

CURRICULUM VITAE

Brigadier General Stefan Geilen

Chief of Staff 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps



Brigadier General Stefan Geilen was born 17 January 1962 in Olsberg. In 1981, he entered the military service as an officer candidate at Infantry Battalion 471, Bexbach. He studied Economics and Organisational Sciences at the Hamburg Bundeswehr University,

During the period 1986 – 1991 he was Platoon Leader and Company Commander at Infantry Battalion 67 in Breitenburg. Then he was assigned as Chief Instructor of Ranger and Survival courses at Airborne and Air Transport School in Altenstadt. In 1994 he completed the General Staff Officer Course at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College in Hamburg;

In 1996, Brigadier General Geilen was G4 Staff Officer at Airborne Brigade 26 in Saarlouis. During his tour in 1997 he was deployed to the German Contingent Stabilization Force as a G3Ops Staff Officer and Chief TOC TF LIBELLE MilEvac Ops (Albania).

In 1998 he was assigned to 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps as a Staff Officer within G3 Ops. Then in 2000 he became a Staff Officer within Ministry of Defence in Berlin. From 2002-2004 Brigadier General Geilen was the Commander Infantry Battalion 353, Hammelburg; This was followed by a two year assignment to G3 Development Group at the Infantry School, then subsequently Chief of Section at Army Office, Cologne.

In 2006 he returned to 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps as ACOS G5 Plans and Policy, during that period NRF 10 was instigated; In 2009 he was assigned as Branch Chief at the Armed Forces Office, Bonn; From 2010-2013 Brigadier General Geilen took over as Chief of Staff Special Operations Division, during that tour in 2011 he was employed as Deputy Commander TF PEGASUS MilEvac Ops (Libya).

Brigadier General Geilen in 2013 was assigned as Section Chief inside of the Planning Branch, Ministry of Defence in Bonn. From 2014 to 2016 he served as Commander of Airborne Brigade 26 in Saarlouis.

Since August 2016 he is Chief of Staff 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps.

Brigadier General Geilen is married and has 2 sons.