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On September 13, in Tomaszów Lubelski, ceremonies were held to commemorate the 85th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II and the Tomaszów battles of September 1939. The event was organized by the Lublin Branch of the Institute of National Remembrance (IPN). As part of the celebrations at the Janusz Peter Regional Museum, a presentation of the *"Lotnicy"* (The Aviators) game developed by the New Technology Division was organized.

"September Roads" – A Series Commemorating the Battles of Tomaszów Lubelski

The *"September Roads"* project, organized by the Branch Office of National Education of the IPN in Lublin, is a series of living history events where participants can engage in workshops, lectures, and presentations of games and films.

"September Roads" for Children and Youth

As part of the series, activities for younger participants included the *"Ciapek the Dog from Squadron 305"* session, as well as a knowledge contest based on the *"Silent Unseen"* exhibition. The event also featured historical reenactors.

Presentation of *"Aviators"* at the Ceremonies in Tomaszów Lubelski

"Aviators" is the latest project from the New Technology Division. It tells the story of Polish aviators who participated in World War II, defending the skies over Europe from enemy aggression. The game was presented using a mobile immersive history education crate – a genuine military box containing a high-performance desktop computer. Elementary and high school students from Tomaszów Lubelski and the surrounding area—around 100 participants in total—took on the roles of the aviators. The presentation stirred excitement among the youth and sparked their interest in history. Thanks to the workshops, the presence of reenactors, and the *"Aviatora"* educational game from the New Technology Division, the event provided an excellent history lesson for young people, commemorating the 85th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II.

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