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MILITARY CAREER

- 1992– 1997 Air Force Officer Education; Specialized Navigator Training CORE/ISO; Flight Trainee Officer (A-Jet Training); Weapon System Tornado Training.
- 1997 – 2000 Fighter Bomber WSO Tornado, 2./ Fighter Bomber Wing 32 “ECR”, Lechfeld, Germany.
- 2000 – 2005 Simulator Instructor, Flight Instructor, and Fighter Weapons Instructor, German Air Force Flying Training Center, Holloman AFB, NM, USA
- 2005 – 2006 Training and Tactics Group (TTG), Flying Group, Fighter Bomber Wing 31 „B“, Nörvenich, Germany.
- 2006 – 2007 Scheduling Officer / Scheduling Staff Officer, 2 Squadron Fighter Bomber Wing 31 „B“, Nörvenich, Germany.
- 2007 – 2009 General Staff College, Participant of the General and Admiral Staff Course 07 Hamburg, Germany.



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2009 – 2011	Head of the Intelligence Department, Air Transport Command, Münster, Germany
2011 – 2012	Assistant Air Attaché, German Embassy, Washington D.C., USA
2012 – 2014	Department Head A5a/ A5la, Air Operations Command, Kalkar, Germany
2014 – 2017	Assistant Branch Chief, Defence Planning & Concepts Air, Space and Cyber Space, Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn, Germany
2017 – 2020	Commander Operations Group Tactical Air Wing 33, Büchel, Germany
2020-2021	Master Degree Student at Air War College (AWC), Maxwell AFB, AL, USA
2021 – 2026	German Air Force Advisor to AU, Course Director Strategic Leadership Course, and Instructor in the Department of Leadership and Warfighting at AWC, Maxwell AFB, AL, USA
2026 – today	Director A7 Division and Head DEU AirC2 Training Centre Air Component Command, Kalkar, Germany

DEPLOYMENT ABROAD / MISSIONS

05/1999	WSO ECR TORNADO I./TaskGrp TaskWing 1 GAF (CRF) (Operation Allied Force)
01/2018 – 04/2018	Commander Air Wing Resolute Support, Mazar-e Scharif, Afghanistan