

Biography

Deputy Commandant/Chief of Staff



Alexander Willutzki

Captain (OF-5), German Navy

As Chief of Staff, Captain Alexander Willutzki supervises, directs, and coordinates the day-to-day operation of the NATO School Oberammergau with its staff body of about 200 personnel. He reviews, evaluates, and coordinates correspondence studies, procedures, and directives concerning plans, procedures, and operations and acts as the reviewing and coordinating official for all matters requiring the Commandant's attention to include budget matters and fiscal documents.

Captain Alexander Willutzki started his military career in 1985 when joining the Naval Academy in Flensburg Mürwik. He was commissioned to the Mine Warfare Forces in July 1988.

As a junior officer he served as Officer of the Watch and Executive Officer within the German Mine Warfare Flotilla. In 1991 he deployed out of Area to support allied Forces during the 2nd Gulf War. In 1993 he passed Commanding Officer Selection and served for four years as CO of the Minesweeper Pegnitz in the 5th Minesweeping Squadron.

He attended the 39th Admiral Staff Course in Hamburg in 1997 before he was appointed as the Deputy Squadron Commander of 3rd Minesweeping Squadron in 1999. From 2001 to 2004 he served as Staff Officer MCMFORNORTH J 34 in RHQ NAVNORTH/Northwood.

In 2004, he assumed command as Squadron Commander of 5th Minesweeping Squadron.

Following that assignment, he served from 2006 to 2010 in the German Ministry of Defense in Bonn.

In 2010, Captain Willutzki specialized in Human Resource Management for Reserve Personnel and assumed assignments as Head of three different Sub Division (CPO and Enlisted/Concept and Development/Officers) until 2019. He was then selected as Director of Center of Expertise for Reserve Affairs.

In 2019 and 2022 he deployed as ACOS CJ 5 to OHQ EUNAVFORMED.

Captain Willutzki is married to Frauke Willutzki and they have two daughters, Mareike and Sandra. He enjoys hiking and traveling to interesting places as well as foreign countries.

DEPLOYMENTS

- EU NAVFORMED OP IRINI, ACOS CJ5 and SNR
- EU NAVFORMED OP SOFIA, ACOS CJ5 and SNR
- 2nd Gulf War, XO MCMV

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Bundeswehr Gold Cross of Honor
- EU Service Medal EUNAVFORMED SOPHIA
- EU Service Medal EUNAVFORMED IRINI

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