



Royal Netherlands Army



## Curriculum Vitae

Brigadier General  
L.A.W. (Cas) Schreurs (Drs.)

*Commander 11 Air Assault Brigade*

In 1988, Brigadier General Cas Schreurs started his training at the Royal Military Academy (KMA) in Breda, after first having been posted as a conscript with 43 Tank Battalion in Germany. After the KMA, he held several positions with 42 Tank Battalion, and in 1996 he was deployed for the first time to former Yugoslavia as deputy team commander as part of the IFOR mission in Novi Travnik. In 1999 he was appointed Commander of the A-Squadron of 42 Tank Battalion RHPO in the rank of captain. In 2001, this was followed by an assignment as the public information officer and media project officer with the Directorate of General Information in The Hague. After attending the Staff Service Course in 2003, he was appointed Head of Section 3 of 101 Tank Battalion RHPA in Seedorf, Germany in the rank of major. In this period, he was deployed as Deputy Commander of the Dutch battlegroup SFQR 15 in Bugojno and he became the first commander of the sector HQ in Livno, both in Bosnia. He was then appointed Chief Assistant to the Deputy Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army in The Hague and later he became Secretary in the Personal Office of the Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army. Subsequently, in 2006 he attended the Advanced Defence Studies course and he completed his studies at the Open University in the field of Work and Organisational Psychology.

In 2007, he was appointed Head of Section G5 (Plans) of 43 Mechanised Brigade in Havelte, where his task was preparing units for the ISAF mission, after which he himself was also deployed to the ISAF Regional Command in Afghanistan as Chief CJ5 (Plans) in 2009. During his deployment, he was responsible for the long-term planning and for the embedding of the American reinforcements. He then held the position of Head of Section G3 (Operations) of 43rd Mechanised Brigade and was the acting Chief of Staff of 43rd Mechanised Brigade. At the end of 2011, he attended Air Assault training, after which he was appointed Commander of 11 Infantry Battalion AASLT in 2012, and also Regimental Commander of the Grenadiers and Rifles Guards Regiment in Schaarsbergen. In September 2014, he was posted to the Defence Staff in The Hague as a Personal Adviser of the Chief of Defence (CHOD). In this function, he advised the CHOD about strategic communication and stakeholder management. He was also responsible for political and parliamentary affairs.

In 2016, he was promoted to the rank of colonel and followed the curriculum at the United States Army War College in Carlisle USA, and became Master of Strategic Studies. In 2017, he was again posted to the Defence Staff as Head of the Integral Planning and Coordination Division with the Planning Directorate. In this position, he was responsible for the annual budget and planning cycle, the defence investment plan and the integral coordination of plans within the Defence Staff. In 2020, he was appointed Head of the Integration Department of the Royal Netherlands Army staff and, in this position, he was also Director of Staff.

As of 2 June 2021, he will be Commander of 11th Airmobile Brigade in Schaarsbergen.

Cas lives with Linda in Arnhem, he has two children and his favourite hobbies are sports (including endurance sports and golf), music (drums), reading and construction.

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