

The Corps marks Polish Underground State Day

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On behalf of the Corps Commander, apart from representatives from the local authorities, veterans, clergy and all uniformed services, the servicemen of the Corps' three Framework Nations – Danish Colonel Søren B. Bojesen, German Colonel Norbert Hanisch and Polish Colonel Jacek Pawlewicz participated in the commemorating ceremony of 73rd anniversary of establishment of the Polish Underground State, held on 27th September 2012 at the Central Cemetery in Szczecin.

The Polish Underground State is a collective term for the underground resistance organisations in Poland during World War II that were loyal to the Polish Government in exile in London. The Underground State encompassed not only military resistance, one of the largest in the world, but also civilian structures, such as education, culture and social services. The Day of the Polish Underground State was established by the Parliament in 1998. It refers to the event of 27 September 1939 when the first conspiracy independence organisation was established in Warsaw under siege.

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