



Lieutenant General Philippe REBORD

Chief of the Armed Forces

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Current function

Lieutenant General Rebord heads the Department's Defence Sector. He is responsible for the development and leadership of the armed forces and is directly subordinate to the head of the Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport (DDPS), Federal Councillor Viola Amherd.

As Chief of the Armed Forces, he has overall responsibility for the Armed Forces Staff, Joint Operations Command, Training and Education Command, the Armed Forces Logistics Organisation and the Command Support Organisation.

Career

1985 Captain, commander of the headquarters company of a rifle regiment
1989 Captain General Staff, staff officer in a field division
1993 Major General Staff, commander of an infantry battalion
1996 Lieutenant Colonel General Staff, staff officer in a field army corps
1998 Commander of an infantry regiment
2001 Colonel General Staff, chief of staff of a field division
2009 Brigadier General, commander of Infantry Brigade 2
2014 Major General, commander of the Armed Forces College and Chief of Staff Operational Studies and Training
2016 Additional duties as Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces
2017 Lieutenant General, Chief of the Armed Forces

Functions

1985 Military Academy, instructor at infantry recruit schools
1990 Instructor at anti-tank schools
1991 Class teacher at infantry officer schools
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1995 Class teacher at Armed Forces Training Centre Lucerne (AFTC)
1996 Collège interarmées de défense, Paris, France
1997 Class teacher at infantry officer schools
1998 Chief of Staff in General Staff Schools Command
2000 Commander - anti-tank recruit schools in Chamblon
2001 Commander - infantry officer schools in Chamblon
2002 'Recruitment Armed Forces XXI' project manager – Armed Forces Personnel
2004 Commander recruitment section in Armed Forces Joint Staff – Armed Forces Personnel