



## Lieutenant General Daniel Baumgartner

Defence Attaché in Washington

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### Present function

Lieutenant General Baumgartner is the defence attaché at the Embassy of Switzerland in Washington. He safeguards Switzerland's security policy and armed forces interests in the United States of America and in Canada. He is accountable to the Head of International Relations Defence in the Armed Forces Staff.

### Career

1990 Captain, commander of a supply company  
1994 Captain General Staff, selection and operations chief in a mountain division  
1996 Major General Staff, commander of a supply battalion  
1999 Lieutenant Colonel General Staff, staff officer in a territorial brigade  
2001 Colonel General Staff, commander of a supply regiment  
2009 Brigadier General, head of Armed Forces Planning  
2010 Major General, head of Armed Forces Logistics Organisation  
2015 Senior staff officer for training in the Armed Forces Development programme  
2016 Commander Land Forces  
2017 Lieutenant General, additional duties as Armed Forces Development programme manager for the Training and Education Command  
2018 Chief of Training and Education Command  
2020 Defence Attaché to the United States of America and Canada with residence in Washington

### Functions

1988 Entry into the instruction corps  
Military Academy  
Instructor for the supply troops  
1999 Institut Royale Supérieur de Défense, Belgium  
2001 Commander of a supply recruit and NCO school  
2004 Commander of the logistics officer school  
2008 National Defense University, Washington D.C., USA