



Headquarters Allied Air Command

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
Ramstein Air Base, Germany

BIOGRAPHY



Major General Erich G. Siegmann Chief of Staff

Since 1 January 2013, Major General Erich G. Siegmann has been Chief of Staff of NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command (HQ AIRCOM) at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

General Siegmann was born on 23 August 1956. He is married and has two children.

MILITARY CAREER

- 1976 Enlistment in the Bundeswehr, basic training
- 1976-1977 43rd Officers' Course of the German Air Force, Neubiberg
- 1977-1980 Studies in educational science at the Bundeswehr University, Munich; graduation as Diplom-Pädagoge (Univ.) (Master of Education)
- 1981-1982 Undergraduate Pilot Training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas/USA
- 1982-1983 RF-4C Phantom II weapon system training at Bergstroem Air Force Base, Texas/USA
- 1983-1985 RF-4E Phantom pilot, 2nd Squadron/Reconnaissance Wing 51 „Immelmann“, Bremgarten
- 1985-1989 HFB-320(EW) pilot and operations officer at the 3rd Squadron/Fighter Bomber Wing 32, Lechfeld
- 1989-1991 34th German Air Force General Staff Course, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
- 1991-1993 Assistant Branch Chief, Air Transport Operations at German Ministry of Defence, Air Staff III 3, Bonn
- 1993 Conversion Training to the C-160 Transall aircraft type, Bremen/Wunstorf
- 1993-1996 Head of Operations Concepts/Policy Department, German Air Transport Command, Münster
- 1996-1998 Commander Flying Group at Air Transport Wing 62, Wunstorf
- 1998 Assistant Branch Chief German Ministry of Defence, Policy Planning Staff, Bonn
- 1998-2000 Deputy Senior Military Assistant to the Federal Minister of Defence, FMoD, Bonn/Berlin
- 2000-2003 Commander, Air Transport Wing 62, and Garrison Senior Officer of the Wunstorf garrison
- 2003-2005 Director, Joint Operations and Doctrine Faculty at the Bundeswehr Command and General Staff College, Hamburg
- 2005-2007 Branch Chief, German Ministry of Defence, Armed Forces Staff V 1, Operational Doctrine and Joint Exercises, Bonn



2007-2009 Branch Chief 222, Federal Chancellery, Military Aspects of Security Policy and Armed Forces Matters and Federal Security Council, Berlin
2009-2012 Deputy Commander of the 2nd Air Division, Birkenfeld
2011 Deputy Commander of the German Air Force Air Operations Command, Kalkar
Since Jan 2013 Chief of Staff, Headquarters Allied Air Command, Ramstein Air Base

OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

2001 Commander Air Transport Point Sabiha Gökzen, Istanbul/TUR, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom
2002 Commander Air Transport Point Termez/UZB
2002 Deputy Commander of the Kabul Multinational Brigade (AirOps), Kabul/AFG
2012 Base Commander Camp Marmal/Mazar-e Sharif/AFG, ISAF

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
Silver Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
ISAF Service Medal
NATO Service Medal ISAF

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	1979
First Lieutenant	1982
Captain	1985
Major	1991
Lieutenant Colonel	1993
Colonel	2000
Brigadier General	2010
Major General	2013

(Current as of Dec 2012)