



Brigadier General Hans SCHATZMANN

Chief of Staff of the Chief of the Armed Forces

Date of birth 23 July 1962
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Current function

Brigadier General Schatzmann heads the staff of the Chief of the Armed Forces. He is responsible for managing and supervising the business operations of the armed forces command, and is accountable to the Chief of the Armed Forces.

The Chief of Staff of the Chief of the Armed Forces is also in charge of the agencies concerned with political and military strategy issues, CAF staff services, legal services, communication for the defence sector, and the military strategic staff section.

Career

1991 First lieutenant, commander of a motorised rifle company
from 1993 as captain
1995 Captain GS, officer in a field division staff
1996 Major GS
1999 Commander of a rifle battalion, and commander of an infantry battalion
2000 Lieutenant Colonel GS
2006 Assistant chief of staff for training in an infantry brigade
2008 Colonel GS, deputy commander of two infantry brigades
2013 GS officer in a Military Strategy staff
2014 Brigadier General, Commander of Infantry Brigade 5
2016 Commander Military Security
2018 Commander of the Military Police
2022 Chief of Staff of the Chief of the Armed Forces and Chief of the Military Strategic Staff (MSS)

Functions

1990 Exceptional Examining Magistrate in the canton of Solothurn
1992-2013 Attorney and notary (from 1993 with own office in Solothurn)
1993-2004 Member of the city council (city of Solothurn)
2001-2005 Member of the cantonal council (Solothurn)
2008-2012 Chairman of the Swiss Officers Association
2014 Entry into career officer corps