



Brigadier General Yves CHARRIÈRE

Deputy Commander of Territorial Division 1
and Commander of the Patrouille des Glaciers

Academic
qualifications

Engineer HTL (electrical engineering, specialising
in nuclear technology)

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Current function

Brigadier General Charrière is a non-career officer. He is Deputy Commander of Territorial Division 1 and Commander of the Patrouille des Glaciers.

Territorial Division 1 provides support to the civilian authorities in exceptional circumstances in the cantons of Bern, Fribourg, Geneva, Jura, Neuchâtel, Vaud and Valais. It has one staff battalion, four infantry battalions, one engineer battalion and one rescue battalion under its command. As Deputy Commander of Territorial Division 1, Brigadier General Charrière represents the Commander in all his functions in the latter's absence.

Military career

- 1995 Captain, commander of a staff company in an infantry regiment
- 2000 Major, deputy commander of a fusilier and rifle battalion
- 2003 Officer on secondment to the infantry training unit
- 2006 Deputy chief of a training cell in an infantry brigade
- 2008 Lieutenant Colonel, commander of a rifle battalion
- 2011 Staff Officer assigned to the commander of an infantry brigade
- 2013 Colonel, chief of staff of a cantonal territorial liaison staff office
- 2018 Brigadier General, deputy commander of a territorial division
- 2023 Senior Staff Officer assigned to the Chief of the Armed Forces
- 2025 Deputy Commander of Territorial Division 1
and Commander of the Patrouille des Glaciers

Civilian functions

- 1989 Electrical engineer, Charrière et Fils SA, Aubonne
- 1993 Electrical engineer, Pramo AG, Nyon
- 1995 Railway engineer, Scheuchzer AG, Lausanne
- 2000 Owner and managing director, Charrière et Fils SA, Aubonne
- 2021 President of the Commune of Aubonne