

# News Release



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## **Rear Admiral Marek Kurzyk visits SNMCMG1**

During their port visit to Tallinn, Estonia, Deputy Chief of Staff (Support) AMC Northwood, Rear Admiral Marek Kurzyk visited the SNMCMG1 units.

He met with Commander SNMCMG1, Commander Krzysztof Jan Rybak and all officers and crew of the SNMCMG1 units. RAdm Kurzyk was briefed on the Group's achievements in the first half of 2010 and given an overview of their programme for the rest of the year.

The Estonian Deputy Minister of Finance, the Commander of Estonian Defence Forces and Estonian Maritime, Air and Land Component Commanders attended a reception on board the Group's flagship, ORP Kontradmirał Xawery Czerniki.

### **Notes to Editors**

- 1 The SNMCMG1 ships arrived in Tallinn on 17<sup>th</sup> June and departed 21<sup>st</sup> June
- 2 SNMCMG1 currently consists of the following ships:-
  - a. ORP Kontradmirał Xawery Czerniki (Poland)
  - b. FGS Rottweil (Germany)
  - c. HMS Penzance (UK)

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