



Brigadier General Jean-Pierre METZ



On 1st September 1983, BG Metz enters the Saint-Cyr Military Academy in Coëtquidan. After studying with the «Lieutenant Colonel Gaucher» class, he chooses the Marine Infantry and specializes in artillery.

He serves as a platoon leader at the 9th Marine Artillery Regiment (Trier, Germany), as observer, reconnaissance then fire officer. In 1990 he is promoted to captain.

From 1990 to 1992 he is assigned to the 33rd Marine Infantry Regiment in Fort-de-France as platoon leader, then as deputy artillery company commander and deputy chief operations & training in charge of personnel management.

Back in the mainland, he is assigned to the 3rd Marine Artillery Regiment in Verdun as staff officer at the operations & training branch, then as company commander of the 3rd battery. From 1994 to 1996, he returns to the Artillery School in Draguignan as company commander at the training department.

Promoted to major in 1996, he attends to the German War College (Führungsakademie) in Hamburg (Germany). Back in France in 1998, he is assigned to Eurocorps in Strasbourg as military assistant to the Eurocorps commander.

In 2000 he is promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

From April to October 2000, he is deployed to Kosovo as military assistant to the KFOR 3 commander. From 2001 to 2003, he is assigned to the 1st Marine Artillery Regiment in Laon Couvron as chief operations & training.

From September 2001 to January 2002, he is deployed again to Kosovo as military assistant to the commander of the Multinational Brigade Northeast (France as framework nation). In 2003, he is assigned to the Army Staff's Planning & Finances division as staff officer in charge of parliamentary matters and external relations.

In 2005 he is promoted to Colonel. From July 2006 to July 2008 he commands the 11th Marine Artillery Regiment in La Lande d'Ouée. From 2008 to 2009 he attends to the 58th class of the Center for Higher Military Studies and the 61st class of the Institute for Higher Studies of the National Defense. From 2009 to 2010 he is appointed as education director of the Center for Higher Military Studies. From July 2010 to June 2013 he is chief of the Strategy division of the Delegation to the Information and Communication of the Defense (DICOd). On 1st July 2013 he joins the Armed Forces General Inspectorate – Land as chief of staff. From June 2015 to July 2017 he is appointed as chief of staff of the Voluntary Military Service Command in Paris. On 7 September 2017, he was assigned to Eurocorps first as DCOS Plans & Operations and since September 2019 as DCOS Influence and Assistance. BG Metz is a general staff officer, officer of the French Legion of Honor and officer of the French National Order of Merit.

He was born on 19th July 1964 in Barr (Alsace, France).

He is married and has four children.

