



Major General Stephan CHRISTEN

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Current function

Major General Christen is the deputy of the Chief of Joint Operations Command. He is in charge of the Joint Operations Command's Human Resources, Finance, Planning/ Controlling/ Steering sectors, Armed Forces and Management Development, and the Joint Operations Command's doctrine. He is supported by the Chief of Operations and Career Management of the Training and Education Command in assignments and career management matters, and by the head of the Joint Operations Command's real estate supply coordination service in real estate matters. Furthermore, he is responsible for the training of the Chief of Joint Operations Command's direct subordinates.

Career

- 1994 Captain, commander of a rescue company
- 2001 Major, deputy commander of a rescue battalion
- 2002 Major GS, assistant chief of staff in a territorial brigade
- 2003 Lieutenant Colonel GS, commander of the disaster relief standby unit task force
- 2009 Chief of operations in a territorial region staff
- 2016 Colonel GS, Chief of an Armed Forces Staff Section
- 2017 Brigadier General, Commander Engineer/Rescue Training Unit
- 2018 Commander Engineer/Rescue/NBC Training Unit
- 2022 Major General, Deputy Chief of Joint Operations Command

Functions

- 1992 Military Academy
- 1997 Entry into instruction corps
- 1999-2009 Various military disaster relief and subsidiary security operations in Switzerland and abroad
- 2001 Team member in 'the armed forces single term conscript' project
- 2002 Project manager for armed forces disaster relief standby unit, Armed Forces XXI project
- 2003 CIMIC training at SHAPE NATO Oberammergau (DEU)
- 2004 International Crisis Management Course, Swedish National Defence College
- 2005 NATO Strategic/Operational CIMIC Course, Spanish Army War College
- 2009 Team leader in bachelor course and military school command at the Military Academy
- 2011 National contingent commander NCC, SWISSCOY/KFOR, (XKX)
- 2012 Commander rescue NCO and recruit school
- 2016 Deputy J3/5 and chief of projects/controlling of Armed Forces Joint Staff