



**Visiting the MNC NE Headquarters was part of the five-day trip around the Westpomeranian Region for the group of German reserve soldiers from Necker - Odenwald region.**

During the visit they were briefed on issues such as: the imminent NATO certification, so –called Full Operational Capability (FOC) test during the "Compact Eagle" exercise, as well as various aspects of the MNC NE integration within the Polish local society.

**LtCol Uwe Semprich** (DEU A) in his presentation focused also on political and geopolitical role of MNC NE in the Baltic Region as well as the future Corps' role as a potential Headquarters in Afghanistan in 2007. - As German reserve soldiers we are highly interested in work and development of the multinational military organisation, especially in Poland. This visit gave us an update and interesting overview on the current state of the Corps' and the challenges ahead. But what is more important for us is the possibility to see the daily cooperation among soldiers from different countries. I think Multinational Corps Northeast represents the new quality in the military organizations and is a sign of real European integration - said the reserve officer  
**LtCol Gerd Tessmer.**