



## Chief of the German Air Force

Lieutenant General  
Holger Neumann

- born in Ulm on 10 September 1968
- married with two children

### MILITARY CAREER

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|-------------|--|
| 1988 – 1989 | Basic military service, 2 Company, Airborne Ranger Battalion 253, Nagold   |
| 1989 – 1990 | Officers' course, Air Force Officer School, Fürstenfeldbruck   |
| 1990 – 1993 | Basic and advanced flying training, Air Force Officer School, Fürstenfeldbruck, Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT), Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas, USA, and Fighter Bomber Wing 49, Fürstenfeldbruck |
| 1993 – 1994 | TORNADO weapon system training, Trinationale TORNADO Training Establishment (TTTE), RAF Cottesmore, GBR, and Fighter Bomber Wing 38, Jever   |
| 1994 – 1997 | Pilot, 2 Squadron, Fighter Bomber Wing 34, Memmingen   |
| 1997 – 1999 | Military Assistant to the Commander, 1 Air Division, Karlsruhe   |
| 1999        | S3 Operations Officer, Flying Group, Fighter Bomber Wing 34, Memmingen   |
| 1999 – 2001 | Operations Staff Officer, 2 Flying Squadron, Fighter Bomber Wing 34, Memmingen   |



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## MILITARY CAREER

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|---------------|---|
| 2001 – 2003   | General Staff Officer Course, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg   |
| 2003 – 2005   | Chief of Section A3a, Headquarters, 4 Air Division, Aurich  |
| 2005 – 2007   | Assistant Chief of Air Staff Branch III 1, Federal Ministry of Defense, Bonn  |
| 2007 – 2009   | Military Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), SHAPE, NATO, Mons, BEL  |
| 2009 – 2013   | Assistant Chief of Branch, Press and Information Office (Air Force spokesperson), Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin   |
| 2013          | EUROFIGHTER weapon system training, Fighter Wing 73, Laage  |
| 2013 – 2015   | S3 Staff Officer and Deputy Commander, Fighter Wing 74, Neuburg, including a deployment abroad as S3 Staff Officer and Deputy Commander, Operational Wing Mazar-e Sharif, ISAF, AFG |
| 2015 – 2017   | Commander, Tactical Air Wing 74, Neuburg  |
| 2017 – 2018   | Deputy Spokesperson of the Federal Ministry of Defense and Chief of the Press Branch, Press and Information Office, Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin                             |
| 2018 – 2021   | Director of Training and Education, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg   |
| 2021 – 2024   | Deputy Chief of Staff 1, German Air Force Headquarters, Berlin  |
| 2024 – 2025   | Commander Flying Units, Air Force Forces Command, Cologne   |
| Since 05/2025 | Chief of the German Air Force, Berlin   |

## AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Gold Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr

Bronze Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal (ISAF)

NATO ISAF Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (USA)

Chevalier de l'ordre national du Mérite (FRA)

## WEAPON SYSTEMS AND FLIGHT HOURS FLOWN

F-33A BONANZA, T-37B TWEET, T-38A TALON, ALPHA JET,  
PA200 TORNADO and EF2000 EUROFIGHTER.  
More than 2.800 flying hours.