

Biography

Deputy Commandant / Chief of Staff



Joachim Schreckinger

Colonel (OF-5), German Army

As Chief of Staff, Colonel Joachim Schreckinger supervises, directs, and coordinates the day-to-day operation of the NATO School Oberammergau with its staff body of about 200 personnel. He reviews, evaluates, and coordinates correspondence studies, procedures, and directives concerning plans, procedures, and operations and acts as the reviewing and coordinating official for all matters requiring the Commandant's attention to include budget matters and fiscal documents.

Colonel Joachim Schreckinger started his military career in 1979 when he joined the German Armed Forces for basic training followed by the Officers' Candidate Training at the Artillery School in Idar-Oberstein. In 1984 he graduated with a Master of Science diploma in Geodesy at the German Armed Forces University in Munich. From 1984 to 1992 Colonel Schreckinger attended several officers' courses in Idar-Oberstein and Hannover and served as Forward Artillery Observer, Platoon Leader, Battery Commander and Artillery Fire Support Officer. In 1994 he graduated from the General Staff Officer Course at the German Armed Forces Command and Staff College in Hamburg. Hereafter, he has served in a variety of positions such as Commander Mountain Artillery Battalion 225 in Füssen, associated with several NATO Composite Forces (NCF) deployments to Northern Norway. Furthermore, he served at German Federal Ministry of Defense, as ACOS G6 HQ Air Mobile Division and as German Army Liaison Officer to HQ USAREUR/7th Army in Heidelberg. From 2011 to 2013 he was in command of the Multinational Combat Support Brigade EUROCORPS in Strasbourg, France. Prior to assuming his assignment at NATO School he served as ACOS Joint Logistic Support Group at Multinational Joint HQ in Ulm.

In support of SFOR he has deployed to Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina in 1998, and as part of the ISAF mission he has deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in 2003.

Colonel Joachim Schreckinger is married to Martina and has one son and one daughter. They live near Günzburg, Bavaria.

ASSIGNMENTS include:

- G3 Operations Research Branch Federal Armed Forces Office for Studies and Exercises, Ottobrunn
- G3 Operations/Plans/Exercises HQ 1st Mountain Division, Munich
- Commander Mountain Artillery Battalion 225, Füssen, including several NATO Composite Forces (NCF) deployments for field winter training in Northern Norway
- G3 Plans/Exercises in the HQ II. (GE/US) Corps, Ulm
- Desk Officer NATO Reaction Force and Multinational exercises, German Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn
- ACOS G6 HQ Air Mobile Division, Veitshöchheim near Würzburg
- Liaison Officer to HQ USAREUR/7th Army, Heidelberg
- J3 Current Operations, Response Forces Operations Command, Ulm
- Commander Multinational Combat Support Brigade EUROCORPS, Strasbourg, France
- ACOS Joint Logistic Support Group Core Staff Element Multinational Joint HQ, Ulm

OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- HQ SFOR, Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina
- ISAF Kabul, Afghanistan

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