

## Curriculum Vitae

### **General Volker Wieker**

General Volker Wieker was born in Delmenhorst, Lower Saxony, on 1 March 1954.



#### **Military Career**

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1 July 1974           | Joined the Bundeswehr, assigned to Armoured Artillery Battalion 315, Wildeshausen   |
| 1976 – 1980           | Armoured artillery officer in Wildeshausen; studied surveying in Munich   |
| 1980 – 1987           | Battery officer and battery commander with Armoured Artillery Battalion 315, Wildeshausen   |
| 1987 – 1989           | Command and general staff officer training at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg   |
| 1989 – 1991           | Assistant branch chief at the Federal Ministry of Defence, Personnel Directorate, Bonn  |
| 1991 – 1992           | Student on the Command and General Staff Officer Course of the U.S. Army in Fort Leavenworth  |
| 1992 – 1993           | Operations and training staff officer (G 3) with Armoured Brigade 21, Augustdorf  |
| 1993 – 1996           | Commander, Armoured Artillery Battalion 215, Augustdorf   |
| 1996 – 1997           | Assistant branch chief (Executive Group) in the Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn; in 1996, operations and training staff officer and Chief of the Operations Centre of the German Army Contingent IFOR, Bosnia and Herzegovina                             |
| 1997 – 1999           | Senior military assistant to the Federal Minister of Defence, Bonn  |
| 1999 – 2002           | Head of the "Army Development" working group at Army Staff, Bonn; Commander, Armoured Brigade 40 "Mecklenburg", Schwerin; in 2001, deployment with KFOR as Commander, Multinational Brigade South, and German National Commander in Chief, Prizren / Kosovo |
| 2002 – 2004           | Chief of Staff, Army Office, Cologne  |
| 2004 – 2007           | Chief of Staff of the Army, Bonn  |
| 2007 – 2008           | Deputy Commander, 1 German/Netherlands Corps, Münster   |
| 2008 – 2010           | Commander, 1 German/Netherlands Corps, Münster; deployment as Chief of Staff, ISAF, Kabul   |
| Since 21 January 2010 | 15 <sup>th</sup> Chief of Staff, Bundeswehr   |

**Promotions:**

1977	Second Lieutenant
1979	First Lieutenant
1984	Captain
1990	Major
1993	Lieutenant Colonel
1997	Colonel
2002	Brigadier General
2004	Major General
2008	Lieutenant General
2010	General

**Awards and Decorations:**

1996	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal (IFOR)
1996	NATO Service Medal
1999	Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
2001	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal (KFOR)
2001	Order of Merit of Bulgaria
2010	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal (ISAF)

**Marital Status:**

General Wieker is married to Sabine Wieker and has two children.

**Private Interests:**

Sports, contemporary history

As at: 21 January 2010