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Military Keynote Speaker

BG Ilmars A. Lejins

Assistant Chief of Staff Joint Force Development NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT)

BG Lejins has had a varied and interesting military career, including multiple tours in Afghanistan. His service career has had a high degree of focus on education and training, including establishing a NCO Academy as well as leading the professional training of the Latvian conscripts. He has been involved with NATO from a national perspective for most of his career, and now, in his current role as Assistant Chief of Staff Joint Force Development. BG Lejins is responsible for NATO's Global Programming Approach to Training, its Human Capital Enhancement, Allied Joint Doctrine Development, NATO's Lessons Learned Capability, ACT's Experimentation Programme of Work, and Quality Assurance of NATO Education & Training Facilities.

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