

ORGANIZATION

The Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw) was established on 1 October 2012 in the course of the Bundeswehr reorientation process. This office combines the tasks of the former Federal Office of Defense Technology and Procurement (BWB) and the former Federal Office of the Bundeswehr for Information Management and Information Technology (Bundeswehr IT Office), additionally assuming in-service support tasks which, up to that time, had been performed by other civilian and military organizational elements of the Bundeswehr.

BAAINBw is a civilian higher federal authority and directly subordinate to the Federal Ministry of Defense. Together with its agencies it employs a staff of about 11,800 in total, around 1,800 of which are military personnel.

Its headquarters is based at Koblenz and Lahnstein as well as several other locations throughout Germany with a total of 6,200 personnel.

FIGURES, DATA, FACTS

12.142

PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS CONCLUDED
IN 2024

116

DUTY LOCATIONS

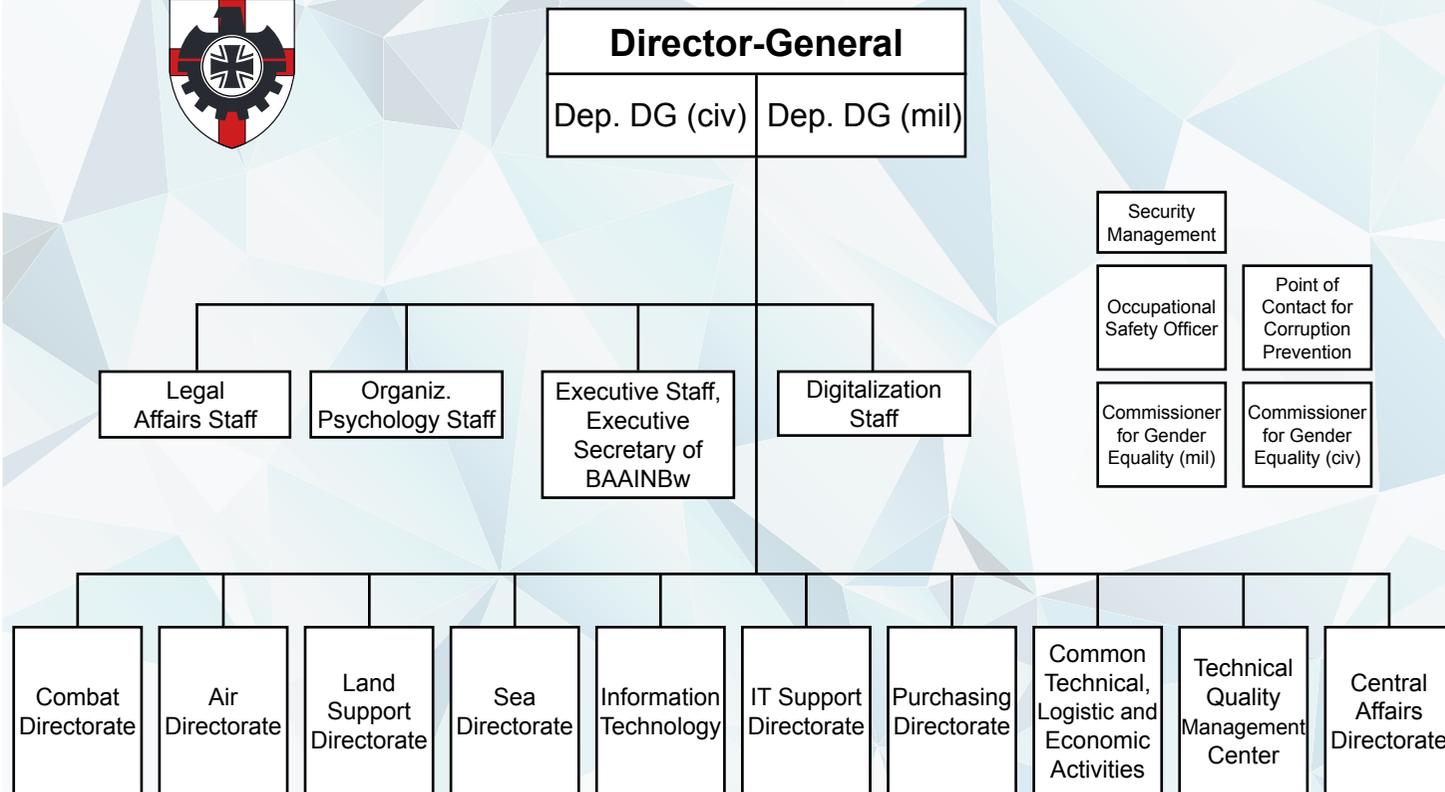
10000

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

1800

MILITARY PERSONNEL

11

SUBORDINATE
AGENCIES

Subordinate Agencies:

Bundeswehr Technical Center for Land-Based Vehicle Systems, Engineer and General Field Equipment (WTD 41), Trier
 Bundeswehr Technical Center for Protective and Special Technologies (WTD 52), Oberjettenberg
 Bundeswehr Technical Center for Aircraft and Aeronautical Equipment (WTD 61), Manching
 Bundeswehr Technical Center for Ships and Naval Weapons, Maritime Technology and Research ((WTD 71), Eckernförde
 Bundeswehr Technical Center for Information Technology and Electronics (WTD 81), Greding
 Bundeswehr Technical Center for Weapons and Ammunition (WTD 91), Meppen
 Bundeswehr Research Institute for Protective Technologies and CBRN Protection (WIS), Munster
 Bundeswehr Research Institute for Materials, Fuels and Lubricants (WIWeB), Erding
 German Liaison Office for Defense Materiel USA/Canada (DtVStRü USA/Ka), Reston, VA, USA
 Naval Arsenal (MARs), Wilhelmshaven

BAAINBW - PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES

The Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support (BAAINBw) is the main technical service provider of the Bundeswehr with regard to defense technology and in-service support aspects and is thus one of the largest public customers in Germany.

The main task of BAAINBw is to provide the Bundeswehr with efficient and safe equipment. Its activities focus on the development, testing, procurement and in-service support management of defense materiel. This covers a broad range of materiel from highly complex weapon and IT systems, tanks, aircraft and ships to the personal equipment items of our soldiers. The office bears the end-to-end responsibility for:

-  proposal of technical solutions
-  realization and in-service control
-  disposal and recycling of defense materiel

From the very beginning, BAAINBw closely cooperates with the armed forces and industry, controls new developments, tests and improves prototypes until their technical maturity is achieved, and eventually verifies the finished materiel. This saves time and money and ensures that the armed forces receive equipment that is tailored to their needs.

As soon as the armed forces request the procurement of defense materiel or various services in the defense sector, BAAINBw starts with the implementation of these tasks. To this end, the project directorates jointly develop the necessary concepts and, if required, task industry with their implementation

-  Federal Office of Bundeswehr Equipment, Information Technology and In-Service Support
-  2 Bundeswehr research institutes
-  German Liaison Office USA/Canada
-  6 Bundeswehr technical centers
-  Naval Arsenal
-  Scientific Collection of Defense Engineering Specimens (WTS)



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