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Biography

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MA in Military Leadership and International Security (MFIS)
Director of the Multinational Medical Coordination Centre – Europe



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MA in Military Leadership and International Security (MFIS)
Graduate of a certificate programme in health care economics (EBS)
Additional qualification in emergency medicine

Born 25 May 1971
Married, 3 children

Career

July 1990	Entry into the Bundeswehr, 8 Company, 11 Medical Battalion, Leer (East Frisia)
1998–2001	Intern and junior physician, Bundeswehr Hospital Hamm (Westphalia)
2001–2002	Junior physician, Delmenhorst garrison medical clinic
2002	Unit physician and airborne emergency physician team, 4 Company, 272 Airborne Support Battalion, Wildeshausen
2003–2005	Company commander, 2 Company, 22 Medical Regiment, Hamm (Westphalia)
2005–2006	Supporting role at the Bundeswehr Personnel Office, Directorate IV, Section 2, Cologne
2006–2008	2006 General/Admiral Staff Officer Course, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2008–2012	Commander, Medical Training Regiment "Niederbayern", Feldkirchen
Jan–March 2012	Section chief, Section I 1.3 (Fundamentals of Training), Bundeswehr Medical Office, Munich
2012–2013	Desk officer, Branch II 6, Directorate-General for Forces Policy, Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn and Berlin
2013–2014	Desk officer, Management Development branch (formerly Reorientation branch until May 2014), Organisation Staff, Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin

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2014–2016	Commander, 3 Medical Regiment "Alb-Donau", Dornstadt
2016–2017	Section chief, Special Staff Section, Section 1, Bundeswehr Medical Service Headquarters, Koblenz
2017–2020	Department head, Medical Service and Health Sciences Department, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2020–2022	Director, Special Staff Section, Bundeswehr Medical Service Headquarters, Koblenz
2022–2025	Chief of branch, formerly Branch San 1 of the Directorate-General for Forces Policy, now Branch II 1 of the Directorate-General for Joint Forces Readiness and Support, Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin
Since April 2025	Director of the Multinational Medical Coordination Centre – Europe, Koblenz

Mission experience

Jan–March 2002	4 th Stabilisation Force (SFOR) contingent, mobile emergency physician team (MEPT), Camp Filipovici, Bosnia and Herzegovina
May–July 2003	Member of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) contingent, MEPT and unit physician, Camp Doha, Kuwait City, Kuwait
July–Sept 2004	2 nd German contingent, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), MEPT, Provincial Reconstruction Team Feyzabad and Kunduz, Afghanistan (AFG)
Nov 2009–March 2010	21 st German ISAF contingent, JMedPlans, HQ Regional Command North (HQ RC N), Mazar-e Sharif, AFG
June–Sept 2017	German contingent, Resolute Support, JMED and medical advisor, Train Advise Assist Command – North (TAAC – North) HQ, Mazar-e Sharif, AFG
Deployment days	470

Awards and decorations

2002	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal, SFOR
2002	NATO Medal for service on operations in relation to Former Yugoslavia
2003	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal for participation in the Bundeswehr mission abroad as part of the fight against international terrorism in the context of Operation Enduring Freedom
2004	Bundeswehr Bronze Foreign Duty Medal, ISAF
2004	Non-Article 5 NATO Medal for service on operations in relation to the ISAF mission
2016	Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
2017	Bundeswehr Bronze Foreign Duty Medal for Operation Resolute Support
2017	Non-Article 5 NATO Medal for service on operations in relation to Operation Resolute Support in Afghanistan

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