

The obligation is to remember

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On 16 September 2011, the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, heading the MNC NE delegation, took part in the ceremony at the Central Ceremony in Szczecin to commemorate the dead and deported Poles during the Soviet aggression on Poland in 1939 and the following years.

The ceremony was held in front of Katyń Cross Memorial at the Central Cemetery in Szczecin. After a few speeches, the aim of which was to recall the past events and pay homage to the dead and deported Polish citizens, representatives of the municipal and regional authorities, uniformed services, veterans' associations, schools, inhabitants of Szczecin as well as the Corps representatives – the MNC NE Commander Lieutenant General Rainer Korff, his Deputy Major General Ryszard Sorokosz and acting Danish Senior National Representative Lieutenant Colonel Peter Christensen – laid wreaths at the memorial. The participants of the ceremony also moved to the Memorial of the Siberian Deportees where the wreaths were laid as well.