



Deputy Air and Space Chief  
German Air and Space Force

Lieutenant General  
Bernd Stoeckmann

- born 5th May 1967  
in Hattingen
- married, two children

## Military Career

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| 1986        | Entry into the Bundeswehr – Basic Training<br>6th Air Force Training Regiment 3, Roth                            |
| 1986 – 1987 | Officer Training<br>German Air Force Officers School, Fuerstenfeldbruck                                          |
| 1987 – 1991 | Diploma of Air and Space Technology<br>University of the German Armed Forces, Munich                             |
| 1991 – 1996 | Tactical Control Officer HAWK<br>1st SamGrp 37, Cuxhaven<br>Combat Officer<br>4th and 5th SamGrp 39, Stadum/Leck |
| 1996 – 1999 | Squadron Commander<br>Logistics and Support Squadron<br>SamGrp 31, Sanitz/Prangendorf                            |
| 1999 – 2001 | General Staff Course<br>Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Hamburg                                          |
| 2001 – 2002 | Assistant Branch Head (Operations, Training, Exercises)<br>1st Air Force Division, Fuerstenfeldbruck             |



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| 2002 – 2004    | Executive Officer<br>Reaction Force Air Staff, Kalkar                                                                                 |
| 2004 – 2007    | Desk Officer for International Military Affairs<br>Air Staff of the Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn                                 |
| 2007 – 2008    | Head of J5 Planning Group (Noncombatant Evacuation<br>Operations and Plans&Policy)<br>German Armed Forces Operations Command, Potsdam |
| 2008 – 2012    | Commander<br>SamGrp 24, Bad Suelze                                                                                                    |
| 2012 – 2013    | Assistant Branch Head J5 ASACS (Ground-based Weapon<br>Systems)<br>German Air Force Command, Cologne                                  |
| 2013 – 2014    | Assistant Branch Head J5 ASACS (Ground-based Weapon<br>Systems)<br>German Air Force Operational Forces Command, Cologne               |
| 2014 – 2016    | Commander<br>Air and Missile Defence Wing 1, Husum                                                                                    |
| 2017 – 2018    | Branch Head Multinational Capability Development<br>Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn                                                 |
| 2019 – 2022    | Deputy Chief of Staff Operations<br>German Air Force Headquarters, Berlin                                                             |
| 2022 –<br>2023 | Deputy Chief<br>German Armed Forces Office, Bonn                                                                                      |
| 2023 –<br>2024 | Commander<br>Regional Territorial Command Hesse, Wiesbaden                                                                            |
| 2024 –<br>2026 | Deputy Chief of Staff Operations/Plans<br>Bundeswehr Joint Forces Command, Potsdam                                                    |
| 09/2026 –      | Deputy Air and Space Chief<br>German Air and Space Force Headquarters                                                                 |

## Mission

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/2009 – 07/2010 | Senior Mentor OMLT<br>Kunduz, Afghanistan                           |
| 07/2013 – 01/2014 | Commander<br>Operation Active Fence Turkey<br>Kahramanmaraş, Turkey |

## Medals and Decorations

Badge of Honor of the German Armed Forces in Gold, Silver and Bronze

German Armed Forces Medal "ISAF" in Bronze

German Armed Forces Medal "AF TUR" in Bronze

French National Defence Medal "ISAF" in Bronze