

Poles on the mission choose the President too

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Despite being on the mission in Afghanistan, Polish personnel of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) took part in the Presidential Elections held on 20 June 2010.

The Presidential Elections were conducted at the ISAF Joint Command in Kabul. The Electoral Commission appointed by the Consul of the Republic of Poland in Afghanistan supervised the ballot making sure that all procedures were followed. "I have always taken part in all elections," said one of the voters. "I cannot imagine I would want to dodge my responsibility to vote even though I am currently on the mission. Why do I vote? Because I want to!"

The polling station was opened from 10:00 till 17:00 Kabul local time. The first voter appeared already 5 minutes after the opening whereas the last person entered the place at 14:35.

The ballot was conducted without any disruptions. The voter turnout was very high as it achieved the level of almost 93% with all votes being valid. It is another example of high discipline and morale of servicemen of the Multinational Corps Northeast.