

## Reservist's Association at Baltic Barracks

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**On 28 October 2011, the Reservist's Association from Germany and France paid a visit to Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) in order to familiarize with Corps activities.**

A group of German and French reservists headed by Lieutenant Colonel Gerd Tessmer (ret.) had an opportunity to participate in a multimedia presentation provided by Lieutenant Colonel Hans Peter Fennel, Chief Logistic Planning Branch from HQ MNC NE. Not only did Lieutenant Colonel Hans Peter Fennel present history, tasks and role of the Corps, but also talked about daily life of personnel working at Baltic Barracks as well as their families.

*"I was in Baltic Barracks already three years ago as a member of my battalion as a reservist. The Corps in which soldiers from Denmark, Germany and Poland and other Participating States serve together is getting better and greater,"* said Lieutenant Colonel Gerd Tessmer (ret.). *"You learn, plan and defend yourself together,"*

he said giving two deployments to Afghanistan as an example where common aims, rules and values used to help the Afghan population were shared by representatives of all member states participating in the Corps.

This group of visitors already visited some institutions in France and Germany. Their plan is also to spend more time in Szczecin taking Military Historical Tour around the city.