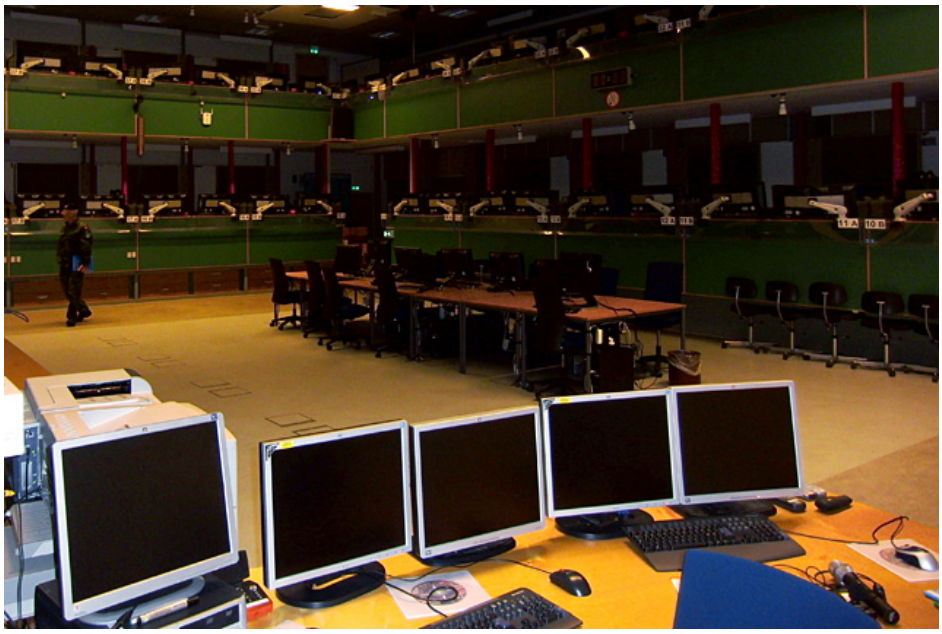
From 12 to 15 April 2011 the Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) delegation led by the Training and Exercise (TRG&EX) Branch from Headquarters G3 Staff Division conducted so-called fact finding trip to Denmark aiming at the preparation of the next major Corps' exercise – Crystal Eagle 2012.

The trip organised to the south-western part of Denmark was focused on discussing the Host Nation support to this Crisis Response Operations exercise, which is planned to be conducted in Denmark in early May 2012.

Hosted by the Army Operational Command Denmark, the MNC NE delegation was welcomed in selected Danish Army establishments and facilities to discuss possible infrastructural set-ups, locations, and specifics of the Host Nation support.
All members of the team found the trip very successful and beneficial providing very good foundations for the continuation of the exercise preparation process.

Based on the fact finding preliminary results, the Crystal Eagle 2012 nest will be setting the

optimal conditions for very comprehensive training that can be expected in that beautiful part of Denmark.



The delegation's findings and initial agreements with the hosts of the exercise, taking a form of several recommendations, will be presented to the MNC NE Commander so that preparations can be continued and further discussed during the Initial Planning Conference planned for early May in Baltic Barracks in Szczecin, Poland.