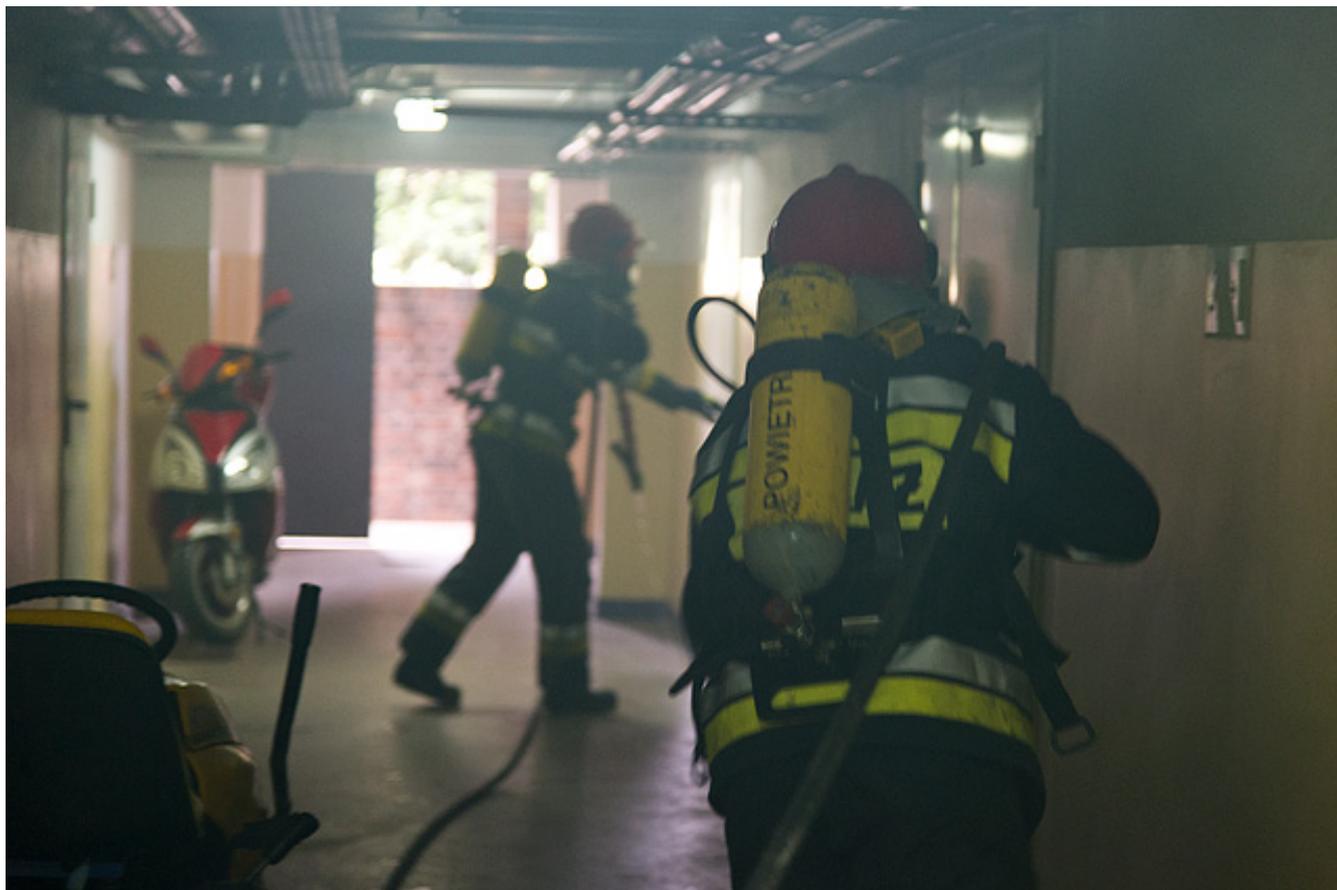


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On the last day of May 2012, a soldier of Headquarters Company (HQ Coy) of Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) noticed smoke coming from the basement in one of buildings in the Baltic Barracks in Szczecin. Guard and sentry duty of HQ Coy as well as medical service of the Polish National Support Element and State Fire Brigade conducted a rescue and firefighting operation. Fortunately, it was only an exercise.□

The aim of this annual training organized by HQ Coy Commander Captain Radosław Ambroziak was to verify the functioning of fire protection and cooperation between the military and State Fire Brigade.

According to the exercise scenario, the fire was initiated by the electrical short circuit in one of the basements. The fire spread on the other rooms whereas the smoke penetrated upper floors of the building. Guard duty, which is responsible for fire protection in Baltic Barracks, initiated the procedures to deftly conduct rescue and firefighting operation. A duty officer was leading the evacuation of people from the endangered building until the firefighters from the State Fire Brigade arrived on place. One of the elements trained during the exercise was also giving first aid to an injured soldier, conducted by the medical service of the Polish National Support Element.

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The fire in Baltic Barracks was successfully extinguished, the crisis situation solved and the personnel familiarized in practice with principles of proceeding in case of fire.

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