



# 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