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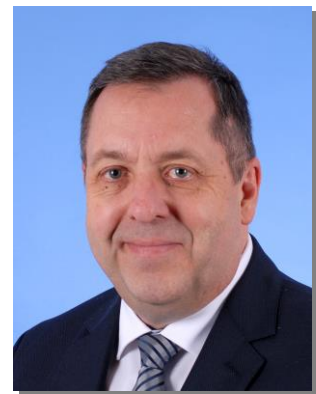
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Brigadier General Stefan Neumann

General Manager NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Agency (NAPMA)

Brigadier General Stefan W. Neumann took over his new assignment as General Manager of the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Programme Management Agency (NAPMA) in January 2025. Previously, he was Commander of the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force E-3A Component in Geilenkirchen, Germany.

Brigadier General Neumann received his commission in 1987 as a graduate of the German Air Force Academy. He served as an air transport pilot in various special mission and air transport aircraft. Throughout his career, he has served as a flight examiner and held numerous supervisory and command positions.



He commanded several units including the 2nd Air Transport Squadron of the Special Air Mission Wing, Cologne, the Air Transport Wing 63, Hohn, and the Special Air Mission Wing, Cologne. He also served as Commander of the German Expeditionary Air Wing at Mazar-i-Sharif, Afghanistan.

In addition to his command assignments, he has held various staff positions, including Staff Officer Plans and Policy (Air Transport) at the Air Force Staff at the MoD, Bonn, and Adviser Air and Space for the Office of the State Secretary for Procurement at the MoD, Berlin. He also served as Head of the Mission Controlling Branch at the European Air Transport Command, Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Furthermore, he was Head of the Procurement and In-Service Support Division at the Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn, responsible for air transport, maritime and special mission aircraft.

Brigadier General Neumann is a pilot with more than 4,000 flight hours primarily in the VFW-614, CL-601, C-160, Global 5000 and E-3A.