On 25 May 2012, a representative of the Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) took part in the celebrations of the Day of Fireman held in Świnoujscie.

On the invitation of the Commandant of the West Pomeranian State Fire Brigade, the Chairman of Board of the West Pomeranian Division of the Association of Voluntary Fire Brigade and the Mayor of Świnoujście, Lieutenant Colonel Wojciech Wisniewski representing Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) took part in the celebrations of the Day of Fireman held in that city.

This year's Day of the Fireman has been celebrated together with the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the State Fire Brigade falling on 4 May. On that occasion numerous distinguished guests arrived in the Świnoujście Summer Amphitheatre to join firemen on their holiday. Among them there was Senator Sławomir Preiss, the West Pomeranian Governor Marcin Zydorowicz, the Deputy Commandant of the State Fire Brigade Senior Brigadier Marek Kowalski and many, many others.

The event started with a holy mass organized in the Garrison Church and was followed by a march to the amphitheatre where all awards, medals as well as nominations for the next ranks have been read out. Firemen received medals and awards from the President of the Republic of Poland, from the Minister of Interior and from the State and Provincial Fire Brigade authorities.

The celebrations have also been an occasion to express gratitude and respect to the efforts and sacrifices firemen make every day. In their speeches all guest thanked for all saved human lives and properties. They have also emphasized achievements of that 20-years-young formation, professional attitude and variety of tasks firemen have to deal with on daily basis.

The event was accompanied by several presentations, and educational demonstrations enhancing public's awareness in first aid and secure behavior in crisis situations.

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