

Chief of German Army received with military honors in Australia

Lieutenant General Simon Stuart received the Chief of the German Army, Lieutenant General Alfons Mais with military honors in Canberra today. Both generals also took part in a traditional ceremony of the Aborigines, the indigenous people of Australia. The meeting of the two Army chiefs took place a day before the official opening of the multinational exercise Talisman Sabre, in which Lieutenant General Mais will participate tomorrow.

Bilateral talks between the two Generals focused on greater cooperation between the two armies and the exchange of mutual experience in the field of armaments.

"The security and defense relations between Germany and Australia as one of the close partners in the Indo-Pacific must be further deepened," said Lieutenant General Mais during the visit to the Australian Army headquarters.

The agenda also included the participation of German Army paratroopers in the multinational exercise Talisman Sabre 2023.

"By participating, we want to support our partners and strengthen our own capabilities," Mais emphasized in conclusion.

Afterward, Lieutenant General Mais joined Lieutenant General Stuar's in laying a wreath at the Australian War Memorial. The National Memorial is dedicated to the victims of those Australians who lost their lives in the war. Every evening, the Australian public pays tribute there to an exemplary fallen man and lays a wreath in his memory.

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