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Personnel of the Air Operations Coordination Centre (AOCC), an air unit collocated with Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE), conducted a Battle Staff Training from 10 to 12 May 2011.

The main idea of this training was to present the tasks and role of AOCC in peacetime and in case of a crisis or war to the Crisis Establishment (CE) personnel assigned to AOCC in case of crisis or war. Seventeen personnel from Denmark, Germany and Poland participated in a series of briefings pinning down the specific tasks of AOCC, areas of air operations or the chain of command.

An important part of this Battle Staff Training was getting familiarized with the binding procedures, job descriptions as well as specifics of a given job. For that reason, discussions within the AOCC were enriched by individual meetings with representatives of the Corps' Staff Divisions which cooperate with AOCC closely in peacetime and shall even intensify these relations in case of a crisis or war. Building individual relations and getting to know each other positively influences the team work and effectiveness of job performances.

Since AOCC is an integral part of Multinational Corps Northeast, all members of the Headquarters were invited to participate in one part of the Battle Staff Training to refresh and complement the knowledge of what AOCC is and what AOCC does.

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This three-day Battle Staff Training ensures high readiness of all AOCC personnel to perform the assigned tasks on one hand, and, on the other hand, serves as one of the preparation steps on the way to the AOCC Close Air Support Seminar 2011 that will be conducted this autumn, and the Crystal Eagle Exercise, the Corps' main training event in 2012.