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Brigadier General

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Brigadier General Hans-Georg Schmidt entered military service in 1970 to become an Airforce Officer and pilot. He can look back on 28 years of flying fighter aircraft in various roles and a total of more than 3500 flying hours. He served as a commander at various levels including an assignment commanding a Fighter Bomber Wing and leading the German Air Force contingent during the Balcan Crisis.

His operational assignments from tactical to the strategic level were regularly accompanied/interrupted by a number of employments in national and international staffs. Next to the experience as an airspace user he gained valuable expertise in airspace management, working as a branch

chief at MOD level for ATM, flight regulations, and flight safety, where he established close contact with the German civil air navigation service provider DFS and the EUROCONTROL agency, also as a member in the respective supervisory boards.

Brigadier General Schmidt graduated from the German Armed Forces Command and Staff College after a two years General Staff Officer course in 1988 and in 2002 he successfully acquired a masters degree in National Security Strategy at the U.S. National Defense University in Washington D.C.. He currently serves as the Vice Commander of 1st German Air Division.