



## Brigadier General Werner EPPER

Senior Staff Officer assigned to the Chief of the Armed Forces

Date of birth	20 June 1960
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### Current function

Brigadier General Epper is the Senior Staff Officer assigned to the Chief of the Armed Forces. He reports directly to the Chief of the Armed Forces and is part of the Armed Forces Staff.

### Career

1989	Captain, commander of an aviation company
1992	Captain General Staff (GS), head of support in the Air Force Staff
1993	General Staff officer operations in the Air Force Staff, from 1995 with the rank of Major GS
1996	Commander of an air base battalion
1999	Assistant chief of staff operations (ACOS) air base brigade staff
2000	Lieutenant colonel GS, deputy chief of staff (DCOS) air base brigade staff
2002	Colonel GS, chief of staff (COS) Air Base Brigade 32
2009	Brigadier General, Commander Aviation Training Unit 31
2014	Air Force Chief of Staff
2018	Deputy Commander Air Force (DCAF)
2024	Senior Staff Officer assigned to the Chief of the Armed Forces

### Functions

1986	Military Academy, joined the Instruction Corps as an Air Force officer
1991	Deputy commander and instruction officer, air force recruit school
1995	Class teacher for ground personnel at air force officers school
1998	Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the Commander Air Base Brigade
2000	Air War College, Maxwell AFB Montgomery, Alabama, USA
2002	Head of Research and Development Military Doctrine in the Armed Forces Planning Staff
2004	Commander Basic and Advanced Aviation Training
2006	Vice director and course director at the Military Academy at ETH Zurich (MILAC)