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**Lieutenant General Jérôme Goisque
NDC Commandant**



Lieutenant General Jérôme Goisque joined the Saint-Cyr Military Academy in 1987 as a member of the *Promotion Lieutenant Tom Morel (1987-90)* and chose to serve as an infantry officer. Following one year of training as an infantry leader at the French Army Infantry Training School in Montpellier (1990-91), he was assigned to the 110th Infantry Regiment, as part of the Franco-German Brigade in Donaueschingen, Germany, where he served as both a Lieutenant and as a Captain.

Lieutenant General Jérôme Goisque's first overseas deployment took place in 1994-95, when he served for six months with the European Community Monitoring Mission (ECMM) to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He served as a liaison officer attached to the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in the former Yugoslavia.

In 1995, he joined the 8th Infantry Regiment in Noyon, France where he served for two years as the Company Second-in-Command, before returning to Villingen, Germany to command the 1st Infantry Company of the 110th Infantry Regiment. This appointment was followed by one year as the Regiment's Operations Officer.

In 2000, he was promoted to the rank of Major and assigned to the Infantry Training School in Montpellier as an instructor. During this posting, he deployed in 2002 to Pristina, Kosovo, for a six-month operational tour as a plans officer at the headquarters of the French Senior Military Representative.

Lieutenant General Jérôme Goisque is a graduate of the French Army Senior Staff Course (the *116ème promotion*) and of the French Joint Services Command and Staff Course (the *11ème promotion* of the Joint Defence College). He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 2004. That same year, he began a three-year assignment at the Cooperation & Regional Security Division of the International Military Staff at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

In 2007, he joined the staff of the 3rd Mechanized Brigade as Chief G3 (Operations). In 2008, he deployed to Côte d'Ivoire as Deputy Chief of Staff of the French operational headquarters of Opération Licorne. He was promoted to Colonel in October 2008.

On 9 July 2009, Colonel Goisque assumed command of the 126th Regiment of Infantry in Brive-la-Gaillarde. During his tenure as Commanding Officer, he deployed with his regiment to Afghanistan as the commander of the *Bison* Battlegroup, one of two French battlegroups deployed in theatre. He held responsibility for French and coalition military operations in Kapisa province and the Surobi district.

In August 2011, he attended the *61ème promotion* of the French Higher Command and Staff Course (the *Centre des Hautes Études Militaires*) and then the *64ème promotion* of the Institute for Higher National Defence Studies of France (Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale (IHEDN)).

In 2012, he was assigned to the French Joint Staff in Paris as Head of the NATO Office.

In 2016, he joined the French Army's Land Forces Command in Lille as a senior staff officer and Director of Staff.

In the summer of 2018, Colonel Goisque was promoted to Brigadier General and appointed Assistant Chief of Staff J3 (Operations) at the NATO Joint Force Command Brunssum in the Netherlands.

From September 2020 to August 2022, he served with the Rapid Reaction Corps in Lille as Chief of Staff. He was promoted to Major General on 01 July 2021.

In August 2022, he was promoted to Lieutenant General and appointed the French Military Representative to NATO and the European Union.

From August 2025 to June 2026, he served on the Joint Staff in Paris as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff.

On 17 July 2026, Lieutenant General Jérôme Goisque assumed command of the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy.

Lieutenant General Jérôme Goisque has been married to his wife, Bénédicte, for 37 years. They are the happy parents of 4 children and blessed with 9 grandchildren.