

# Major General Werner ALBL

Deputy Director and Chief of Staff  
Military Planning and Conduct Capability



Major General Werner Albl, a native of Idar-Oberstein, Germany assumed his duties as the Deputy Director and Chief of Staff of the Military Planning and Conduct Capability in September 2022.

Born in 1965, Major General Albl joined the German Armed Forces in 1984 as a conscript in a Logistic Battalion.

Prior to his current assignment he served as Deputy Commanding General of the Rapid Reaction Corps France, Lille from September 2020 on.

He holds a diploma in Business Administration from the University of the Bundeswehr in Munich. His military education includes the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Staff Officer course of the Bundeswehr in Hamburg (1999-2001), the 64<sup>th</sup> session of the French Centre des hautes études militaires and the 67<sup>th</sup> session of the Institut des hautes études de défense nationale in Paris (2014-2015).

Prior to serving as Deputy Commanding General at the corps level, Major General Albl has held command from platoon through to brigade. He was deployed as platoon leader in operation UNOSOM II in Somalia. His command assignments include Commander Transport Company, Commander French-German Service Support Battalion (2005-2007), Commander French-German Brigade (2015-2017) and Mission Commander EUTM Mali (2016).

His principal staff assignments include three tours in the Ministry of Defense including Military Assistant to the Chief of the German Army (2009-2010) and Branch Head for the Maghreb and Middle East regions in the Strategy and Operations Directorate (2012-2014). From 2017 to 2020 he served as the Defense attache at the German Embassy in Paris.

He served as Deputy Chief of Staff of the ISAF Multinational Brigade Kabul (2004). He gained further multinational experience as a logistics officer in HQ EUROCORPS (1996-1999) and as the Chief of German Liaison Staff at the US Army Combined Arms Center in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, USA (2010-2012).

His awards and decorations include the Golden Bundeswehr Cross of Honor; Bundeswehr Bronze Foreign Duty Medals UNOSOM; ISAF and EUTM Mali; NATO Meritorious Service Medal; NATO ISAF Medal; UN Operations in Somalia Medal; Service Medal for European Security and Defense Policy (Mali); French National Defense Medal in gold; French Commemorative Medal Afghanistan; and the US Army Meritorious Service Medal. Major General Albl is Knight of the French Legion of Honor and Commander of the National Order of Mali.

Married to Susanne with two adult sons, his interests include his dog, hiking, running and reading good books on recent history.