



Major General Daniel KELLER

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Current function

As Chief of Armed Forces Staff, Major General Keller manages the most important business interests in the defence sector and is directly accountable to the Chief of the Armed Forces. He is responsible for the operational implementation of the political and military strategic directives and operational instructions.

Working at the interface between politico-strategic and operational-tactical levels, he is in charge of development, planning, resource allocation and steering of the armed forces.

Career

- 1997 Captain General Staff, deputy chief of training in field division staff
- 1998 Major General Staff, assistant chief of staff for training in field division staff
- 2000 Lieutenant colonel General Staff, commander rifle battalion
- 2004 Officer assigned to commandant at Armed Forces Tactical Training Centre at Training Centre Lucerne
- 2005 Colonel General Staff, chief of staff of infantry brigade
- 2008 Deputy commander of an infantry brigade
- 2010 Brigadier General, commander of an infantry Brigade
- 2014 Commandant Commander and Staff Officer School
- 2017 Major General, Commandant Armed Forces College and Chief of Staff Operational Studies and Training
- 2018 In addition, deputy Chief of Training and Education Command
- 2020 Commander of a Territorial Division
- 2025 Chief of Armed Forces Staff

Functions

- 1992 Military Academy
- 1996 Officer of instruction at infantry and territorial infantry schools
- 1999 Head of combat simulation and deputy commandant C² simulator at Armed Forces Tactical Training Centre of Armed Forces Training Centre Lucerne, AFTC
- 2000 Head of didactics and deputy commander support at Tactical Training Centre of AFTC

- 2001 Commander support at Tactical Training Centre of AFTC and deputy commandant Tactical Training Centre of AFTC
- 2004 Senior course, NATO Defense College Rome (ITA)
- 2005 Commandant of C² simulator at General Staff school, Armed Forces College Lucerne, AFC
Deputy commandant General Staff school and commander support at General Staff school, AFC
- 2008 Assigned staff officer to the Chief of the Armed Forces and chief of personal staff group of the Chief of the Armed Forces