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**Panel B3**

**Capability Development – how to harmonize the efforts in the EU, in NATO and in the Nations?**

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1984 – 1985 Joined German Air Force (Luftwaffe), Air Force Training, 52<sup>nd</sup> Officer Course  
1986 – 1987 Jet Pilot and Weapon System Training F-4F Phantom, Texas/California (USA)  
1988 – 1996 Combat Ready Fighter Pilot, Weapons Officer, Flight Commander and Operations Officer, Fighter Wing 71 “Richthofen”, Wittmund  
1996 – 1998 Squadron Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, Fighter Wing 71 “Richthofen”, Wittmund  
1998 – 2000 43<sup>rd</sup> Command and General Staff Course, Federal Armed Forces Command and General Staff College, Hamburg  
2000 – 2002 Personal Assistant to Commander/Deputy Commander, Allied Air Forces Northern Europe, Ramstein  
2002 – 2003 Director Operations, 4<sup>th</sup> Air Division, Aurich  
2003 – 2004 Assistant Branch Chief for Military Policy Concepts for Operations and Exercises, Federal Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Staff III 6, Berlin  
2004 – 2005 Military Policy Assistant to Parliamentary State Secretary Walter Kolbow, Member of the Bundestag, Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin  
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2006 – 2009 Commander, Fighter Wing 71 “Richthofen”, Wittmund  
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2013 – 2014 Head of Division Strategic Defence Planning and Concepts, Federal Ministry of Defence, Directorate-General for Planning, Bonn  
2014 – 2017 Commander, European Air Transport Command, Eindhoven  
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