



# Brigadier General Werner TARNUTZER

Commander of the Aviation Brigade 31

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## Current function

Brigadier General Tarnutzer is commander of the Aviation Brigade 31 and therefore reports directly to the commander of the Air Force.

As commander of the Aviation Brigade 31, he is responsible for the training and readiness of the professional and active reserve organisations of the airbase commands. In addition to the five airbase commands, namely Alpnach, Locarno, Emmen/Dübendorf, Payerne and Meiringen, he is responsible for the Aviation School 81, the Air Force Flight School 85 and the Aviation Training and Education Command.

## Career

- 1998 Captain, professional military pilot, Surveillance Wing
- 2004 Major General Staff, Air Transport Squadron Commander
- 2009 Lieutenant Colonel General Staff, Air Transport Wing Commander
- 2018 Colonel General Staff, Air Base Commander
- 2022 Chief of Air Operations Centre
- 2024 Commander *ad interim* of the Aviation Brigade
- 2025 Commander of the Aviation Brigade

## Functions

- 1994 Professional military pilot school
- 1996 Professional military pilot, Surveillance Wing
- 2004 Commander of an Air Transport Squadron
- 2007 Chief of Eurocopter EC635 Introduction
- 2009 Commander of an Air Transport Wing
- 2015 Deputy Chief Air Warfare Training at Armed Forces College
- 2017 NATO Defense College, Rome (ITA)
- 2018 Commander of the Air Base Alpnach / Dübendorf
- 2022 Chief of Air Operations Centre
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