Swiss Armed Forces Operations Command

## Lieutenant General Aldo C. SCHELLENBERG

Chief of Joint Operations Command / Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces

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Civil status Married

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## **Current function**

Lieutenant General Schellenberg heads the Joint Operations Command, which continuously anticipates potential developments and guarantees the armed forces' readiness appropriate to the situation. He is responsible for planning and commanding all operations and missions of the armed forces, and for the basic and operational readiness of his subordinate staffs and units. As a member of Armed Forces Command and Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces, he is directly accountable to the Chief of the Armed Forces.

The Military Intelligence Service/Armed Forces Preventive Protection Service, one mechanised division (Land Forces), four territorial divisions, the Military Police Command, the Air Force, the Armed Forces International Command SWISSINT and the Special Forces Command are all assigned to Lieutenant General Schellenberg, the Chief of Joint Operations Command.

## **Military Career**

1990	Captain, commander of a fortress anti-aircraft headquarters battery
1994	Captain General Staff, GS officer in a mountain division staff
1997	Major General Staff, commander of a light surface-to-air guided missile battalion
2000	Lieutenant Colonel General Staff, deputy chief of staff in a mountain division
2001	Colonel General Staff, chief of staff of a mountain division
2004	Chief of staff of a mountain infantry brigade
2008	Staff officer assigned to a mountain infantry brigade staff
2010	Brigadier General, commander of a mountain infantry brigade (part-time)
2012	Major General, Chief of Armed Forces Staff
2013	Lieutenant General, Commander of the Air Force
2017	Additional duties as Armed Forces Development programme manager for the Joint Operations Command
2017	Additional duties as Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces
2018	Chief of Joint Operations Command, and Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces

## **Civilian Career**

1992-2011	Owner-manager of schellenberg consulting
1993-2011	In addition, various academic teaching assignments at several universities
2003-2011	In addition, lecturer on consolidated financial reporting and company analysis, University of Bern