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Brigadier General Benedikt ROOS

Commander of the Commander and Staff Officer School

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Current function

Brigadier General Roos is commander of the Commander and Staff Officer School. He is responsible for basic officer training at company and brigade levels. He answers directly to the Commander of the Armed Forces College.

The commander of the Commander and Staff Officer School is in charge of the company level leadership course as well as of the battalion level leadership course.

Career

1994	Captain, commander of an armoured company
1997	Commander of an armoured HQ company
1999	Officer assigned to the commander of a field division staff
2000	Major GS, officer in the staff of an armoured brigade
2003	Lieutenant Colonel GS, commander of an armoured battalion
2008	Chief of logistics in an armoured brigade staff
2009	Colonel GS, chief of staff of an armoured brigade
2018	Brigadier General, Commander of an Mechanised Brigade
2022	Head of Armed Forces Planning and Deputy Head of Armed Forces Staff
2024	Commander of the Commander and Staff Officer School

Functions / professional activities

1996	Military Academy and admission to the instruction corps
1997	Teacher at the mechanised and light infantry officers school
2001	Staff officer assigned to the chief of training of mechanised and light infantry forces
2002	Armed Forces XXI, project manager in training planning of the Chief of Land Forces
2003	US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth USA
2004	Project manager for training mechanised units abroad
2006	Group chief at the Commander and Staff Officers School
2007	Group chief at the General Staff School
2008	Commander of armoured and artillery officers schools
2011	Commander of the Bachelor study courses at MILAC
2013	Chief of command and control organisation Defence Group and chief of the CAF staff group
2018	Deputy Commander, Chief of Staff and Commander Unit Leadership Course