



Air Force Officer School

The Air Force Officer School in FÜRSTENFELDBRUCK is the central training facility for future Air Force officers.

Its primary task is to conduct course-based training for line and reserve officer candidates and officer specialist candidates.

Furthermore, the Air Force Officer School provides extension and follow-on training for:

- young officers who have just completed their academic studies and/or specialist training,
- regular line officers undergoing field-grade officer training, and
- experienced officers earmarked for assignments as squadron or wing commanders.

Within the scope of its general military training mission, the Air Force Officer School imparts knowledge, capabilities and skills that enable officers to responsibly perform their primary tasks, which are to "lead, train and educate". The Air Force Officer School:

- imparts individual, general and mission-oriented basic skills required by the future officer,
- imparts attitudes and trains leadership behavior based on our system of values,
- educates and enables officers to perform leadership and command functions in a confident and independent manner.

The motto of officer training is: "Ich will" ("I am determined").





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Teaching at the Air Force Officer School is based on conceptual and curricular requirements, interdisciplinary scientific findings and lessons learned by the field units from exercises and deployments.

In addition, sociopolitical and security-political aspects as well as technological and economical aspects are increasingly taken into account in the training. The training is competence-oriented and supported by modern training technology.

The overriding objective is to impart leadership skills. Further training and educational objectives are:

- identification with the military officer's profession and the principles of leadership development and civic education,
- willingness to commit oneself, resolve, a high degree of physical and mental fitness, stability under stress and staying power,
- self-discipline and tolerance,
- independence, flexibility and a sense of personal responsibility,
- ability to work in a team,
- capability and readiness to think and act "jointly",
- basic capability and readiness for international deployments.

Scenes from the Training Environment





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In addition to its core mission, the Air Force Officer School has the following tasks:

- initial theoretical pre-flight training,
- technical language training,
- specialist military training in the areas of imagery intelligence and didactics,
- organization and conduct of seminars and fostering of international partnerships and contacts.

The Air Force Officer School is the "spiritual home" of our officers. They repeatedly return to qualify for more demanding assignments and functions.

Diagram of general military training, extension training and follow-on training of Air Force officers after completion of basic training

1 week	Seminars for Colonels and Generals
4.5 weeks	Commanders' Course
Distance training	Specialized Follow-On Training (in preparation for the field-grade officer qualification course)
5.5 weeks	Unit Commander Course
8 weeks	Command Training (immediately after graduation from Bundeswehr university/completion of specialist military training)
7 months	Officers' Course



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Within the scope of international personnel exchange, the Air Force Officer School is attended by liaison and exchange officers from the following countries:

**United States and
France.**

Moreover, the school maintains close links with the Ecole de l'Air in Salon de Provence via the German air liaison officer in France.

The Air Force Officer School consists of the following organizational areas:

Headquarters Section (Command and Control, Training, Support)

1 Training Wing (1 through 4 Student Company)

2 Training Wing (6 through 8 Student Company, Imagery Intelligence Training Center of the Air Force)

The Air Force Officer School is subordinate to the Air Force Forces Command in Cologne-Wahn.

The "Blue Palace" - School Building and Accommodation Quarters

