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The delegation of the Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) participated in the celebration of “December '70” held on 17 December 2011 in Szczecin.

On 17 December 2011, on the 41st anniversary of tragic events “December 1970”, the celebrations organised in Szczecin commemorated the victims of those days. In the celebration participated the Advisor of President Republic of Poland Mr Henryk Wujec as well as representatives of local and regional authorities, trades unions, veterans’ associations, the uniformed services, clergy, inhabitants of Szczecin and participants of those events. Also representatives of Corps’ three Framework Nations, i.e. Denmark, Germany and Poland took part in the municipal celebration. The delegation headed by Lieutenant Colonel Hans Peter Fennel participated in the wreath laying ceremony during the main part of the celebrations held at the Angel of Liberty Memorial.

After a march which ended at the gate of Szczecin shipyard, at noon, the sound of shipyard sirens were heard and the second part of celebration started. After all the speeches, wreaths were laid at the plaque “In Commemoration of the Fallen in December 1970”.

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