



Brigadier General Hans-Jakob REICHEN

Head of Armed Forces Development

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Current function

Brigadier General Reichen is the Head of Armed Forces Development. He reports directly to the Chief of Armed Forces Staff and is part of the Armed Forces Staff.

Career

2004	Major GS, Officer in a mechanised brigade
2008	Lieutenant Colonel GS, Commander of an artillery battalion
2013	Deputy Chief of Staff Operations in a mechanised brigade
2016	Colonel GS, Commander of artillery schools
2018	Chief of Staff of a Territorial Division
2022	Brigadier General, Chief of Staff Joint Operations Command
2024	Senior Staff Officer assigned to the Chief of the Armed Forces
2026	Head of Armed Forces Development

Functions

1997	Entry into the artillery training corps
2000	Diploma from the Military Academy at ETH Zurich
2001	Unit instructor in artillery schools
2005	Mission de l'Organisation des Nations Unies en République Démocratique du Congo (MONUC)
2006	Head of the artillery training division, Artillery Training Unit Command
2008	Team leader and head of courses at the Armed Forces College, AFC
2015	Command and General Staff College US Army (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (USA)
2016	Commander of artillery schools
2020	Commander of the Bière Military Training Unit / Artillery Training Centre
2021	Deputy Chief of Staff Operative Training / Head of Military Strategic Training