

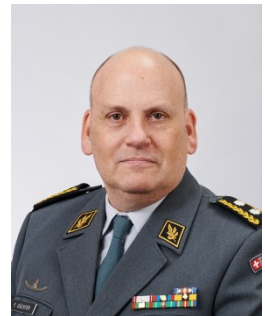


Major General Yves GÄCHTER

Commander Land Forces

Academic qualifications Career officer with federal diploma (ETH)

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Current function

Major General Gächter commands the land forces. He is responsible for the basic and operational readiness of the staffs, brigades and units placed under his command and reports directly to the Chief of Joint Operations Command.

The Commander Land Forces is in charge of the land forces command battalion, the command, control and technical systems centre unit, and three mechanised brigades. He is also responsible for the land forces' sphere of operations.

Career

1998	Captain, commander of an armoured grenadier company
2003	Major GS, General Staff officer operations in the staff of an armoured brigade
2004	Lieutenant Colonel GS
2007	Commander of a combat engineer battalion
2011	Deputy Chief of Staff in the staff of a mechanised brigade
2013	Colonel GS, Chief of Operations in the staff of a territorial region
2015	Deputy Chief of Staff training and education in the staff of a territorial region
2019	Chief of Staff in the staff of a territorial division
2020	Deputy Chief of Staff readiness and training in the staff of the Joint Operations Command
2022	Brigadier General, commander of the Armour and Artillery Training Unit
2026	Major General, Commander Land Forces

Functions

1997	Swiss Military College, military academy at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich
2001	Unit career officer at the armoured grenadier recruit schools
2004	US Army Engineer Captains Career Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (USA)
2007	Chief of the training battalion of the armoured schools
2009	Group leader at the General Staff School, C2 Simulator Command, Armed Forces College
2010	Senior Course at the NATO Defence College in Rome (ITA)
2013	Commander of the armoured school 21
2015	Deputy Commander of the Armour and Artillery Training Unit
2020	Deputy Chief of Staff readiness and training in the staff of the Joint Operations Command