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**Panel A4**

**NATO/EU Initiatives to improve capabilities for  
medical operations**

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Born in Moenchengladbach on 18 April 1958, Married with one son

**Career**

1977            Joined the Bundeswehr as a Medical Service officer candidate in Munich  
Studied human medicine at Essen University

1985            Awarded doctorate in medicine

1983 – 1985    Junior physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Bundeswehr Hospital Hamm

1985 – 1986    Unit surgeon, School for Personnel Earmarked for International  
Assignment, Cologne

1986 – 1988    Chief of the "Command and Operations" Branch, Medical and Health  
Service Division, Territorial Command North, Mönchengladbach

1988 – 1990    Attended the 31st General Staff Officer Course (Army) at the Bundeswehr  
Command and Staff College, Hamburg

1990 – 1992    Assistant Chief of Branch, International Relations, Office of the Surgeon  
General of the Bundeswehr, FMOD, Bonn

1992 – 1998    Assistant Chief of Branch, Conceptual Development, Operational  
Command and Bundeswehr and Study Planning, Office of the Surgeon  
General of the Bundeswehr, FMOD, Bonn

1998 – 2000    Medical Service Lecturer and Representative of the Surgeon General,  
Bundeswehr, Joint Operations Doctrine Centre, Bundeswehr Command and Staff  
College, Hamburg

2000 – 2002    Chief of Branch, Conceptual Development, Operational Command, Bundeswehr  
Planning and International Contacts, Office of the Surgeon  
General of the Bundeswehr (Medical Service Staff), FMOD, Bonn

2002 – 2005    ACOS G 3, Medical Forces Command, Bonn

2003            Commander, Medical Task Force, DEUCONISAF 3, and Deputy Commander (Medical),  
Kabul Multinational Brigade

2005 – 2008    Chief of Staff, Medical Forces Command, Koblenz

2008 – 2010    Commander, Medical Service Rapid Reaction Regiment "Ostfriesland", Leer

2009            Commander, Medical Task Force, DEUCONISAF 19 (Mazar-e-Sharif) and Medical  
Adviser, Regional Command North

2010 – 2012    Commandant, Bundeswehr Medical Academy, Munich

2012 – 2014    Chief of Division II (Personnel Readiness; Leadership Development and Civic  
Education; Training; Health Care), Directorate-General for Forces Policy, FMOD

2014 – 2016    Commander, Operational Medical Support Command

since

1 Jan 2016     Deputy Surgeon General of the Bundeswehr and Commander of Health Facilities