



# Major General René WELLINGER

Commander of the Armed Forces College and  
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## Current function

Major General Wellinger commands the Armed Forces College. He is in charge of leadership and the staff training of conscript cadre from company level upwards, career officers and NCOs, and of military science teaching and research, and operational studies and training. He reports directly to the Chief of Training and Education Command and acts as his deputy.

The Armed Forces College's commander is in charge of the Central School, the General Staff School, the Leadership and communication training command, the Military Academy of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich and the Armed Forces Professional NCO School.

## Career

- 1995 Captain, commander of an artillery battery
- 1999 Major GS, officer in a field division staff
- 2001 Lieutenant Colonel GS, commander of an infantry battalion
- 2004 Assistant chief of staff intelligence officer in an armoured brigade staff
- 2006 Colonel GS, assistant chief of staff of operations in a territorial region staff
- 2008 Chief of Staff in an armoured brigade
- 2011 GS officer assigned to a commander of an armoured brigade
- 2012 Brigadier General, commander of an armoured brigade
- 2014 Commander of the Armour and Artillery Training Unit
- 2018 Major General, commander Land Forces
- 2024 Commander of the Armed Forces College and  
Deputy Chief of Training and Education Command

## Functions

- 1992 Entry into instruction corps  
Instruction officer at artillery recruit school
- 2001 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA (USA)
- 2002 Project member and liaison officer in 'Artillery XXI' project
- 2003 Royal Military College, Shrivenham (GBR)
- 2004 Chief of staff to the Commander Armed Forces College
- 2008 Chief of staff to the Deputy Chief of the Armed Forces
- 2009 Commander visual AAA recruit, NCO and officer schools