

Commander of Danish Division at Baltic Barracks

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The Commander of the Danish Division Major General Peter Kühnel paid a visit to Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) on 12 and 13 December 2011.

Identifying areas of mutual cooperation and support between Multinational Corps Northeast and the Danish Division was the main reason for Major General Peter Kühnel, the Danish Division Commander, to visit Baltic Barracks in Szczecin. Even though General Kühnel has already been to HQ MNC NE several times, there is never too much of talking and exchange of experiences. *‘Certainly, I am also interested in the cooperation around the Crystal Eagle exercise in which the Danish 2nd Brigade will participate as a player and my Headquarters will use that training to certify the Brigade as fully operational. Crystal Eagle 12 fits very nicely into our demands for training,’* General Kühnel also admitted.

Although no firm decisions have been made during the meeting, General Kühnel already identified some possible areas of cooperation referring to among other things developing procedures on information operations or targeting processes. General Kühnel admitted that common training events might also be an option. *‘I think it has been a very successful meeting; I have been given quite a lot of new information about the Headquarters that I was not aware of, and seen some opportunities for cooperation that I have not seen before. It has been an*

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extremely nice visit and the hospitality of the MNC NE Commander General Korff has been excellent,'
General Kühnel said.

Beyond talking with MNC NE representatives about concepts of mutual support, General Kühnel also met Danish personnel serving at Baltic Barracks to provide them with some information on what is going on in the Danish defence and to answer their questions.

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