



# Brigadier General Markus RIHS

Chief of Armed Forces Personnel

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## Current function

Brigadier General Rihs is the Chief of Armed Forces Personnel (J 1) and answers directly to the Chief of Training and Education Command.

The Chief of Armed Forces Personnel is in charge of Recruitment Command, and has overall responsibility for the armed forces manpower and the management of military personnel from recruitment to discharge. In addition, Brigadier General Rihs is in charge of the pastoral care service, the psychological-pedagogic service and the social services of the armed forces.

## Career

- 1994 Captain, commander of an armoured howitzer battery
- 1996 Major GS, officer in a field division staff
- 1999 Commander of an armoured howitzer battalion
- 2000 Lieutenant Colonel GS
- 2002 Deputy Chief of Staff in an armoured brigade staff
- 2004 Artillery Chief in the Land Forces Staff
- 2008 Colonel GS, Artillery Chief in the Land Forces Staff
- 2009 Chief of Logistics in the Artillery Schools Command Staff
- 2012 Deputy Commander of Armour and Artillery Training Unit
- 2015 Deputy Chief of the Military Strategy Staff
- 2018 Brigadier General, Chief of Armed Forces Personnel

## Functions

- 1992 Company instructor at artillery recruit school
- 1995 Deputy Commander of artillery recruit school
- 1996 Chief of Training of "armoured howitzer upgrade" command
- 2003 Commander of artillery technical course
- 2004 Chief of unit training and deputy commander of artillery recruit schools
- 2007 Commander of artillery recruit schools
- 2011 Deputy Commander of Armour and Artillery Training Unit
- 2015 Chief of political and military strategic business affairs of the Defence Group and Deputy Chief of Staff of the Chief of the Armed Forces' Staff