

Brigadier general François LECOINTRE

Date of birth: 06.02.1962 in Cherbourg (Manche)

Army Branch: Marine infantry



1984 -1987: Saint-Cyr Military Academy (Coëtquidan).

1987 - 1988: Basic Infantry officers' Course at Infantry Branch School (Montpellier).

1988 - 1991: 3rd Marine Infantry Regiment (Vannes).

Post: Combat Platoon leader

Operational activities: Deployment in Central African Republic and in Gabon. Took part in Operation Daguet (1st Gulf War).

1991 - 1993: 5th Joint overseas regiment (Republic of Djibouti).

Post : Combat Platoon leader

Operational activities: Operation Iskoutir (Intervention and humanitarian aid during the Djibouti civil war) and Operation Oryx (Somalia).

1993 - 1996: 3rd Marine Infantry Regiment (Vannes).

Post: Company commander.

Operational activities: Deployment in Gabon, Operation Turquoise (Rwanda), FORPRONU (Sarajevo).

1996 - 1999: Coëtquidan officer schools (Coëtquidan).

Post: Cadet Officers training, tactical instructor.

1999 - 2001: Joint Staff College (Paris)

Post: Student.

2001 - 2005: French Army Staff (Paris).

Post: Speech writer for the Army Chief of staff, Action officer at the Forces Systems design office.

2005 - 2007 : 3rd Marine Infantry Regiment (Vannes).

Post: Commanding officer.

Operational activities: Operation Licorne (Ivory Coast).

2007 - 2009: Centre for High Military Studies (CHEM) (Paris).

Post: Auditor at CHEM (57th Session) and IHEDN (60th Session).

Course Director for the 58th session.

2009 - 2011: Military Cabinet of the Minister of Defence. (Paris)

Post: Principal deputy army, Head of the employment activities office.

From the 1st of August 2011 : Commanding general of the 9th Amphibious Light Armoured Brigade, Vienne Department Military representative and commanding officer for the garrison of Poitiers.

Décorations :

- Officer in the Order of the Legion of Honour.
- Commander in the National Order for Merit.
- War cross for overseas operations theatres (mention at the Corps level).
- Military Value Cross (mention at the Army level, mention at the Brigade level, mention at the Regiment level).
- Medal for oversea services.

Family Status : married and father of 4 daughters.