

How do you see dialogue?

- Dialogue means to be honest
- You can stand dialogue when you are “ready” for critics; even you have the capability to be self-critical
- **Dialogue in the military is a very specific matter**
- Living in a system of hierarchy
- In command and control procedures-dialogue is not possible.
- But “in normal military life” dialogue is usual and necessary. It gives confidence to all soldiers and subordinates, when they realize that their superiors are willing to communicate with them and are ready to get in dialogue
- When there are “time-critical situations” where you need decisions in short time, it is not possible to act in dialogue. The military leader has to act and has to decide (Command and control procedures.....!!)
- When there are not “time-critical situations” in military life **you have to act** in dialogue.
- **Dialogue between military and politics:**
- Only on high level. In Germany for example: Chief of General Staff; in Austria there is a similar situation

DIALOGUE IS THE BASIC FOR EVERY COMMUNICATION:

In the family and also in the military. Dialogue is also the basic for “Decision-Making” in a way of responsibility and confidence!