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LtGen Günter Höfler was born on January 24 1953 in Weiz/Province of Styria.

- 1971-1974: Entry into the Austrian Armed Forces, UN mission tour to Cyprus.
- 1974-1977: Officer cadet at the Theresian Military Academy of Wiener Neustadt.
- 1977-1982: Service in the 4th Mechanized Antitank Battalion, Training Officer at the Theresian Military Academy.
- 1982-1985: General Staff Officer's Course at the Federal Defence Academy of Vienna.
- 1985-1990: Chief Training Officer for tactics and Chief of Staff at the Theresian Military Academy; 2nd General Staff Officer (G4) of the 9th Mechanized Brigade.
- 1990-1991: Student at the US Army Command and General Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth/Kansas; on the job training in the 7th U.S. Infantry Division of Fort Ord/California.
- 1991-1992: Commander of the 9th Mechanized Infantry Battalion.
- 1992-1995: Director of the Officer is Training Institute at the Theresian Military Academy. Chief of Staff 10th Infantry Brigade (Reserve).
- 1995-1999: First Austrian Liaison Officer and Military Attaché to NATO/Partnership for Peace, Deputy Head of the Austrian Military Representation in Brussels; promotion to Brigadier General.
- 1999-2006: Commander of the Austrian International Peace Support Command – in 2002 renamed to Austrian International Operations Command and deployed to Graz; promotion to Major General.
- 2006-2012: Commander of the Austrian Armed Forces; promotion to Lieutenant General.
- January 2013: Head Austrian Military Representativen Brussels, Military Representative to EU and NATO