



Two members of Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) from Szczecin participated in the exercise organized by 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps in the beginning of November this year in NTA Bergen Münster (Germany). The Exercise Odyssee Sword 2011 was an opportunity for Major Norbert Hrib (G-7 Division) and Major David Watson (G-4 Division) to learn from the experience of our sister Corps.

The Comprehensive Approach which has been integrated into the exercise scenario provided an opportunity to train (NLD) 11th Air Manoeuvre Brigade (AMB), (NLD) 13th Mechanised Brigade, (NLD) 43th Mechanised Brigade and some of their subordinate units as main training audience in the field which is one of the most challenging and implemented in all present operations led by NATO.

1 (German/Netherlands) Corps' staff was supported by the (ITA) Mountain Brigade Taurinense, the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade and civilian and military experts who played an important role in the scenario which was nearly as complex as real missions of NATO today. In total approximately 2,000 participants from 12 nations participated in exercise.

Two experiments were incorporated into the exercise organization. The Joint Logistics Support Group was created for the first time in this exercise and offered the JLSG members good opportunity to experiment with the concept. Inter Agency Centre successfully implemented the Comprehensive Approach into their work as well.

MNC NE represented during Oddysee Sword

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