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PROFILE

- An intelligent, efficient, pragmatic, solution-oriented, charismatic (ex-) military professional (OF-5), with 35 years of leadership experience gained in a series of progressively challenging and demanding posts in mainly operational environments at home and abroad.
- Fields of expertise focus on operational as well as exercise planning and scenario development at operational level (JTF & Corps level), Directing Staff at Command & General Staff College level and resource management.
- Extensive international experience through multiple postings (SHAPE, Striking Fleet Atlantic, 1st German-Netherlands Corps).
- Multi-language communication skills (fluent in English, German, Dutch and some French).
- Builds on a solid-base, multi-faceted education with graduate level studies at the Royal Military Academy, the Dutch Army Command & General Staff College (CGSC), as well as various operational & managerial courses, topped with a Master's Degree (MBA) in Public Governance.

RECENT "post active-duty" EXPERIENCE

CTS, NORWAY

September 2016 - now

- As member of a team of 5, act as MEL/MIL Coordinator for NRDC-Turkey's exercise Eurasian Star 2017.
- Contribute to incident development and MEL/MIL scripting as well as role-play DCOS J3/J5 during OLRT & Exercise Execution for Trident Jaguar 2017 (JWC-sponsored exercises with 1 GNC and RRC-France, SKOLKAN 2 scenario).

OAKAS, UK - January 2015 - July 2016

- As Project Manager with a team of three, amend and further develop the African North-East Quadrant (ANEQ) scenario for a series of exercises leading to Eurocorps´ certification as European Union Battle Group (EUBG) for the 2016-2 and 2017-1 stand-by period.
- As Project Manager with a team of four, develop the MEL/MIL for Eurocorps´ exercises European Effort, European Endeavour and European Spearhead and execute all exercises with 4 Event Managers and 6 - 9 Role Players.
- Contribute to incident development and MEL/MIL scripting as well as role-play DCOS J3/J5 during OLRT &
 Exercise Execution for Trident Jaguar/Jewel 2015 (JWC-sponsored exercises with ARRC, NRDC-Italy and
 MARCOM, SKOLKAN 2 scenario).
- Contribute to incident development and MEL/MIL scripting as well as role-play DCOS J3/J5 during OLRT & Exercise Execution for Trident Juncture 2015 (JWC-sponsored exercise with JFC Brunssum, CERASIA scenario).

ISG, USA - February 2014 - October 2014

- Write a business development programme for ISG
- Substantial amendment of the CERASIA-scenario and development of a number of planning situations for use by the German "FührungsAkademie der Bundeswehr" (aimed at taking students through the initial operational planning process and then tasking them to assess progress of the campaign based on additional updates to the situation).

SCS, UK - November 2012 - December 2013

- Act as Brigade Commander for exercise Noble Ledger with the ARRC;
- Role-play higher government-level representation of the Ministries of Economy, Industry & Trade for exercise Joint Exploration 2013 with Eurocorps;
- Role-play SRSG, Deputy SRSG, several NGOs and ICRC for exercise Joint Spirit 2013 with Eurocorps;

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• Develop a Non-Article 5, Crisis Response Operation scenario for Eurocorps´ exercise Joint Spearhead 2014.

Pearson Centre, Canada - November 2011 - June 2012

- Produce high-level military documentation (CJTF Conops, OPLAN, JCO) for exercise Comprehensive Citadel 2012 with Rapid Reaction Corps, France;
- Act as Chief, Higher & Lateral Control (HICON/LATCON) during the exercise (TRUTTA Scenario);
- Role-play the CJTF Chief-of-Staff (COS) during the exercise.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1 (German/Netherlands) Corps - Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (2007 - 2009)

G3-responsible for the provision of advice to the Corps Commander on all matters related to the planning, preparation, conduct, control and evaluation of operations of the Corps in the entire mission spectrum.

Selected Achievements / Contributions

Operational preparation and execution of five major exercises (Noble Light 2, Leopard Sword, Lucky Sword, Steadfast Jaw, Kindred Sword), three of which were aimed at and led to the operational certification of 1st German/Netherlands Corps as the NATO Reaction Force for the 2008 (NRF-10) standby-phase.

Dutch Army Command - Deputy Director, Operations (2006 - 2007)

- Acting Director, Operational Support (2005 - 2006)

- Chief Plans & Programs, Operational Support

Directorate (2004 - 2005)

In addition to "normal" duties, act as Deputy Exercise Director for exercise Joint Caribbean Lion 2006 (Netherlands Navy-led joint exercise at Curacao and Aruba) and Assistant Exercise Director for exercise European Endeavour 2006 (German-led exercise with Reaction Forces Operations Command, Ulm, Germany).

Regional Military Command North - Commander (2000 - 2004)

Striking Fleet Atlantic - Chief, NATO Operations (1997 - 2000)

G3-responsible for the operational planning, preparation and execution of all NATO exercises.

Selected Achievements / Contributions

Lead the build-up of a 30-man strong NATO Ops element from various NATO member states. Develop the Oplan for exercise STRONG RESOLVE 98 (NATO's trial of the sea-based Combined Joint Task Force Concept) including war gaming sessions based on possible scenario developments with operational analysis support. Develop and execute the Operational Planning Seminar in exercise COOPERATIVE NUGGET 99, as part of NATO's PfP Program.

Command and General Staff College - Course Director (1994 - 1997)

Overall responsible for the development, coordination & execution of the CGSC program, including facilitating group discussions on operational, managerial and HRM subjects.

SHAPE, Policy & Requirements Div - Staff Officer, Long Term Defence Planning (1991 - 1994)

In addition to "normal" responsibilities, act as SACEUREP during NATO's CIMEX, attend and report back on DPC-meetings during SACEUR's daily morning update brief.

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STUDIES & COURSES

1972 - 1976	Royal Military Academy, KMA Breda, Netherlands
1984 - 1986	Command & General Staff College, The Hague, Netherlands
2002 - 2003	Nijenrode Business School, MBA Public Governance, Netherlands

Numerous courses, such as Joint Warfare Course, Poole (GBR), NATO's Crisis Management Course, PRT ISAF Course and Exercise Planning Course in Oberammergau (BRD) and International Relationships & Security Course, Netherlands Institute for International Relations "Clingendael", The Hague (NLD).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Explorer), Microsoft Operating Systems (Windows 10, XP and VISTA), LAN skills (European as well as US-based networks), JEMM, ICC, JCHAT, JOC-Watch and ADOBE Connect, computer technology, Internet, music, diving (PADI), golf.

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