



The Chief of Staff directs, coordinates and supervises the staff activities on behalf of the Commander. He also transmits policies, plans and decisions of the Commander and his Deputy to the staff. Among other vital areas of responsibilities, the Chief of Staff is to keep the Commander and Deputy Commander informed about all important matters within their own command as well as in superior and adjacent NATO and national command areas.

Brigadier General Lutz Niemann assumed the position of the Chief of Staff of Multinational Corps Northeast on 14 January 2013. He was born in 1957. He started his military career in 1975 and served, among other positions, as G3 Staff Officer in various units as well as Company, Battalion and Brigade Commander. He was also commanding the Multinational Brigade South/KFOR in Kosovo. He was Senior Military Advisor to the Minister of Defence for three years, and afterwards, he was Deputy Chief of Staff Training & Resources at Eurocorps. Before joining MNC NE, he attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in London.

 **PREVIOUS CHIEFS OF STAFF:** General J. Niemann
2004 - 2005 Brigadier General Joseph P. NIELSEN
2005 - 2007 Brigadier General Henryk SKARZYŃSKI
2007 - 2007 Brigadier General Karl Erik NIELSEN
2007 - 2007 Brigadier General Hans-Joachim SACHAU 