

## Internal training of the MNC NE planners

Written by MAJ Marcin Czekalski  
Friday, 04 March 2011 14:01

---



**First Joint Planning Centre training event for 2011 was conducted in Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) from 1 to 4 March 2011, in order to start the familiarization with the new planning process.**

This Joint Planning Centre (JPC) training event was the first out of four which are scheduled for 2011. Since the last JPC training event in 2009, staff officers have rotated in and out of the Headquarters, the Command, Control and Information System (C2IS) Szafran has been updated and implemented, and many other efforts are ongoing in order to review and update the NATO planning doctrine. The use of C2IS system impacts the procedures within the JPC. An example of change in planning process is the implementation of the new Comprehensive Operations Planning Directive (COPD), which is being introduced at the strategic and operational level. The changes at the higher levels require that MNC NE planners have an understanding of the new planning process and how MNC NE fits into it.

The training involved not only permanent planners from Operational Planning Division (G5) but also personnel belonging to JPC when operating in the Field Headquarters (FHQ) mode. Therefore communications, intelligence, and civil-military cooperation specialists trained together with psychological operations, special operations and other planners so that JPC would be able to conduct the Operational Planning Process (OPP) across the full spectrum of conflict.

## **Internal training of the MNC NE planners**

Written by MAJ Marcin Czekalski  
Friday, 04 March 2011 14:01

---

The next opportunity to exercise the Operational Planning Procedures will be during the Exercise Little Eagle I.