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**Panel B4**

**Multinational Air Power – how to increase operational readiness to counter international threats?**

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- 1 July 1985      Joined the German Air Force in Budel/NLD as a conscript
  - 1986 – 1987    Officer training in Fürstenfeldbruck
  - 1987 – 1988    Screening for flight training on P-149D, Fürstenfeldbruck
  - 1988 – 1989    Jet pilot training on T-37 and T-38  
Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB (TX)
  - 1989 – 1990    Weapon system training on F-4E/F PHANTOM II, George AFB (CA)
  - 1990 – 1998    Fighter Pilot in “combat ready” status and Operations Staff Officer,  
71 Fighter Wing “Richthofen”, Wittmund  
Weapon system: F-4F
  - 1998 – 2000    Attended the 43rd National General Staff Course,  
Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
  - 2000 – 2003    Commander, Flying Group (battalion level),  
73 Fighter Wing “Steinhoff”, Laage  
Weapon system: MiG-29
  - 2003 – 2005    FMoD, Assistant Branch Chief Policy and Planning for Airborne  
Weapon Systems, Bonn (military representative for EUROFIGHTER)
  - 2005 – 2007    FMoD Executive Group, ISAF and Air Force Spokesperson, Berlin
  - 2008 – 2010    Commander (regiment level),  
31 Fighter Bomber Wing “Boelcke”, Nörvenich  
Weapon systems: TORNADO IDS and EUROFIGHTER
  - 2010 – 2012    Branch Chief Airborne Systems,  
German Air Force Command, Cologne
  - 2012 – 2013    FMoD, Policy Branch Chief Air Force Airborne Weapon Systems,  
Chairman of the Helicopter Capability Transfer Working Group  
German Air Force Headquarters, Branch Chief Doctrine and  
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  - 2013 – 2014    Assistant Chief of Staff Planning and Concepts,  
German Air Force Headquarters, Berlin-Gatow
  - 2014 – 2015    FMoD Executive Group, Deputy Spokesperson of FMoD, Berlin
  - 2015 – 2017    FMoD Executive Group, Executive Officer to the Chief of Defense, Berlin
  - 2017 – 2018    Deputy Director for Strategy and Operations, FMoD, Berlin
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  - June 2018      Chief of the German Air Force, Berlin-Gatow