Colonel Søren B. Bojesen, the Danish Senior National Officer at the Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (HQ MNC NE) participated in the celebrations of the Polish Armed Forces' Day organized by the 12th Mechanized Division on 14 August 2012.

Military and civilian personnel of the 12th Mechanized Division as well as the invited guests, including a representative of the Multinational Corps Northeast, took part in the military ceremony to commemorate the Warsaw Battle of 1920, which sealed Poland's independence. The day, known as the Polish Armed Forces' Day, is traditionally an occasion to award the soldiers for their exemplary service with medals.

After the military ceremony, the Commander of the 12th Mechanized Division, Major General Ireneusz Barniak, invited all guests to see the static display of the military equipment of the 12th Mechanized Division.

Colonel Bojesen's presence at the celebrations at the 12th Mechanized Division is yet another example of excellent relations between the Multinational Corps Northeast and the 12th

Mechanized Division and friendly relations among the uniformed services environment. As a matter of fact, the MNC NE member was not the only representative of the foreign armed forces; the US soldiers, who would serve together with the 12th Mechanized Division in Afghanistan, took part in the ceremony as well.

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