



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