

## MNC NE popular among young people

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**On 17 and 18 January, three groups of young people visited Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE), altogether more than 80 people, to learn about the Corps' tasks, mission and organisation.**

*"We came here because we wanted to. Some of us are simply interested in such topics, the others' intention was to check how it works in here,"* said Ms Paulina Będkowska, one of students from Gryfino visiting HQ MNC NE.

*"It is very interesting to learn new things, for example how much effort it costs to prepare for a mission,"*

added Ms Agata Durasiewicz.

The students of the arts and general second-year classes of the High School No 2 in Gryfino were accompanied by two teachers. *"Everything they see and experience increases their chances in future life,"* said one of them, Mrs Katarzyna Stempińska.

The visitors listened to a briefing delivered by Major Marcin Czekalski from the Visitors and Observers Bureau, during which the Corps' history, organization, mission and tasks as well as everyday life of soldiers were presented. *"I am very interested in such military issues. My brother is a professional soldier so the military topic has been present in our family,"* admitted Ms Durasiewicz. Also Ms Będkowska is familiar with the military life since her father is a professional soldier.

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*"I would like to join the army or – because I am very interested in psychology – I would like to be a military psychologist and help soldiers coming back from the mission in Afghanistan,"* she said.

*"I was surprised by a high number of people from different countries working here,"* said Mr Mateusz Morawski, one of the students of the third year of the Secondary School No 10 visiting HQ MNC NE. For him and his colleagues from the class, the visit was a good source of information about MNC NE.

*"I have expected to see more military equipment,"*

admitted Mr Morawski. Ms Klaudia Szostaka, a Polish teacher at school, said that such a visit is a way of showing Szczecin from a different perspective to the student. Ms Szostak also stated that some students from the class may relate their job with the uniformed services.

Nevertheless, students of secondary and high school still have some time to decide about their future occupation. More specific about the future were students of the first year of Internal Security at Collegium Balticum in Szczecin. *"We have come here as part of our classes on the military science and defence. It is very interesting that we can learn a lot of things from their practical side,"*

students.  
*relate their future with the uniformed services so all the information we have learned today will turn out to be useful,"*  
added.

said Ms Alicja Gawrońska, one of the  
*"Many of us will probably*

she

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*In the first photo: students from Collegium Balticum*

*Students from the High School No 2 in Gryfino.□*



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