

# Biography

**Dipl. Ing. Wolfgang Gäbelein**

**Major General**



Date of birth: 30 April 1960  
Place of birth: Weiden, Bavaria  
Marital status: married, 2 children

<b>From – to</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
1979	Joins the Bundeswehr, basic training, Air Force Training Regiment 3, Roth
1979 – 1980	Officer training, 6 <sup>th</sup> Student Company, Air Force Officer School, Fürstenfeldbruck
1980 – 1983	Studies aerospace engineering, Bundeswehr University, Munich, receives engineering degree ( <i>Diplomingenieur / Dipl. Ing.</i> )
1984 – 1986	Maintenance Officer, S3, Air Force Maintenance Depot 23, Diepholz
1986 – 1988	S3, Air Force Maintenance Depot 23, Diepholz
1988 – 1991	Commander, Flight-line Maintenance Squadron, Helicopter Transport Wing 64, Ahlhorn
1991 – 1993	Attends 36 <sup>th</sup> General Staff Course (Air Force), Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
1993 – 1995	Chief A4 Division, 5 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Air Force Divisions, Eggersdorf and Gatow
1995 – 1997	Branchhead S 3 I, Air Force Materiel Office, Cologne
1997 – 1999	Desk Officer, sections FÜ L V 1 / FÜ L II 3 / FÜ L II 1, Air Staff, FMoD, Bonn (Structure and Operation Policy, Air Force Logistics System)
1999	Management Accounting Assistant to the Director of Air Staff, Bonn

1999 – 2001	Military Assistant (Air Force) to the Bundeswehr Chief of Defence Staff, FMoD, Berlin
2001 – 2003	Commander Technical Group, Fighter Bomber Wing 32 “ECR”, Lechfeld
2003 – 2004	Chief G3 Division, Military District Command IV “Süddeutschland”, Munich
2004 – 2005	Chief J4 Division, Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command, Potsdam
2005 – 2006	Deputy Chief of Staff Support, Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command, Potsdam
2006 – 2008	Chief of Operations Coordination and Deputy Chief of Staff, Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command, Potsdam
2008 – 2012	Branchhead FÜS V1 (Bundeswehr strategic planning - major process responsibility, Federal Audit Office affairs), Armed Forces Staff, FMoD, Bonn
2012 – 2013	Branchhead Plg III 2, Directorate-General for Planning (strategic planning requirements, management accounting in the field of strategic planning), FMoD, Bonn
2013	Deputy Commander, Bundeswehr Logistics Command, Erfurt
2014	Head of Division Strategic Defence Planning & Concepts, MoD
2015 – 2018	Head of Division Forces Policy II, MoD
2018 – 2019	Preparation for subsequent use in the planning office of the Bundeswehr, including at BwConsulting
Since July 2019	Director of the Bundeswehr Planning Office, Berlin

## **Operational experience**

<b>From – to</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
07/95 – 09/95	General Staff Officer, A4, German Air Force command post, Vicenza, IT
10/12 – 02/13	DCOS Support HQ RC N and Deputy Commander, 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> German contingents, ISAF, Mazar-e Sharif