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Current function

Brigadier General Metzler is commandant of the General Staff schools. He is responsible for basic and progressive training of General Staff officers, progressive training of staff officers in major units and simulator based command post exercises for major units. He is accountable to the commandant Armed Forces College.

Brigadier General Metzler is in charge of courses headquarters and C2 simulator headquarters.

Career

1997	Captain, commander of an armoured grenadier company
2000	Major GS, general staff officer of a field division
2001	Chief of operations of a field division
2004	Lieutenant Colonel GS, commander of an armoured grenadier battalion
2009	Chief of operations of an armoured brigade
2010	Colonel GS, armour and artillery training unit staff
2018	Brigadier General, Commander Armour and Artillery Training Unit
2022	Commander of an mechanised brigade
2023	Commandant General Staff School

Functions

1998	Company instructor at the armoured grenadier recruit schools
2000	Staff member of the Armed Forces XXI project, mechanised and light units department
2002	Staff officer assigned to the staff of the chief of land forces training / armoured training unit
2003	Armor Captain Career Course, Fort Knox, USA
2004	Team leader at the Commander and Staff Officer School
2008	Team leader at the General Staff School
2009	Commander of the armoured schools
2013	Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces College
2015	Assistant Commander of the Commander and Staff Officer School, Commander of Leadership Course II / Staff Course I