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# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Lieutenant General Alfons Mais**

Chief of the German Army



**Name** Alfons Mais  
**Date of Birth** April 24, 1962  
**Marital Status** Married, 1 son

## Military Career

1981	Joined the Bundeswehr at the Army Aviation Training Center in Bückeburg
1981 until 1982	Officer training at the Army Aviation Training Center in Bückeburg
1982 until 1985	Study of Economics and Organizational Sciences at the Bundeswehr University in Hamburg
1985 until 1987	Officer courses at the Army Officer School in Hannover and helicopter pilot training at the Army Aviation Training Center in Bückeburg
1987 until 1989	Helicopter pilot of ALOUETTE II liaison helicopter at 301 Aviation Battalion in Niederstetten
1989 until 1991	Military Assistant to the Commander of the Army Office in Cologne
1991 until 1993	Commander of 105 Army Aviation Support Squadron in Fassberg
1993 until 1994	Deputy Flight Commander Bell UH-1D at 1./101 Aviation Battalion in Fassberg
1994 until 1996	37th General Staff Course of the Army at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College in Hamburg
1996 until 1998	Staff Officer with the Deputy Chief of Staff Division I in the Armed Forces Staff at Federal Ministry of Defense (FMoD) in Bonn
1998 until 2000	G 3 Staff Officer with Air Mechanized Brigade 1 in Fritzlar
1999	J2 Plans & Policy at HQ SFOR in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2000 until 2002	Commander of 101 Aviation Battalion in Fassberg
2001 until 2002	Commander of Combined Army Aviation Battalion in Toplicane, Kosovo, KFOR



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2002 until 2004	LandOps Tutor and Instructor of the 45th General Staff Course and the 1st Joint General Staff Course at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College in Hamburg
2005	Policy Officer in the Central Affairs Branch of the Army Staff in Bonn
2006	Attended the “Course for Senior Officials on Security Policy 2006” at the Federal College for Security Studies in Berlin
2006 until 2008	Assigned to the Federal Foreign Office, Deputy Chief of the Military Policy Branch, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union in Brussels
2007	EU Chairman of the EU/NATO Capability Group
2009 until 2010	Chief of Staff of the Airmobile Division in Veitshöchheim
2010 until 2011	Branch Chief “Policy Matters of Command and Control and Exercises in the Army, Multinational Army Cooperation” at FMoD Army Staff III 1 in Bonn
2011 until 2013	Commander of Air Manoeuver Brigade 1 in Fritzlär
2012 until 2013	Deputy Chief of Staff Security at Regional Command North in Mazar-e-Sharif, ISAF
2013 until 2014	Director of Army Aviation and Commander of the Army Aviation Training Center in Bückeburg
2014 until 2018	Chief of Staff of German Army Headquarters in Strausberg
2018 until 2019	Chief of Staff of NATO HQ Resolute Support Mission, Kabul, Afghanistan
2019 until 2020	Commanding General 1 DEU/NLD Corps in Münster
since February 2020	21st Chief of the German Army in Strausberg

## **Awards and Decorations**

1991	Bronze Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
1999	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal (SFOR) in Bronze
2002	NATO Service Medal KFOR
2004	Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
2012	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal (ISAF) in Silver
2012	NATO Service Medal ISAF
2019	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal in Bronze Resolute Support Mission
2019	NATO Service Medal Resolute Support Mission
2019	National Commemorative Cross of the Italian Republic for the Peace Mission in Afghanistan
2019	Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer)
2021	Ordre national de la Légion d’honneur, Grade Officier
2023	Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander)