

**Curriculum Vitae of
Colonel (GS) DEU Army Hans Jürgen Kasselmann
Director of the Civil-Military Co-operation Centre of Excellence**



Colonel Hans Jürgen Kasselmann was born on 13 February 1953 in Holzhausen/ Lower Saxony/Germany. He joined the Federal Armed Forces in July 1972 as an officer cadet of the Supply Corps. In September 1976, he graduated from the Bundeswehr University Hamburg with an academic degree in economics.

In October 1976, he was promoted to First Lieutenant and then held various posts in the army supply corps, namely as a teacher for officer cadets at the Army Ordnance School in Bremen, as a platoon leader in the Supply Company 130 in Wetzlar and as a company commander in the Supply Battalion 10 in Sigmaringen.

From October 1984 to September 1986, he graduated from the 27th Command and General Staff Officer Course at the Command and Staff College in Hamburg. General staff assignments like G4 of the 21st Armoured Brigade Augustdorf, G3 Operations of the 7th Armoured Division in Unna and Arms Control Officer at SHAPE in Mons/Belgium followed.

From October 1992 on, he assumed the post of the commander of the Supply Battalion 1 in Hannover and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. After two years he took the position as principle staff officer for movement and transportation of the Federal Armed Forces Staff in the Ministry of Defence in Bonn. From June 1999 to September 2003, he was assigned as Branch Chief CIMIC at the Multinational Corps Northeast in Szczecin/Poland. Thereafter he was appointed Study Officer in the newly founded Federal Armed Forces Centre for Transformation in Waldbröl, held responsibility of the reorganisation of the Federal Armed Forces master planning process.

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In October 2004, he took responsibility of the RSC division within the 1 GE/NL Corps. During the NRF 4 stand-by period he acted as Commander RSC in the exercise NOBLE JAVELIN on Fuerteventura from 29 March to 17 April 2005 and in the exercise IRON SWORD in Norway from 23 May to 22 June 2005. In these exercises, the RSC was responsible for the real live “Reception, Staging and Onward Movement Process” of up to 5500 Soldiers and 2700 vehicles. He was promoted to Colonel on 1 April 2005 during the exercise NOBLE JAVELIN on Fuerteventura.

From February until July 2008 he had an assignment in the Regional Command North in Afghanistan as Branch Chief CJ9 CIMIC.

From August 2008 until June 2009, he has been the Deputy Director at the CCOE. On 18 June 2009 Colonel Kasselmann took the post as Director of the CIMIC Centre of Excellence.

Colonel Kasselmann is married and father of a 17 years old son. He is an enthusiastic coach of a young runner’s team in his local running club. He lives with his family in Menden/Sauerland.