

## Saying goodbye to “Ewcia” and welcoming “Lion” (Video)

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**All children of Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) personnel who attend Szczecin International School impatiently waited for Monday morning, 31 January 2011, to set off for a school ride on a brand new coach. In fact, there were more personnel waiting for the new coach to come.**

“Ewcia”, or more precisely Jelcz T-120 “Ewa” coach, has been supporting the activities of Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast, Headquarters Company and later also Command Support Brigade for more than 10 years. It covered around 25 000 km annually being used for exercises, duty trips and taking children to and back from school. It travelled in Poland and abroad visiting e.g. Austria, Denmark, Germany, the Czech Republic or Ukraine. Even though everyone was really accustomed to “Ewcia’s” service, the time has come for a 13-year-old coach to be “exempted” from service in Baltic Barracks. It will further be used by the Polish Armed Forces though.

The new MAN Lion’s Coach Supreme C was bought by the Inspectorate for Armed Forces Support and it will be used, just like in case of “Ewcia”, by the Headquarters Company to support activities of HQ MNC NE, Headquarters Company and Command Support Brigade. It is bigger than “Ewcia” as it has 57 seats for passengers, 11 more than “Ewcia”, offering more comfort to travellers. It does not have a name yet. And it probably has not felt much of the Baltic Barracks spirit either but all children who usually go to school by the Headquarters’ coach were

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among the first ready to explore the new coach. Also the MNC NE Commander Lieutenant General Rainer Korff was there to greet all the pupils and students, and to wish them a nice trip. Because a nice trip starts a nice day and a nice day makes a good day.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaZYeqRSIEw>

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