



## Brigadier General Niels BLATTER

Commander Engineer/Rescue/NBC Training Unit

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### Current function

Brigadier General Blatter is the Commander of the Engineer/Rescue/NBC Training Unit. He is responsible for the unit's basic training and operational readiness. He answers to the Chief of Training and Education Command.

The Commander Engineer/Rescue/NBC Training Unit is in charge of the unit's recruit, NCO and officers schools, the disaster relief stand-by battalion, Motor Boat Company 10, the military diving team, the NBC/EOD Centre of Competence with NBC Defence Battalion 10, the NBC Defence Laboratory 1, the NBC defence company and the Armed Forces Sports Centre of Competence.

### Career

1995 Captain, commander of an engineer company (pioneers)  
2000 Major GS, readiness chief in a field division  
2002 Lieutenant Colonel GS, commander of a railway engineer battalion (pioneers)  
2004 Commander of an engineer battalion (pioneers)  
2006 Deputy chief of staff in the territorial service of an infantry brigade  
2009 Deputy chief of staff in the territorial service of a territorial region  
2011 Colonel GS, commander of an engineer school and a military training area  
2017 Chief of a Armed Forces Staff Section  
2018 Commander of the NBC-EOD Centre of Competence  
2022 Brigadier General, Commander Engineer/Rescue/NBC Training Unit

### Functions

1993 Swiss Military College, Military Academy at the ETH Zurich  
1996 Unit career officer, engineer recruit schools and NCO schools  
2000 Project manager, engineer troops XXI at the Federal Office for Combat Support Troops  
2000 - 05 Participation in various NATO courses and exercises (Oberammergau, Ingolstadt, Istanbul)  
2004 Project manager, combat support troops (command support, artillery, engineering) in the staff of the Land Forces  
2005 Internships with various engineer battalions and with the army troops of the German Bundeswehr

- 2005 General staff and naval staff services course at the Leadership Academy of the German Bundeswehr (awarded the Scharnhorst award)
- 2006 Group leader, Leadership Courses II Command, staff courses at the Central School of the Armed Forces College
- 2007 Group leader, Technical Courses Command at the Central School of the Armed Forces College
- 2011 Commander of an engineering school and a military training area
- 2014 Chief of staff, Engineer/Rescue Training Unit
- 2017 Deputy J3/5 and head of projects/steering in the Armed Forces Management and Support Staff
- 2018 Commander of the NBC-EOD Centre of Competence