

## **BG Mihai BURLACU**

### **Deputy Chief of Communications and Information Technology Directorate**

Brigadier General Mihai Burlacu was appointed deputy chief of Communications and Information Technology Directorate in 2017.

Along its military carrier, he served in following positions:

- 2017 – Chief of Communications and Information Technology Operations’ Branch/ ICT Directorate/ Defence Staff
- 2016 – Senior Adviser for Communications and Information Systems (CIS) on Security Sector Reform with the European Union Advisory Mission (EUAM) in Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 – Commander of the 48th Centre for Strategic Communications and Information Systems
- 2015 – Chief of Communications and Information Systems Capability and Operations’ Branch, ICT Directorate/ General Staff
- 2015 – Acting chief of Communications and Information Systems (CIS) Capability Development Branch, ICT Directorate/ General Staff
- 2011 – Chief of Communications and Information Systems (CIS) Capability Planning Section, CIS Capability Planning and Operations Branch/ CIS Directorate/ General Staff
- 2008 – Chief of Communications and Information Systems (CIS) Planning Section, CIS Planning and Operations Branch/ CIS Directorate/ General Staff
- □ 2008 – Chief of Communications and Information Systems (CIS) Plans and Policy Office, Communications Section/CIS Directorate/ General Staff
- 2007 – Chief of IT Policy and Regulations Office, IT Section/ CIS Directorate (J-6)/ General Staff
- 2006 – Chief of Communications Operations Office, Communications Section/ CIS Directorate (J-6)/ General Staff
- 2003 – National Consultation, Command and Control Representative (NC3REP)/ Romanian Military Representation to NATO and EU, Brussels
- 2001 – Chief of Interoperability Specialist Team, Communications Section/ CIS Directorate (J-6)/ General Staff
- 1998 – Staff officer, CIS/ Romanian Military Representation to NATO and WEO, Brussels
- 1997 – Staff officer, Communications’ Operations Office/ Communications Section/ CIS Directorate (J-6)/ General Staff
- 1995 – Staff officer, Radio and terrestrial transmissions’ Office/ Transmissions Planning and Operations Section/ Signals, IT and Electronics Command
- 1993 – Staff officer, Training Branch/ the 48th Signals Regiment
- 1991 – Student, Military Communications master degree of the Advanced Military Studies’ Academy
- 1988 – Company Commander, 1st Communications Centres’ Bn./ 48th Signal Regiment
- 1987 – Deputy Company Commander and Commander of the 431st Communications Support Centres’ Bn. (reserve unit)/ 48th Signal Regiment
- 1986 – Platoon Leader, 1st Communications Centres’ Bn./ 48th Signal Regiment
- 1985 – Platoon Leader, Communications Support Centres’ Coy./ 48th Signal Regiment

- 1985 – Team Leader, Radio-relay link system/ 3rd RRL Bn./ 48th Signal Regiment

His training and education include:

- 2016 – Training Course on Security Sector Reform, (in mission), Swedish Folke Bernadotte Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 – EUAM Ukraine Security and Safety Awareness Training (SSAT) Course, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 – Hostile Environment Security Training Course, Romania
- 2015 – Comprehensive Approach to Modern Missions, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, US, delivered in Romania
- 2012 – Strategic Management - postgraduate course, National Defence University, Bucharest, Romania
- 2009 – CCNA Exploration: Network Fundamentals, Routing Protocols and Concepts, LAN Switching and Wireless, CISCO Networking Academy, Bucharest, Romania
- 2007 – PhD degree in Military Science completed with the research paper: Command, control, communications, computers information system (C4I) of the operational level command for command and control of the joint military actions, National Defence University, Bucharest, Romania
- 2002 – Advanced Joint Staff Officers’ Course, PfP Regional Training Centre, Bucharest, Romania
- 1998 – NATO/Partner Operational Staff Officers’ Course – C-45-A, NATO SHAPE School, Oberammergau, Germany
- 1997 – The British/Romanian Staff Training Course, Regional Training Centre, Bucharest, Romania
- 1996 – NATO/PfP Communications and Information Systems Orientation Course, NATO CIS School, Latina, Italy
- 1996 – Fox Pro Data Base Training Course, CCPIACT, Bucharest, Romania
- 1993 – Master degree – Military Communications of the Advanced Military Studies’ Academy, Bucharest, Romania
- 1988 – Advanced staff training for company commanders, Signals Training Centre, Bucharest, Romania
- 1985 – Undergraduate – Military Communications, Signals Officer School, Sibiu, Romania
- 1982 – Ștefan cel Mare - Military High School, Câmpulung Moldovenesc, Romania
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He received the following awards and decorations:

- The Emblem of Honour of the Romanian Armed Forces
- Veteran Title
- The EU Common Security and Defence Policy Service Medal
- The Communications and Information Technology Emblem of Honour
- The General Staff’s Emblem of Honour
- 15, 20 and 25 years of meritorious service badge

Foreign languages known: English.

Mihai Burlacu was born on November 08<sup>th</sup> 1963, in Bucharest. He is married and has one child.