

66th Anniversary of Odra River Crossing

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On 16 April 2011 the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff took part in the celebrations of the 66th Anniversary of the Crossing of the Odra River.

Following the invitation by the West Pomeranian Marshal, the Commander of Szczecin-based 12th Mechanized Division and the Mayor of Mieszkowice, the MNC NE Commander Lieutenant General Rainer Korff participated in the events organised in Siekierki and Gozdowice to commemorate the crossing of the Odra and the Nysa Łużycka Rivers by the troops of the 1st Polish Army.

Among the invited guests there were also delegations from the 12th Mechanized Division, veterans' organizations, children of secondary school and inhabitants from the surrounding villages and towns.

The ceremony was conducted close to the Military Cemetery in Siekierki and started with the Holy Mass celebrated by the West Pomeranian Archbishop Andrzej Dzięga. After that, wreaths were laid down by the gathered delegations, the Roll of the Fallen was executed and the honorary salute was fired.

The second part of the celebrations was organised in Gozdowice where a line up by the soldiers

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from the 5th Engineer Regiment as well as the engineers-veterans who participated in the Crossing itself was formed up and the wreath were laid down, too.