



Brigadier General Reto Albert

Commander Tank and Artillery Training Unit

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Current function

Brigadier General Albert commands the Tank and Artillery Training Unit and is responsible for the basic training of the armoured forces and artillery. His unit reports to the Head of Training and Education Command.

As commander of the Tank and Artillery Training Unit, Brigadier General Albert is responsible for the tank and artillery basic military training centre, NCO school and officer candidate school, Test Command, the Thun Military Training Area with its mechanised infantry training centre, and the Bière Military Training Centre with its artillery training centre. Alongside his staff, he promotes the ongoing development of operational doctrine and technical procedures for the armoured forces and artillery and oversees the introduction of new materiel and vehicles.

Military career

2002 Captain, commander of a division staff company
2004 Staff officer in an infantry brigade staff
2006 Major GS in an infantry brigade staff
2007 Chief of Operations in an infantry brigade staff
2010 Commander of a reconnaissance battalion
2012 Lieutenant Colonel GS, commander of a reconnaissance battalion
2013 Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations in the staff of an armoured brigade
2018 Colonel GS, staff Officer in the Tank and Artillery Training Unit Staff
2019 Chief of Staff of a mechanised infantry brigade
2023 Deputy commander of a mechanised infantry brigade
2026 Brigadier General, commander of the Tank and Artillery Training Unit

Functions

2002 Entry into the career officer corps, Division for Mechanised Troops
2004 Unit career officer in a reconnaissance company in the tank basic training school
2008 Group leader for leadership and staff training courses at the Command and Staff Officer School
2012 Deputy Commander of staff training courses at the Command and Staff Officer School
2014 Chief of the Electronic Tactical Simulator for Mechanised Units (ELTAM)
2015 Chief of Deployment in the Tank and Artillery Training Unit
2016 Commander of the armoured corps' NCO and recruit school
2020 Deputy Commander of the Tank and Artillery Training Unit
2023 Commander of the Armed Forces Professional NCO School