



The Deputy Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Major General Ryszard Sorokosz took part in the traditional Summer Bivouac (“Sommerbiwak”) organised by 1st Armoured Division in Hannover, Germany, on 8 July 2011.

Organised by the 1st Armoured Division in close cooperation with the city of Hannover, this event was an excellent opportunity to meet in the splendid summer setting. Apart from soldiers of 1st Armoured Division and their families, a number of honourable guests took part in the Bivouac representing the world of politics and culture as well as military units from different countries. It was not a typical bivouac though; there were lots of cultural attractions prepared, including various exhibitions, concerts, performances and competitions. The whole event was organised in reference to the motto: “Orient and Occident”.

The MNC NE Deputy Commander was mostly impressed with the main point in the programme: the “Serenade” followed by fireworks display. General Sorokosz had the honour to accompany Deputy Commander of the 1st Armoured Division Brigadier General Heinz Georg Wagner when soldiers of the 1st Music Corps, carrying torches, entered the stage and performed “Serenade” that ended up with the German national anthem. *“It was an extraordinary experience,”* General Sorokosz admitted.

DCOM at Summer Bivouac in Hannover

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All in all, General Sorokosz was very fond of his participation in the Summer Bivouac and a number of valuable discussions with guests present there. Commemorative Coins General Sorokosz and General Wagner exchanged with each other will for sure serve as a nice memento of this unforgettable evening.

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