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Panel B2

Human Resources – backbone of armed forces

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In spring 1964 Klaus Olshausen joined the army corps of engineers of the Bundeswehr upon graduation from high school. In the later part of his career, he had served as First Deputy Commander at the headquarters of EUROCORPS in Strasbourg and then IV (GE) Corps in Potsdam. In 1999, he was assigned to KFOR I and II (Kosovo) first as Deputy Commander KFOR (GE) and later as Chief Joint Implementation Commission (JIC). From October 2000, he served as the German Military Representative to the MC/NATO and MC/European Union until his retirement from active service on 30 April 2006.

Dr. Olshausen has been the President of the Clausewitz Society from August 2006 until October 2013. Some of his recent publications covered the civil war in Syria and the Russia-Ukraine crisis and war as well as EU-NATO issues, including the mission and the development in Afghanistan, as well as hybrid war and modern host nation support.