



Major General Alexander KOHLI

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Current function

Major General Kohli commands Territorial Division 2. He is responsible for civil affairs support in exceptional situations and is directly accountable to the Chief of Joint Operations Command. The Territorial Division 2 comprises the cantons of Lucerne, Obwalden, Nidwalden, Solothurn, Basel City, Basel Land and Aarau. The Commander Territorial Division 2 is in charge of one command support battalion, four infantry battalions, one engineer battalion and one rescue battalion.

Career

- 1996 Captain, reconnaissance company commander
- 2000 Major General Staff, GS officer in mountain division and then in armoured brigade staff
- 2004 Lieutenant colonel General Staff, reconnaissance company commander
- 2009 Assistant chief of staff operations in infantry brigade staff
- 2015 Colonel General Staff, chief of staff of infantry brigade
- 2016 Brigadier General, commander infantry brigade
- 2018 Commander of a mechanized brigade
- 2023 Major General, chief of armed forces staff
- 2025 Commander of a territorial division

Functions

- 1993 Specialist in planning, utility construction and hydraulic engineering, consulting engineering company
- 1995 Research associate, Laboratory of Hydraulics [VAW], Federal Institute of Technology [ETH] Zurich
- 1998 Head of division for geoinformatics, consulting engineering company
- 2001 Head of division for overall planning and development, co-owner consulting engineering company
- 2016 Self-employed consulting engineer
- 2016 Commander of an infantry brigade (part time)