

Chief of Staff DEU MARFOR
Captain (N)
Thomas Walter Schütze



Curriculum Vitae

01.07.1979	Naval Academy and officers training
1981 - 1983	Operations Officer MHC CUXHAVEN
1985 - 1987	Executive Officer MSCD SCHLESWIG
1987 - 1988	Aide de Camps Befehlshaber der Seestreitkräfte Nordsee BSN/ COMGERNORSEA
1988 - 1989	Aide de Camps German National Milrep DEU NMR SHAPE
1989 - 1991	Exchange and Navigating Officer French Navy FASM GEORGES LEYGUES
1991 - 1992	Training Principal Warfare Officer Frigates Navy Ops School
1992 - 1993	Operations Officer Fregatte RHEINLAND-PFALZ
1993 - 1995	Dep Branch Head Military Operational Requirements MOD DEU
1995 - 1997	Executive Officer Fregatte LÜBECK
1997 - 1998	Admiralty Staff Course Canadian Forces College CFC Toronto
1998 - 2001	Branch Head Operational Requirements MOD DEU
2001 - 2004	Commanding Officer Fregatte KÖLN
2004 - 2007	Personnel Manager DEU Armed Forces Personnel Office Cologne
2007	N3 Maritime DEU Liaison Element USCENTCOM Tampa, USA
2007 - 2008	Director Personnel DEU Fleetcommand
2008 - 2010	Branch Head EU/UN / Maritime Operations Joint Ops Staff DEU MOD Berlin
2010 - 2012	Branch Head Department Strategy and Operations MOD DEU for Maritime Operations
2012 - 2015	Commanding Officer DEU Navy Petty Officer School Plön

2015 - 2019	Branch Head Operational Planning HQ MARCOM Northwood, UK
2019 -	Chief of Staff DEU MARFOR/ BMCC Rostock

Promotions

01.04.1982 Leutnant zur See
01.04.1986 Oberleutnant zur See
01.10.1989 Kapitänleutnant
01.10.1995 Korvettenkapitän
01.04.1998 Fregattenkapitän
01.04.2008 Kapitän zur See

Family

Married to Marianne Schütze
Two Children (88, 93)
Residence: Wees near Flensburg

Medals

Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Bronze
Einsatzmedaille FRA Marine BATIMENTS DE COMBAT
Einsatzmedaille Bundeswehr SHARP GUARD
NATO-Medaille FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
Einsatzmedaille Bundeswehr ENDURING FREEDOM
Einsatzmedaille ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR

Languages

English
French
Danish