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Branch Head Staff Organisation & External Relations

07/1985	Naval Academy as Naval Aviation Officer Candidate
07/1986	Training as ASW-Officer Frigate Class 122
01/1988	Flying Training with Royal Navy (Sea King Mk4 Commando AFT)
07/1989	Conversion to Type Sea King Mk 41 at NAW 5, NAS Kiel
06/1990	Pilot Sea King Mk 41, 1st Sqd NAW 5, NAS Kiel
01/1996	XO and Qualified Helicopter Instructor (QHI) 1st Sqd NAW 5, NAS Kiel
04/1997	XO Air Group NAW 5, NAS Kiel
04/2000	Intermediate Level Phase II at Armed Forces Staff College (Norfolk, USA)
07/2000	Commanding Officer 1st Sqd NAW 5, NAS Kiel
07/2001	Advanced Command and Staff Course at Joint Services Command and Staff College (GBR) incl. Master of Arts in International Defence Studies (King's College of London)
07/2002	A3 Staff Officer Naval Faculty at German Staff College
06/2004	Department Head A3 Branch HQ Fleet
10/2006	XO NAS Kiel
12/2006	Commander Air Group NAS Kiel
07/2009	SO Operational Requirements Maritime Air at German MoD
10/2012	SO NATO & EU at German Navy HQ
10/2015	Branch Head International Cooperation at Flotilla 1
04/2018	Department Head Public Relations/Press & Media at Federal State Command Schleswig-Holstein
07/2022	Branch Head International Cooperation at German Navy HQ
10/2025	Branch Head Staff Organisation & External Relations COE CSW

Operations:

1991	WEU MCM-Operation Arabian Gulf (BHR)
2007	UNIFIL Detachment Lead (CYP, LBN)
2007/2008	OP ALTHEA XO to CoS (Camp Butmir, BIH)
2019	OP ATALANTA ACOS CJ3 (OHQ Northwood, GBR)
2021	OP INHERENT RESOLVE (Coalition Strategy & Planning Group, US CENTCOM, Tampa, USA)