

Major Steffen Neumann, Space SME- C4ISR Space, JAPCC

Major Neumann joined the German Armed Forces (Bundeswehr, Luftwaffe) in July, 1996 and studied Aerospace Technology at the Bundeswehr University in Munich from 1997 to 2001 as well as Business Administration at the FOM Neuss from 2005 to 2009. His subject matter expertise's are in the areas of Space, Air & Missile Defence, Arms Control & Verification and Air Liaison/CAS. In his first assignment, after achieving his first Master's Degree, he served as a Tactical Control Officer and Executive Officer at the Air Defence System HAWK in Sanitz. Due to the retirement of the HAWK weapon system he became a Reconnaissance Officer in a PATRIOT squadron until 2005. Thereafter he was posted to the German Arms Control & Verification Centre in Geilenkirchen as a Subject Matter Expert for the Treaty of Conventional Armed Forces in Europe. His main task was the verification of conventional arms in former Warsaw Pact counties and the escort of inspection teams in Germany. In 2007 he became commander of the Maintenance & Support Squadron of SAM Group 26 in Husum. After three years he took over command of a PATRIOT Squadron in Stadum/Leck. During that time he finished his Master's Degree in Business Administration with the main subject of Project Management. Maj Neumann gained his operational experience as Air Liaison Officer within the Task Force 1 MeS, ISAF. In 2012 Major Neumann was assigned as a Space SMEs in the C4ISTAR Branch, JAPCC, Kalkar. Major Neumann is married. His hobbies are: Scale modelling – German Experimental Fighters WWII; Project & Risk Management; Bicycling – Race & Mountain bike; Running and swimming.