

## Commander visits Exercise Spring Storm in Estonia

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**Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast Lieutenant General Rainer Korff paid a visit to Estonia to take an insight to the Exercise Spring Storm 2012.**

The Exercise Spring Storm is the biggest field exercise in Estonia finishing the training cycle for yearly conscript service. This year numerous units, comprising almost up to five thousand conscripts, Defence League members and reservists are sharpening their skills for a couple of weeks.

As the MNC NE participation in this exercise next year is under consideration, the Commander was briefed about the structure, agenda and objectives of the exercise. Accompanied by the Chief of Defence of Estonia Brigadier General Riho Terras, Chief of Headquarters of the Estonian Defence Forces Colonel Peeter Hoppe and Commander of the Land Forces Colonel Indrek Sirel, General Korff visited several units' command posts and got an understanding about the capabilities of the units as well as the ongoing exercise operations.

Regarding deepening the cooperation between Multinational Corps Northeast and Estonia, the

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visit was a very good opportunity to have sincere discussions about mutual engagements for the benefit of the Corps, Estonia and the Baltic region, which took place at the Headquarters of Estonian Defence Forces as well as at the Ministry of Defence where the MNC NE Commander met the Undersecretary of State Mr Jonatan Vseviov.

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