

Curriculum Vitae

Warrant Officer F.T. (Ferry)Thannhauser



Warrant Officer (WO) Ferry Thannhauser (Nijmegen 1962) started his career in 1980 at the Royal Air Force unlisted Academy in Arnhem where he received military training. After this training, he was stationed at the Air Force Electronic & Technical School in Arnhem for a technical training. Here he was trained to become assistant maintenance mechanic F-104. He has been chairman of the student board at both schools.

Hereafter, Thannhauser went through the various disciplines of aircraft maintenance at Volkel Air Base from 1981 to 1988 in the rank of Corporal first class. In the meantime, he has been retrained as assistant maintenance engineer F-16. By acting excellently he became eligible in 1988 to follow the non-commissioned specialist air force training. When he succeeded at the end of 1990, he was promoted to sergeant, Thannhauser is again employed at Volkel in aircraft maintenance but now as a specialist. During this period, Thannhauser was deployed for a mission to Italy with the First Fighter Wing during the Bosnian war.

In 1999, Thannhauser was given the opportunity to become Flight Engineer Loadmaster on the CH-64D Chinook, which was then stationed at the Soesterberg Air Base. During the period 1999 to 2004 he was also deployed for several missions, Croatia (Split), Macedonia (Task Force Fox), Iraq (SFIR) and Africa (UNMEE).

Since 2005, Thannhauser has again been placed at Volkel Air Base to work in the preventive maintenance F-16 branch this time. After doing this for 3 years he decided to do something else. He had the opportunity to become Command Sergeant Major (CSM). After having done this job at the 311 & 312 Fighter Squadrons for 3 years and at the logistics Squadron for 5 years it was time for something new. In the period from 2005 to 2015 he was deployed twice. Bosnia (EUFOR) & Afghanistan (ISAF). In 2015, Thannhauser followed the Air Force Senior Non Commissioned Officer Academy (AFSNCOA)WO course in Alabama (USA).

After this, in 2016 WO Thannhauser joined the Army at the Joint Intelligence Surveillance, Target Acquisition & Reconnaissance Command (JISTARC) in 't Harde. During this period he has been given the opportunity to attend the Joint Tertiary Education (JTV), the highest Non-Commissioned Officer Course in the Armed Forces. He has been working there for almost two years now and he is still doing that with great pleasure. He is a board member of the personnel association within the 101 Staff Squadron.

Since 2012, Thannhauser has been actively involved as head logistics within the Military Lourdes Pilgrimage Foundation. Because of his positive way of manifesting and his organizing capabilities he is asked at the end of 2017 to become one of the two vice presidents of the Apostolat Militaire International (AMI).

Ferry Thannhauser is married to Christel and they have 2 daughters, Merel and Brechje.