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Panel A4

**The future of integrated Forces – from enhanced
Forward Battlegroups to a Very High Readiness Joint
Task Force (VJTF) and beyond**

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Lieutenant General (RNLA) Michiel van der Laan was educated at the Royal Military Academy and the Army Staff College in The Netherlands as well as the Command and General Staff College in Germany.

Among his various postings are commander of the 11 Tank Battalion Regiment of Sytzama-Hussars including a deployment to Bosnia (SFOR), Director Stability at the Headquarters of Regional Command South in Afghanistan, Commander of 13 Mechanised Brigade including a period as Commander of the stand-by EU Battle Group and Director Operations at the Armed Forces Command in The Hague.

Currently he is Commander of 1(German/Netherlands) Corps in Muenster.