

Biography of CSM Daniel LEGRAND

Command Senior Enlisted Leader EUROCORPS STRASBOURG

CSM (OR-9) Daniel LEGRAND was born on 15 December 1972 in MONTAUBAN (France).

CSM Daniel LEGRAND enrolled at France's National Active Non-Commissioned Officers School at Saint-Maixent in April 1994. Promoted to the rank of Sergeant in October 1994, he was assigned to the Rennes National Service Office, where he assisted in implementing major government reforms professionalizing the French armed forces, enacted in 1997.

In 2001, he was posted to the Army General Staff International Relations Office in Paris, where he dealt with French-based foreign military delegations and became specialized in arms control (particularly the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe and the Open Skies Treaty).

He was then selected to serve at SHAPE J8 (Belgium) as assistant to the Allied Command Operations Financial Controller executive officer.

In 2009, he returned to Paris, being assigned to the French Army General Staff Military Representation Abroad Office, where he aided in France's reintegration into the NATO integrated command structure. In this capacity, he contributed towards implementing information tools facilitating the selection of personnel as well as various support-related tasks for the French Support Elements within NATO HQs and Defense Attaches offices in Embassies' global network.

In 2012, he was trained for and subsequently took up function as an assistant defense attaché at the French Embassy in Buenos Aires (Argentina). During this assignment, he was responsible for drawing up the bilateral cooperation plan between the two countries.

Since 2015, CSM Daniel LEGRAND has been stationed with EUROCORPS in Strasbourg, where he served as Chief Admin ACOS G4 until 2021. He now serves as Chief of Staff chief admin since then.

In 2016 and 2021, he was deployed to the Central African Republic as part of EUTM-RCA.

CSM LEGRAND was appointed as EUROCORPS' Command Senior Enlisted Leader (CSEL) on 5 September 2019.

He graduated from the CSEL Course of the Baltic Defense College in Tartu (Estonia) in 2020.

He is married to Frédérique PRIVAT de FORTUNIÉ.

Decorations

FRA National Defence Medal - gold

FRA Overseas Medal

EU Common Security and Defence Policy Service Medal – EUTM-RCA

Central African Cross of Recognition

