

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brigadier General Frank Gräfe



Personal data:

Date of birth: 18 October 1968

Place of birth: St. Wendel / Saarland / Germany

Military career:

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| 1988 | Air Force Academy, Fürstenfeldbruck |
| 1989 - 1993 | Study of computer science at the Bundeswehr University Munich, Master's degree in computer science |
| 1994 - 1995 | Flight training ENJJPT in Sheppard AFB/Texas, USA and conversion to F-4F PHANTOM in Holloman AFB/New Mexico, USA |
| 1996 - 2002 | F-4F Fighter pilot in Pferdsfeld/ Rheinland-Pfalz and Rostock-Laage (Fighter Wing 73 „Steinhoff“) as well as Neuburg an der Donau (Fighter Wing 74) |
| 2002 - 2004 | General Staff Officer Course, Bundeswehr Command and Staff College (FüAkBw), Hamburg |
| 2004 - 2006 | Squadron Commander F-4F PHANTOM in Wittmund (Fighter Wing 71 „Richthofen“) |
| 2006 - 2008 | Branch Chief A3 at 4th Air Force Division Command, Aurich |
| 2008 - 2012 | Assistant Branch Chief Air Force, German Federal Ministry of Defence in Bonn |
| 2013 - 2015 | Commander Fighter Wing 74 in Neuburg an der Donau (EUROFIGHTER) |
| 2015 - 2016 | Branch Chief German Air Force Headquarters in Berlin-Gatow |
| 2016 - 2017 | Division Chief J3/5/7 Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command in Potsdam |

2017 – 2019 Branch Chief Executive Group Information Centre/Defense Policy, German Federal Ministry of Defence in Berlin

2019 – 2022 Defense and Air Attaché in Washington D.C., USA

2022 – 2024 DCoS Ops German Air Force Headquarters in Berlin–Gatow, including Officer conducting the Exercise Pacific Skies

2024 – DCOS OPS NATO Allied Air Command, Ramstein Air Base

Missions deployed:

Jun – Aug 2005 Detachment Commander of NATO Air Policing in the Baltics, Siauliai Air Force Base, Lithuania

Jul 2014 – Jan 2015 Deployment to HQ ISAF, Kabul 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force Afghanistan, Chief Civil Aviation & Transition Branch

Jun – Jul 2017 Leader advance party, deployment of German forces to Al Azraq / Jordan in operation Counter Dash

Flying Hours:

Approximately 1,800 flying hours – including more than 1,335 flying hours on F-4F Phantom and 200 flying hours on Eurofighter.

Major Awards and Decorations:

NATO and German Medal for ISAF

German Medal for Counter Daesh

US Legion of Merit – Degree of Legionnaire

US Legion of Merit – Degree of Officer