

Together we are strong

All six brigade staffs affiliated to Danish Division were lined up on the big square in front of the dining facility, where the daily meals are served. At exactly 5.30 pm the Chief of Staff of Danish Division, Colonel Claus Wessel-Tolvig, delivered the parade to Major General Almantas Leika, Major General Flemming Mathiasen and Brigadier General George Schwartz.

Commander of the Lithuanian Army, Major General Almantas Leika, urged to take advantage of the chance to expand the knowledge across nations and the inspiration to improve the tactical and operational skills.

- I expect that we train as one unified power, and I expect that we learn from each other as well as exchanging views on the subject matter.

Almantas Leika concluded his speech with the saying – together we are strong – and gave the floor to the commander of Danish Division, Major General Flemming Mathiasen.

- The subject of this exercise is mobile defense, and I am pleased to note that the exercise will also focus on the military discipline – Reception, Staging and Onward Moving, which in my perspective is a precondition for an effective movable defensive battle, said Flemming Mathiasen.

- Saber Knight 2015 gives us the opportunity to train multiple matters. Of course the brigade's headquarters



Major General Flemming Mathiasen, commander of Danish Division, during the opening parade of SABER KNIGHT 2015. Photo: Morten Fredslund

must be trained, but we will also have the possibility to train land and air integration and the great complexity of mobile defense.

Flemming Mathiasen concluded his speech by thanking Almantas Leika for the fine training facilities and support from the Host Nation. Finally he wished everybody a good exercise.

Saber Knight begins with STARTEX on Friday the 5th of June and continues in full strength until Friday the 12th of June.