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CURRICULUM VITAE

Lieutenant General Dr. Christian Freuding
Chief of the German Army



Name Dr. Christian Freuding
Date of Birth August 20, 1971

Military Career

since October 2025	Chief of the German Army at German Army Headquarters, Strausberg
2023 to 2025	Director Joint Planning and Command Staff, MoD, Berlin
2022 to 2023	Director Special Staff Ukraine, MoD, Berlin
2019 to 2022	Commander, 9th Armoured Brigade, Munster
2014 to 2019	Deputy Military Assistant and Military Assistant, Federal Minister of Defence, MoD, Berlin
2013 to 2014	Desk Officer, Military Assistants' Office, Chief of Defence and Vice Chief of Defence, MoD, Berlin
2012 to 2013	Commanding Officer, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, Lüneburg
2009 to 2011	Assistant Chief of Branch for European Defence Policy and XO, Policy Planning Staff, MoD, Berlin
2008 to 2009	Advanced Command and Staff Course at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Shrivenham, United Kingdom
2007 to 2008	Chief of Staff, Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT), International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Kunduz, Afghanistan
2006 to 2008	G3 Staff Officer, (G3 Division, Training and Exercises), 14th Armoured Infantry Division, Neubrandenburg
2004 to 2006	General Staff Course at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2003 to 2004	Chief Instructor, training of non-commissioned officers and officers, Armor School, Munster
and 2002	Company Commander, Task Force of the Stabilization Force (SFOR), Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
2000 to 2003	Company Commander, 2nd Company, 3rd Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion, Lüneburg



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1998 to 2000	Platoon Commander, 3rd Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion, Lüneburg
1994 to 1998	Academic studies and degree in political science, Bundeswehr University, Hamburg
1990 to 1994	Officer training at 12th Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion, Ebern