



DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TRAINING & RESOURCES

Brigadier General Lutz Niemann



Brigadier General Lutz Erich Niemann was born on 8 March 1957 in Wolfenbüttel (Germany). On 1 July 1975, having finished secondary school, he entered the German Army in the 4th Company of the 210th Heavy Engineers Battalion (Pionierbataillon 210) in Munich (Germany). He entered the officer's career and took up studies of pedagogy at the Bundeswehr University of Munich (Germany) on 1 April 1977. On 1 October of the same year he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. He completed his studies in December 1979.

In 1980 he joined 8th Mountain Engineers Battalion (Gebirgspionierbataillon 8) in Brannenburg (Germany), where he served in different functions, finally as a Company Commander. During his tour of duty in Brannenburg he was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1980 and Captain in 1984. On 1 October 1986 he returned to Munich and served as Youth Officer (Jugendoffizier) of Regional Command VI (Wehrbereichskommando VI).

From 23 September 1988 till 26 September 1990 he attended the General Staff Officer Course at the "Führungsakademie" in Hamburg (Germany). He then joined the Armed Forces Staff in Bonn and served as military assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff I (Leadership Development & Civic Education, Personnel, Training).

On 1 October 1990 he was promoted to Major. Two years later he moved to the German representation at NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) of in Casteau (Belgium), where he served as a G3 Senior Officer. On 1 October 1993 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

On 10 October 1994 he returned to Germany in order to serve as the G3 Senior Officer of 19th Armoured Infantry Brigade (Panzergrenadierbrigade 19) in Ahlen/Westfalen (Germany). On 1 October 1996 he took over an assignment as G3 Staff Officer in the Army Staff in Cologne (Germany).

On 24 November 1997 he was appointed commander of 140th Heavy Engineer Battalion (Pionierbataillon 140) in Emmerich am Rhein (Germany). After this command period, he returned to the German Armed Forces Staff on 3 May 2000 as G3 Senior Officer of Staff Division V (Operations German Armed Forces). On 1 April 2003 he joined the German Armed Forces Operational Command in Potsdam (Germany) as Chief J1 (Personnel).

On 1 September 2003 he assumed the function of Senior Military Assistant to the Minister of Defence and was promoted to Colonel. He first served with Minister Peter Struck (SPD) and later with Minister Franz Josef Jung (CDU).

On 20 February 2006 he was appointed Brigade Commander of 12th Armoured Brigade (Panzerbrigade 12) in Amberg (Germany). From May until November 2006 he was Cdr MNB (S) in KOSOVO. On 1 December 2006 he was promoted to Brigadier General.

On 16 July 2009 his command assignment ended and in September 2009 he took over the assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff, Training and Resources at HQ Eurocorps in Strasbourg (France).

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