

## MNC NE honours 8 years of Polish Operational Command

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**On 2 July 2012, the Commander of Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE) Lieutenant General Rainer Korff participated in the ceremony to honour the 8th anniversary of the Polish Operational Command.**

The ceremony was held in Warsaw where the Polish Operational Command is seated. A number of distinguished guests took part in the event, including the Polish Minister of Defence, members of the Parliament, Chief of the Polish General Staff, commanders of the arms, representatives of the uniformed services and other prominent guests.

In his speech, the Commander of the Operational Command Lieutenant General Edward Gruszka, among other things, underlined a very good cooperation with Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast illustrated also by the MNC NE participation in this year's Anaconda 12 exercise, one of the major Polish exercises focusing on Article 5 operations. As a matter of fact, it will be the first time in the history of Anaconda series that HQ MNC NE, a corps level unit from the NATO Force Structure, will participate in this training event.

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After the official ceremony, General Korff was invited for a meeting with General Gruszka. It was yet another opportunity to talk about the cooperation between the two organisations as well as to discuss some operational issues, with the main focus on the Anaconda 12 exercise.

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