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CV Lieutenant General Alfons Mais Commander I. German/Netherlands Corps



Lieutenant General Alfons Mais is the commander of NATO Rapid Deployable Headquarters I. German/Netherlands Corps. This unit, consisting of twelve nations, is capable of commanding land operations anywhere in the world on short notice.

Born in 1962, Alfons Mais joined the German Army in 1981 as Army Aviation Cadet, after which he majored in Economics at the Armed Forces University of Hamburg. His first postings saw him work as a helicopter pilot, Company Commander, and Aid De Camp.

Among other assignments, after completing the General Staff Officer Course in 1996, he was deployed to Sarajevo as J2 Plans & Policy in 1999. Positions as G3 in the 1st Air Mechanised Brigade and Commander of the 101 Aviation Transport Helicopter Battalion followed. During this last assignment, Mais was deployed to Kosovo as the Commander of the German Joint Aviation Battalion.

In 2002 Mais took up the role of LandOps Instructor and Class Leader of the German General Staff Officer Course in Hamburg. After a short period in the Central Affairs Branch of the Chief of the Army, he was sent to Brussels as military advisor to the German Permanent Representation to the European Union.

Before returning to the Army Staff in Bonn as Branch Chief International Affairs in 2010, Mais was the Chief of Staff for the Airmobile Division in Veitshoechheim. Postings as Commander Airmobile Brigade 1 from 2011 to 2013 and Commander Army Aviation Centre and Director Army Aviation until 2014 followed. In 2012 he deployed to Mazar-e-Sharif in Afghanistan as Deputy Chief of Staff Security in in RC Noth.

2014 saw Mais move to Strausberg as Chief of Staff for the German Army Command. He remained in this position until being posted to Kabul as Chief of Staff of the Resolute Support Mission.

Returning from this deployment, Lieutenant General Alfons Mais took over as Commander 1 German/Netherlands Corps. He is married and has 1 son.

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