



Biography



Dieter Naskrent

Lieutenant General DEU AF

Executive Director, Joint Air Power Competence Centre
Commander, German Air Force Air Operations Command
at Kalkar, Germany
Commander, Combined Air Operations Centre
at Udem, Germany

Lieutenant General Naskrent holds a triple-hatted position at Kalkar, Germany:

As **Commander German Air Force Air Operations Command**, he is responsible for a unique German nucleus of staff that, after augmentation, has the capability to execute operational planning as well as command and control of Air Force Operations at tactical and operational levels.

As **Commander Combined Air Operations Centre at Udem**, he is responsible for planning, directing, tasking and coordinating air operations of allocated forces and NATO Integrated Air Defense assets.

As **Executive Director Joint Air Power Competence Centre**, Lieutenant General Naskrent supports the JAPCC Director as the Joint Air Advisor to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation in order to facilitate joint air power transformation at strategic level. Furthermore, Lieutenant General Naskrent has administrative control over the National Air Policing Centre and the Space Assessment Centre. Lieutenant General Naskrent joined the Air Force in 1973 and was trained as a Ground Based Air Defense operator. In succession of numerous command and staff postings, he was appointed as Chief of Staff for the German Air Force Command in 2004, followed by an assignment as Commissioner for Education and Training Attached to the Chief of Staff at the Federal Ministry of Defense in 2006. In February 2008, he assumed command of the First German Air Division. He has been awarded the German Armed Forces Gold Cross of Honor. Lieutenant General Naskrent is married to Vera and they have two daughters.