

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Brigadier General Rob Querido

Chief of Staff 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps



Brigadier General Rob Querido was born and raised in Amsterdam. He started his military career in 1981 at the Royal Military Academy in Breda and graduated in 1985 as an infantry-officer. After having served as a Platoon- and Company-commander within an armored infantry battalion, he was sent to the UK and US to specialize in airmobile and sniper operations. He became one of the first instructors in the Netherlands on these topics.

He was selected for the Advanced Command and Staff College in 1996. After graduating, he served as NATO Defense Planner at the Directorate for International Cooperation in the Defense Staff.

From 1999 to 2003, he was stationed at the 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps in Germany, first as G2 Plans and later as (D)ACOS G3.

His next assignment was as Military Advisor at the Permanent Military Delegation to the European Union in Brussels. His main focus was on the creation of EU Battlegroups in general and the start of several EU Missions in Africa and the Balkans.

In 2005, he returned to Germany to command the 42 Armored Infantry Battalion in Seedorf. In 2007, he deployed with his unit to Afghanistan as Commander of the Battlegroup Uruzgan.

During this period he led his unit on several occasions in the frontline during heavy combat. Following that deployment he studied International Security and Grand Strategy at the Royal College of Defense Studies (RCDS 2008) in London.

In 2009 he returned to the Netherlands to become the Commander of the Special Forces Regiment "Korps Commandotroepen" until 2012.

After an assignment as advisor at the National Coordinator for Counterterrorism and Security, he was posted in Brussels again, this time as a military advisor in the Integrated Permanent Delegation to NATO. His main focus was on Plans and Policy in general and NATO's Future Strategy in particular.

In 2016, he was promoted to Brigadier General and returned to the 1 (German/Netherlands) Corps in Germany as DCOS Operations and became the Chief of Staff in December 2018. During his more than 35 years of service, Brigadier Querido had several deployments in Africa, the Balkans and Afghanistan.

He has a fluency in English, German and Spanish and a reasonable level in French and Portuguese.

He is married to Christel and has a daughter Sharon (1991) and a son Dave (1991). They enjoy sports in general and love to travel.