



Biography



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Brigadier General Ludwig Leinhos

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BrigGen Leinhos is a Senior Officer with extensive national and international experience at all levels of command, particularly in the areas of electronic warfare, Command, Control and Communication, information technology and information management, planning and organisational issues, and procurement matters. As the General Manager of NAPMA, BrigGen Leinhos is responsible for the day-to-day management of the NAEW&C Programme. NAPMA manages all aspects of the Programme from acquisition through delivery and on through Life-Cycle Sustainment.

Prior to his current assignment, he was Branch Chief and Deputy IT-Director, DEU MoD, Modernisation Staff. He played a leading role in ensuring the introduction of state of the art information technology into the Bundeswehr and personally led and controlled this introduction based on his wide background in today's world of information technology and analysis.

BrigGen Leinhos joined the Luftwaffe in 1975. He graduated with a master's degree from the Air Force Technical University, where he studied electrical engineering.

His portfolio within today's world of Electronic Warfare, Command, Control and Communication, Information Technology and Information Management is extensive. In early assignments he served in Signal Regiment 72 and in the Electronic Warfare Support Centre. He gained additional experience as a Staff Officer in the Office for Studies and Exercises, where he was responsible for air defence, command and control system and electronic warfare analysis. As Assistant Branch Chief at MoD level, he chaired the study group for Command, Control, Communications and Information Systems.

He worked as Executive Officer to the Director of the Air Force Staff, and later as Executive Officer to the General Manager of NAPMA.

During his assignment as Commander of SIGINT Analysis Centre 70 (later 92), BrigGen Leinhos showed his qualities as a military leader with the highest team spirit and well recognised leadership qualities.

It was an appropriate step to assign BrigGen Leinhos as Head of Division to build up the new Federal Office for Information Management and Technology, where he was responsible for concepts for the Federal Armed Forces IT Systems, for C3 interoperability issues and international co-operation at the higher command level and the analysis phase for all C3 related projects.

Since BrigGen Leinhos has a broad background at all ministerial levels of the MoD, he was responsible for the coordination of international cooperation in the area of C3. He was Deputy Principal of the NATO C3 Board and the C3 SNR and was also the German representative to the Multinational Interoperability Council IT Working Group as well as other multinational fora.