



MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL TRAUT

Major General Michael Traut was born in Tuebingen on 18th December 1964. He is married and has two daughters.



Military Career

1983	Joined the Bundeswehr as a conscript
1984 – 1985	52nd Air Force Officer Course, Air Force Officer School, Fuerstenfeldbruck
1985 – 1986	Study of Computer Science, Bundeswehr University Munich
1986 – 1988	System administrator and programmer, Air Force Materiel Office, Cologne
1988 – 1990	Intercept controller training and initial assignment as intercept controller, I./Signal Regiment 33, Goch
1990 – 1992	Intercept Control Instructor, V./Air Force School of Engineering, Erndtebrueck
1992 – 1997	Intercept controller, track production officer and operations officer, V./Air Force School of Engineering, Erndtebrueck
1997 – 1999	42nd National General Staff Course, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
1999 – 2000	Advanced Command and Staff Course No. 3, Joint Services Command and Staff College, BRACKNELL/UK, MA in Defence Studies
2000 – 2002	Assistant Section Chief, Armament Policy Affairs, German Air Force Office, Air Force Armament Section, Cologne
2002 – 2005	Desk Officer, FMoD Air Staff Branch III 1, Bonn



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2005 – 2007	Commander, Tactical Air Command and Control Centre 4, Aurich
2007	Commander, Operation Wing MAZAR-E-SHARIF, AFG
2007 – 2010	Branch Chief, A 5 I, German Air Force Command, Cologne
2010 – 2013	Branch Chief, FMoD Armed Forces Staff VII 1 / FÜSK I 4, Bonn
2013 – 2016	Chief, Armed Forces Training Division, Headquarters German Joint Support Service, Bonn
2016 – 2020	Commandant, Air Force Officer School, Fuerstenfeldbruck
2020 – 2021	Member Royal College of Defence Studies, London/UK
2021 – 2023	Director, National Air Operations and Commander, DEU Space Command
Since April 2023	Commander, DEU Space Command

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