On 28 April 2012, more than two hundred personnel of Multinational Corps Northeast and other units participating in the command post exercise Crystal Eagle 2012 (CE12) arrived at the military base Nymindegab in Denmark to get ready for the upcoming exercise.

In early morning, five coaches left Baltic Barracks in Szczecin heading towards Denmark. After more than 10-hour drive and almost 700 km, the exercise participants arrived in Nymindegab.

“The weather in Szczecin was beautiful and sunny but on the way to Denmark it started to change dramatically. When we arrived, the difference in temperatures was over 20 Celsius degrees, but a very warm welcome at the military base in Nymindegab compensated the rainy and cloudy weather," said Lieutenant Danuta Jetka from the exercise Public Affairs Office.

Late afternoon and evening was devoted to organizational matters related to accommodation, completing the documentation, verifying personal data and familiarizing with work during the exercise. For the next two weeks, approximately 1,200 soldiers from 18 countries will form the fictitious Aurigan Force (AUFOR) conducting a crisis response operation in Auriga. Apart from the Multinational Corps Northeast Framework Nations – Denmark, Germany and Poland, soldiers from Austria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Latvia,

Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and the United States will participate in the exercise.

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