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“Members of the Polish Armed Forces participated in most military campaigns and battles of World War II” - with these words President of the City of Szczecin Piotr Krzystek opened celebrations of the 66th anniversary of the end of World War II held on 8 May 2011.

The main celebrations took place at the monument of the Brotherhood of Arms in Poland's largest cemetery. Brotherhood, multinationality and the unified Europe were represented by the assembled guests. Among them were the local authorities, representatives of Multinational Corps Northeast, combatants and residents of Szczecin as well as crew members of the Russian missile ships "Zyb" and "Giejzer".

By firing a salvo of honour, the troops of the 12th Mechanized Division honoured the fallen. On behalf of Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast, Chief of Staff Brigadier General Morten Danielsson, assisted by officers representing the countries of the Corps, laid a wreath. Those who survived the war were honoured as well.

The celebrations were concluded with honours at the graves of the fallen.