

# Dutch-German military merge

All three Royal Netherlands Army combat brigades are now combined with German divisions, boosting their armoured power and creating a force of around 50,000 military personnel

■ **2014: Dutch 11 Airmobile Brigade** combines with German **Rapid Forces Division**



■ **Major General Dirk Faust:** Commands 14,500 personnel



**Rapid Forces Division**

1 Airborne Brigade  
Special Forces Command  
Helicopter Command

**11 Airmobile Brigade**



■ **2016: 43 Mechanised Brigade** combines with Germany's **1 Armoured Division**



■ **Major General Heico Hübner:** Commands 18,000 personnel



**1 Armoured Division**

9 Armoured Brigade  
21 Armoured Brigade  
41 Armoured Infantry Brigade  
**43 Mechanised Brigade**



■ **Apr 2023: Dutch 13 Light Brigade** merges into German **10 Armoured Division**



■ **Major General Ruprecht von Butler:** 15,100 personnel



**10 Armoured Division**

23 Mountain Infantry Brigade  
12 Armoured Brigade  
37 Armoured Infantry Brigade  
Franco-German Brigade

**13 Light Brigade**

