



On 2 – 3 November 2011, the Commander of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff hosted a conference for brigade commanders whose troops will be the Training Audience during the exercise Crystal Eagle 2012.

Crystal Eagle 2012 will be the main training event for Multinational Corps Northeast next year during which the Corps will serve as the higher command for brigades assigned by the MNC NE nations to be the Training Audience. On the one hand, it will be an excellent opportunity for the Corps to share all mission related experiences in a practical manner with the troops; on the other hand, it will be the Corps' way to pay off for the Corps member with knowledge and know-how gained during the Corps' deployment to Afghanistan.

The aim of the conference held half a year prior to the exercise was first of all to introduce the concept of the exercise to the Training Audience, get to know each other and strengthen the cooperation between the MNC NE and the Training Audience. *„It has been a very short but very fruitful conference. It was very well prepared by the Corps with a lot of new thinking and a lot of discussions of some of the lessons learned that we have from the international operations around the world. That gives me an impression that it is going to be an interesting and very qualified exercise and it will be of good training benefit for all the participating units,“* said Lieutenant Colonel Kristian Gram, the head of the Danish Delegation from the 2nd Danish Brigade, one of the exercise participants. Beyond purely exercise related matters; he also stressed the importance of the conference in terms of building up mutual relations: *“It has been a very good social experience to meet the other commanders and be so well*

Commander's Conference on Crystal Eagle 2012

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received here in the Corps,"
he admitted.

Guests from Croatia, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Slovenia and the United States representing various units involved in the Crystal Eagle 2012 exercise as well as a number of the Corps members took part in this conference hosted by the MNC NE Commander.