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Major General

**Jean-Pierre  
PERRIN**

Major General Jean-Pierre PERRIN (1966) enrolled at French Military Academy of Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan in 1985. After completing schooling to become an engineer in material sciences, he chose to serve with the marine infantry.

Following training at the Montpellier Infantry School (1988-1989), he served as a lieutenant in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Marine Infantry Regiment (3<sup>e</sup> RPIMa) in CARCASSONNE. As a combat platoon leader, he was deployed three times in Chad and twice in Rwanda, where he took part in the evacuation of French nationals in 1990.

In 1992, he was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Marine Infantry Regiment on REUNION ISLAND. Upon his return to his original unit in 1994 as a combat company commander, he was deployed to SARAJEVO (1995-1996), then twice to Chad.

After passing the admission exam for higher studies in the armed forces in 1999, he attended the Sorbonne Graduate School of Journalism & Communications (CELSA), graduating with a Master's degree in «Human Resources Management and Corporate Communication».

After graduating from the French War College in 2001, he was appointed as Chief Operations and Training with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Marine Infantry Regiment, and was deployed to Afghanistan for the first time in 2003.

He served at the Army Staff before being assigned in 2006 to the French Forces Joint Staff stationed in Djibouti as Chief Operations Division.

Back in France, he commanded the 3<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Marine Infantry Regiment from June 2008 to July 2010. In this capacity, he was deployed for the second time to Afghanistan as Commander of the French Combined Taskforce from September 2008 to February 2009.

In 2010, he attended the Centre for Higher Military Studies (Centre des Hautes Études Militaires - CHEM) and the Institut des hautes études de la défense nationale before being assigned to the Joint Staff.

In June 2015, he is deployed for one year to N'DJAMENA as deputy to the Commanding General of the BARKHANE Force. He oversaw the military partnership with the armed forces of the G5 Sahel countries.

Promoted to Brigadier General on July 1, 2017, he became Deputy Director of Studies and Policy for the Army's Human Resources Directorate.

On August 1, 2018 he was appointed Commander of the French elements in Gabon, in charge of the operational military partnership with 11 Central African countries present on the ground. Promoted to Major General on July 1, 2021, he took over as Eurocorps Chief of Staff on September 2, 2021.

Major General Jean-Pierre PERRIN is an officer of the Légion d'honneur, Commander of the National Order of Merit and holder of the Cross for Military Valor with three distinctions.

General PERRIN is married and has five children.

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