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On 12 June 2012, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Griebhammer was awarded the Corps Medal of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) for his substantial contributions to the area of IT support.

'With an outstanding dedication he has pushed forward the development of a modern and highly efficient Information Technology (IT) platform that supports Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast staff personnel during its daily business in Peace Headquarters as well as during its ambitious training and exercise events in the Field Headquarters,' justified his decision Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, the MNC NE Commander, during an award ceremony held at the Allied Officers' Club. The MNC NE Commander also underlined Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Griebhammer's professionalism, competency and respect he had earned from HQ MNC NE and Command Support Brigade personnel.

As a matter of fact, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Griebhammer is just about to end his four-year tour of duty at the Headquarters in Szczecin. For that reason, the Corps Medal of the Multinational Corps Northeast serves as a fine summary of all achievements and efforts of Lieutenant Colonel Griebhammer throughout his years of service in Szczecin.

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Colonel Norbert Hanisch, a superior of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Griebhammer, addressed the outgoing German officer as well. He thanked him for the sense of humour and implementation and development of advanced technologies into HQ MNC NE, including the Command and Control Information System Szafran, Voice over IP, IT-based networks and others. On behalf of the Chief of Staff, he presented him with the Chief of Staff Certificate of Appreciation.

Lieutenant Colonel Griebhammer thanked his superiors for independence given to him to run the projects and his subordinates – for support and openness. He also expressed his gratitude to the Host Nation, both military and civilian people, for friendliness and support offered to him and his family throughout his stay in Poland.

The award ceremony coincided with a farewell event held traditionally at the Allied Officers' Club for outgoing officers. On this day, members of the Club also bid farewell to another MNC NE officer, Lieutenant Colonel Erik Hviid.

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