German Military Aviation Authority

# Curriculum Vitae

## Armin Havenith

Brigadier General



## Director-General

As Director-General of the German Military Aviation Authority, Brigadier General Armin Havenith is responsible for the certification of aircraft, the regulation of military flight operations as well as the licensing, certification and flight safety activities of the Bundeswehr.

### Military Career

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| 1987 | Entry into the Bundeswehr |
| 1987 – 1988 | Officer training at the Naval Academy Mürwik and on the training ship DEUTSCHLAND as an officer candidate of the flying service |
| 1988 – 1989 | Watch officer on the minehunter MINDEN |
| 1989 – 1990 | Flying aptitude test and initial flying training at 9 Student Company, Air Force Officer School, Fürstenfeldbruck |
| 1990 – 1991 | Jet pilot training at the European NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, USA |
| 1991 – 1992 | Europeanization on the Alpha Jet aircraft at 49 Fighter Bomber Wing, Fürstenfeldbruck |
| 1992 – 1993 | TORNADO type rating training at the Tri-National Tornado Training Establishment at RAF Cottesmore, GBR, and tactical flight training at 38 Fighter Bomber Wing Friesland, Jever |
| 1993 | Transfer to the Air Force |
| 1993 – 1999 | Pilot at 31 Fighter Bomber Wing Boelcke; additionally employed as military aide, S3 operations staff officer and operations officer at the 2 Flying Squadron, Nörvenich |
| 1999 – 2001 | Participant in the 44th National General Staff Officer Course (German Air Force), Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg |
| 2001 – 2003 | Commander, 2 Flying Squadron, 33 Fighter Bomber Wing, Büchel |
| 2003 – 2005 | Chief, Section A 3 b and Branch A 3, Headquarters, 2 Air Division, Birkenfeld |
| 2005 – 2008 | Assistant Branch Chief, Air Staff III/2 (International Cooperation), Federal Ministry of Defense, Bonn |
| 2008 – 2011 | Operations General Staff Officer, J5 Policy & Concepts Implementation and concurrently Deputy Branch Head, NATO Joint Force Command HQ, Brunssum, NLD |
| 2009 | Deployment at CJ5 Plans & Policy Headquarters for International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Afghanistan |
| 2011 | Chief, Section A 5 Ia – Policy Matters, Air Force Command, Cologne-Wahn |
| 2011 – 2012 | TORNADO retraining and participant in the TORNADO Instructor Course 02/2012, German Air Force Flying Training Center, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, USA |
| 2012 – 2015 | Commander, German Air Force Flying Training Center, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, USA |
| 2015 – 2016 | Interim assignment, Air Force Forces Command, Flying Operations Directorate: Deputy Chief, Flying Operations Directorate, Branch I – Policy, Cologne-Wahn |
| 2016 – 2017 | Assistant Chief of Staff 2 II – Principles of Command and Operations, German Air Force Headquarters, Berlin |
| 2018 – 2020 | Assistant Chief of Staff J 3/7/9, Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command, Potsdam |
| 2020 – 2022 | Chief of Branch I 5, Directorate-General for Forces Policy, Federal Ministry of Defense, Bonn |
| 2022 – 2023 | Course participant, Royal College of Defense Studies, London, GBR |
| 2023 – 2024 | Director Training and Education and Deputy Commandant, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg |
| 2024 – 2026 | Director, Bundeswehr Flight Safety, Federal Office of the Bundeswehr for Military Aviation, Cologne-Wahn |
| Since 10/2026 | Director-General, German Military Aviation Authority, Cologne-Wahn |

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