



Curriculum Vitae

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Vice Chief of German Air Force

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- 1978 Entry into the German Air Force,
Basic Military Training, German Air Force Training Regiment 3, Roth
 - 1978 – 1979 45th Officer Course, Air Force School, Fürstenfeldbruck
 - 1979 – 1982 Student, University of the Federal Armed Forces Germany, Hamburg;
Examination: Graduated Engineer, Electrical Engineering
 - 1982 – 1986 Technical Officer, 36th Fighter Bomber Wing, Rheine- Hopsten
 - 1986 – 1990 Scientific Assistant, University of the Federal Armed Forces Germany,
Hamburg; Examination: Doctor of Science in Engineering
 - 1990 – 1992 Student, 35th General Staff Officers Course, Armed Forces Command and
Staff College, Hamburg
 - 1992 – 1993 Chief Electronics Squadron, 31st Fighter Bomber Wing, Nörvenich
 - 1993 – 1995 Personal Staff Officer Assistant Chief of Staff Politico-Military Affairs and
Operations, Armed Forces Staff, MoD Bonn
 - 1995 – 1996 Student, National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey,
USA; Graduated Master of Arts in National Security Affairs
 - 1996 – 1998 Branch Chief Logistics Plans & Policy, Air Force Support
Command, Köln
 - 1998 – 2000 Officer for European Security Politics and Operations, Planning Staff
MoD Bonn / Berlin
 - 2000 – 2002 Personal Staff Officer Parliamentary Secretary of State
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German Air Force Headquarters



2002 – 2004	Commander Weapon System Support Centre, Landsberg am Lech
2004 – 2007	Branch Chief Controlling Armaments Planning, MoD Bonn
2007 – 2008	Branch Chief Financial Planning, Strategy and Policy, Controlling, MoD Bonn
2008 – 2012	Division Chief Modernization Projects, MoD Bonn
2012 – 2013	Division Chief Strategic Defence Planning & Concepts, MoD Bonn
2013	Commander German Air Force Office, Köln
2013 – 2014	Commander German Air Force Support Forces Command, Köln
2014 – 2017	Director General German Military Aviation Authority, Köln
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