

Brigadier General Stefan Scheibl

German Air Force



BG Scheibl has been appointed Deputy Director of the European Air Group on the 12th July 2018.

He entered service in the German Air Force in 1983. After officer school and studies of educational science, he graduated from NATO pilot training at Sheppard AFB, Texas. His appointments have included various functions at the wing level before attending the 41st General/Admiral Staff Officer Course in 1996 for two years. After a short tour lecturing Air Warfare at the German Federal Armed Forces Command and Staff College, he was appointed Commander of Operations Group TRW 51. From this command, he moved to the MoD as Departmental Advisor Chief of Air Staff (Doctrine and Operation). He was Head of Operations Department 1st Air Division before moving back to the MoD to take a post on the Chief of Federal Armed Forces Staff as an advisor for Concept and Transformation of the Bundeswehr. As Station Commander of GAF Lagerlechfeld for almost four years, Colonel Scheibl commanded the GAF ECR Tornados (FBW 32). He was appointed Deputy Commander and Director Command Group of the German Air Force Officer School in October 2013 after a short tour as its Head of the Academic Branch. His last duty was in the MoD Directorate Strategy and Operations as Chief of Branch Military Policy and Operations Maghreb/Middle East. He assumed duties as Director Flying Operations Air Force Forces Command from July 2017 till July 2018.

He is a graduate of the University of the German Federal Armed Forces and the German Federal Armed Forces Command and Staff College. He attended also the Higher Command and Staff Course at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, UK.

Colonel Scheibl has seen operational service in the former Yugoslavia and in Afghanistan, where he commanded the Operational Wing Mazar-e Sharif and served as Base Commander. He is a command pilot, with more than 2,100 flying hours, primarily in the PA-200 Tornado.