



# 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 <i>ad interim</i> 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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