

Crystal Eagle 13 has its crest

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The author of a new crest for the upcoming Crystal Eagle 13 exercise is a 11-year-old Alexander Boje, a son of a Danish officer serving at the Headquarters Multinational Corps Northeast (MNC NE).

Each exercise needs a distinctive logo that marks all exercise-related documents, badges or presentations. Crystal Eagle 13, which is going to be the biggest training event for MNC NE in 2013, already has one. Out of several different projects, the MNC NE Commander Lieutenant General Rainer Korff chose the official crest for Crystal Eagle 13, designed by a young boy, Alexander. Although he does not plan to relate his future with being a painter, art belongs to his hobbies. *"I always get the best marks in art at school,"* he admits. Alexander learnt about a new crest being needed from his father and decided to create something on his own.

"I looked at some older crests and I saw they were not using the Szczecin's gryphon so I just used it,"

he explains. All in all, the exercise crest combines an image of the MNC NE crest, a crystal corresponding to the codename of the exercise as well as a map of Afghanistan referring to the exercise scenario.

On 8 November 2012, a small ceremony took place, during which the MNC NE Chief of Staff

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Brigadier General Morten Danielsson handed over a letter of appreciation to Alexander to honour his work and commitment.

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