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Current function

Major General Schmidlin is the defence attaché at the Embassy of Switzerland in Washington. He safeguards Switzerland's security policy and armed forces interests in the United States of America and in Canada. He is accountable to the Head of International Relations Defence in the Armed Forces Staff.

Career

1995 Captain, anti-aircraft battery commander

2000 Major General Staff, operations chief in field division

2002 Lieutenant colonel General Staff, light air defence guided missile battalion commander

2005 Readiness chief of air defence training unit

2009 Colonel General Staff, assistant chief of staff strategic-operational staff of Armed Forces Command

2012 Operations chief in territorial region staff

2014 Officer assigned to commander in staff of the Command Support Brigade

2015 Brigadier General, Commander of the Command Support Brigade

2018 Head of Armed Forces Planning and Deputy Head of Armed Forces Staff

2022 Commandant Command Support Training Unit

2023 Major General, Defence Attaché to the United States of America and Canada with residence in Washington

Functions

1996 Officer of instruction of an air defence school

2000 Member of Air Force XXI study project

2001 Head of air defence doctrine and training,
Project manager for establishing a 'foundations, planning, controlling' cell

2004 Chief of course management in headquarters for GBAD basic training

2006 Deputy commander at headquarters for GBAD basic training

2007 Commander for progressive training of senior cadre in air defence training unit

2009 Head of political and military strategy affairs for Armed Forces Command