Become an Air Traffic Controller
Welcome to Alpnach!

with you, all the way.

home of 2 air transport squadrons
Eurocopter EC35 pilot school
Super Puma AS32 operations
Porter / PC7 / PC21 training
military parachutes
civil aerodrome control Kägiswil, crossing traffic and test flights
a team with 8 people
usually 7.15–17.00 seasonal night flight activity

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Located between the stunning and famous mountains Pilatus and Stanserhorn, Alpnach Airbase plays an important role for the Swiss Air Force air transport activities. Not only do the Eurocopter basic flight training and Superpuma retraining courses take place mainly at this location, but also daily squadron tasks, such as troop transports, hook and hoist missions, firefighting, search and rescue duties, just to mention a few of the many activities. Additionally external customers, such as RUAG, join by performing maintenance flights, as well as the German Air Force, playing a big role carrying out helicopter mountain training based in Alpnach. The 1.5 km long and 40m wide concrete runway is used by fixed wing military aircrafts such as the Pilatus Porter, PC7 and PC21 for training purposes, as well as by the federal air transport with, for example, the new Pilatus PC24 jet. Unlike other control zones, Alpnachs’ airspace is very small. The terrain makes it challenging to fly in and to navigate. Affiliated facilities such as Buochs, Emmen and Meiringen with their respective procedures add to an interesting complexity throughout a workshift of an Air Traffic Controller, where no day resembles the other. Close contact to aircrews and a family atmosphere are some of the advantages of a small but sympathetic unit such as Alpnach.

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