



## Colonel (GS) Oliver Hüttel

### GIDS Director

Career History	
Since April 2025	<b>Director, German Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies (GIDS)</b> Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2021 – 2025	<b>Head of Basic Staff Officer Course Instruction Group A</b> Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2019 – 2021	<b>Branch Chief for Personnel Management of General Staff Officers</b> Federal Office of Bundeswehr Personnel Management, Cologne
2015 – 2019	<b>Branch Chief for Personnel Management</b> German Army Headquarters, Strausberg
2013 – 2015	<b>Personal Assistant to the Deputy Director-General for Personnel</b> Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin/Bonn
2011 – 2013	<b>Lecturer in Personnel Management</b> Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2009 – 2011	<b>G1 and Chief Personnel Branch</b> Multinational Corps Northeast, Szczecin
2007 – 2009	<b>Tutor, National General/Admiral Staff Officer Course</b> Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
2005 – 2007	<b>Commander</b> 183 Tank Battalion, Boostedt
2003 – 2005	<b>Staff Officer, Division I</b> Federal Ministry of Defence, Bonn
2001–2003	<b>G3 and G4</b> 9 Armour Demonstration Brigade, Munster
1999 – 2001	<b>Student on the 42<sup>nd</sup> General Staff Officer Course (Army)</b> Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Hamburg
1997 – 1999	<b>Company Commander</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Coy, 154 Tank Battalion, Westerburg

1995 – 1997	<b>S4 Officer</b> 154 Tank Battalion, Westerburg
1992 – 1995	<b>S2 Officer and Platoon Commander</b> 203 Tank Battalion, Hemer
1989 – 1992	<b>Business Administration studies (degree: Diplom-Kaufmann)</b> Bundeswehr University Hamburg
1986 – 1989	<b>Entry into the Bundeswehr and officer training</b> 203 Tank Battalion, Hemer

<b>Operational Deployments</b>	
2006	<b>Commander, Quick Reaction Force</b> KFOR
2002	<b>G3, German Contingent</b> SFOR

<b>Selected Awards</b>	
	Gold Cross of Honour of the Bundeswehr
	Bundeswehr Foreign Duty Medal in Bronze, Kosovo Force
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