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On 26 April 2011 the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, his Deputy Major General Ryszard Sorokosz assisted by the National Representatives from Denmark, Germany and Poland took part in the celebrations commemorating the events of 26 April 1945 in Szczecin.

The ceremony commemorated events of 1945, when the 65th Russian Army entered Szczecin on 26 April and seized it from the Wehrmacht. The Polish administration eventually took over the city on 5 July 1945. Every year, at the memorial “Brotherhood of Arms” wreaths are laid to pay tribute to those who died during fights for Szczecin and those who contributed to the rebuilding Szczecin after World War II.

Also this year, apart from the City Mayor Mr Piotr Krzystek, representatives of the city authorities, the Police, the 12th Mechanized Division, city pioneers and citizens, the MNC NE delegation took part in the ceremony. A wreath with blue ribbon laid at the basement of the monument symbolizes the Corps’ involvement in the matters of Szczecin, home garrison of Multinational Corps Northeast.