przymorskie Lake

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On 5 March 2012, the Commander of Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff attended the ceremony in Rogowo in northern Poland to commemorate the tragic death of more than seventy children during World War II.

The celebrations were held at the aircraft hangar in Rogowo near the place of deadly event of 1945. At the end of the World War II, a lot of German citizens living in this area were evacuated overland or by air as the Soviet troops were approaching. One of flying boats "Dornier 24" with more than seventy children on board fell into water of Resko Przymorskie Lake shortly after take-off and has remained at the bottom of the lake since then. The Polish-German project "Children from Kamp" (Kamp is a German name for Rogowo) has been recently launched, the aim of which is to pull the wreck out and give dignified burial to the children.

On the invitation of the Mayor of Trzebiatów Mr Zdzisław Matuszewicz, the originator of the project, Lieutenant General Rainer Korff participated in the celebrations together with many other prominent guests from Germany and Poland, including the German Consul General in Gdańsk Mrs Annette Klein, Vice Marshal of Westpomeranian Voivodeship Mrs Anna Mieczkowska, Vice President of the German War Graves Commission Professor Volker Hannemann, witnesses of the event, families of the dead and many others.

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