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Panel B6

Ballistic Missile Defence – how to integrate European capabilities?

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Personal data:

Date of birth: 15 February 1964

Place of birth: Kassel

Marital status: married, 2 children

Military career:

- since 2016: Head of Division, Strategic Defence Planning and Concepts, Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn
- 2015 – 2016: Deputy Commander, Bundeswehr Logistics Command, Erfurt
- 2012 – 2015: Branch Chief Plg III 2 (Resources and Implementation), Federal Ministry of Defense, Bonn
- 2009 – 2012: Chief, J4 Division, Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command, Schwielowsee
- 2008: Deployment to ISAF as Chief of the German Armed Forces Technical Advisory Group (GAFTAG) and Senior Mentor at ANA Logistics School in Kabul
- 2007 – 2008: Chief, G4 Division, Military District Command IV, Munich
- 2006 – 2007: Attendance of 109th Senior Course, NATO Defence College in Rome
- 2005 – 2006: Adjutant to the Chief of the German Air Force in Bonn
- 2003 – 2005: Commander Technical Group 32 Fighter Bomber Wing, Lechfeld
- 2000 – 2003: Assistant Branch Chief FÜ L II 2 (equipment planning of the Air Force), Federal Ministry of Defense, Bonn
- 1998 – 2000: Chief, A4 Division, Air Force Communications and Information Systems Command, Cologne/Wahn
- 1996 – 1998: General staff officer training course, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
- 1994 – 1996: Section Head, Electronic Warfare Systems for weapon systems Tornado and Eurofighter, Air Force Materiel Office, Cologne/Wahn
- 1991 – 1994: Avionic Group Leader in the International Air Forces Field Team for the Eurofighter weapon system, Warton / United Kingdom
- 1988 – 1991: Engineering officer in the electronics squadron of 32 Fighter Bomber Wing, Lechfeld
- 1984 – 1987: Studies of electrical engineering at the Bundeswehr University in Munich
- 1. July 1983: Entry into the Bundeswehr, basic military and officer candidate training with the Air Force in Roth and Fürstenfeldbruck

Operational experience:

- 04/2008 – 12/2008: Deployment to ISAF as Chief of the German Armed Forces Technical Advisory Group (GAFTAG) and Senior Mentor at ANA Logistics School in Kabul
- 03/2008 – 04/2008: Headquarters and Service Company, KBL combat support element

Awards and decorations:

Bronze Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr
Silver Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr
Gold Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr
Service medal of the Bundeswehr in Bronze (ISAF)
NATO service medal (ISAF)
L'Étoile de la Défense Nationale bronze
Médaille commémorative française avec agrafe Afghanistan
Medal of merit of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (ISAF)