

## Good impressions of the visit to Baltic Barracks

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**On 12 and 13 April 2011, Training Staff Personnel of the German Air Force Training Regiment from Strausberg visited Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) to familiarize with the Corps' tasks, organization and history.**

Each soldier in the German Air Force Training Regiment is obliged to be prepared for different tasks in their future positions. As a part of political education and result of the Regiment's Commander intention, 20 soldiers participated in the visit to Baltic Barracks in Szczecin.

Master Sergeant Michael Rauhe from the Headquarters' Visitors and Observers Bureau (VOB) gave a presentation which covered various areas of interest. During this part the visitors had an opportunity to learn about missions, tasks, organization and history of the Corps. The participants were especially interested in the mission period when MNC NE took part in the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) mission in Afghanistan. A huge interest also awoke Master Sergeant Rauhe explaining how the cooperation among eleven nations in this Corps is working. Some soldiers of the Regiment may be deployed to a mission area abroad where they will have to fulfill tasks in a multinational environment, in which such cooperation is essential.

*"It was the first time when we had an opportunity to take part in this kind of education outside of Germany"* said 1st Lieutenant Martin Eckner – Chief Staff Element Air Force Training Regiment.

*"When I am back in Strausberg, I am going to estimate in which way my and sister Regiments could cooperate with MNC NE in the future,"* he added.

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The program of visit also included a Military Historical Tour of Szczecin.

