



## Biography



### Deputy Chief of Staff Plans

### Brigadier General Ömer Nafiz Gülmezoğlu

Brigadier General (BG) Ömer Nafiz Gülmezoğlu is the Deputy Chief of Staff Plans at NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He is responsible to the Chief of Staff for directing, monitoring and coordinating operational capability development staff functions and developing and implementing policy related to operational issues. He assists and advises the Commander, through the Chief of Staff, on policy, requirements and doctrine matters regarding programming, planning and conducting of military cooperation activities, including Civil-Military Cooperation, tactical assessments and evaluations together with standardisation and integration of NFS and NCS air and air C2 elements.

In his previous assignment, BG GÜLMEZOĞLU was an instructor and Stan-Eval pilot in T-38Ms at the 2nd Main Jet Base in Çiğli/İzmir, Turkey.

BG Gülmezoğlu graduated from Turkish Air Force Academy in 1990 and afterwards he completed the pilot training at 2nd Main Jet Base, Çiğli / İzmir, in 1992. He served in numerous positions at the squadron, group, and wing as a wing leader and flight instructor with almost 4000 flight hours in F-4E, T-38A and T-38M. He also served in ENJJPT as a flight instructor in T-38A and Turkish SNR between 2001 and 2005, and later on as an Air Operations Officer in NATO AC İzmir between 2008 and 2010. He has been assigned to NATO Allied Air Command, Ramstein, Germany, as DCOS Plans since 25 August 2021.

Brigadier General Gülmezoğlu is married and has two children.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1990-1992	Pilot Training in 2nd Main Jet Base, Çiğli/İzmir.
1992-1993	Initial Fighter Training (F-4E) in 131st Squadron, 3rd Main Jet Base, Konya.
1993-1998	171st Fighter Squadron (F-4E) 7th Main Jet Base, Malatya.
1998-2001	121st Advanced Jet Pilot Training Sqn, 2nd Main Jet Base, Çiğli/İzmir.
2001-2005	ENJJPT, Sheppard AFB, TX, USA.
2005-2008	124th Stand-Eval Squadron, 2nd Main Jet Base, Çiğli/İzmir.
2008-2010	NATO CC Air İzmir, Sirinyer, İzmir.
2017-2019	124th Stand-Eval Squadron, 2nd Main Jet Base, Çiğli/İzmir.
2019-2020	Turkish Air Force Academy, Istanbul.
2020-2021	124th Stand-Eval Squadron, 2nd Main Jet Base, Çiğli/İzmir.

Since 2021

DCOS Plans, NATO Headquarters Allied Air Command.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

1995	Tur AF Combat Operations Achievement Ribbon
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2001	Tur AF Education and Training Achievement Ribbon
2005	Tur AF International Meritorious Service Ribbon
2009	Tur AF Education and Training Achievement Ribbon
2019	Tur AF Counter Terrorism Service Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

August 30, 1990	Second Lieutenant
August 30, 1993	First Lieutenant
August 30, 1999	Captain
August 30, 2005	Major
August 30, 2010	Lieutenant Colonel
August 30, 2013	Colonel
August 30, 2021	Brigadier General

(Biography current as of September 2021)