

## **Chief of the Personnel and Mobilization Directorate**

### **Major General (2 stars) Claudiu-Mihail SAVA**

Major General Claudiu-Mihail SAVA was born on 28 November 1969 in Craiova, Romania.

Following his graduation of the Military High School in 1988 and Romanian Armoured Officers Military School in 1991, he served as Platoon leader, and later as Company Commander and staff officer in the 29<sup>th</sup> Armoured Battalion HQ.

During this period he completed the Armoured Company Commanders Course in 1996, Armoured Staff Officers Course in 1997 and Peace Keeping Operations Course in 2001.



Between 2001 and 2003, Major General Sava attended Military Academy for Commanding Officers. After graduation, he reported to the 1<sup>st</sup> Mechanized Brigade where he served as an OF-4 and then he was assigned as Deputy Commander of the 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion in 2004. He deployed as the 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Deputy Commander to Iraq Theatre of Operations from August 03, 2005 to January 27, 2006.

From December 2006 to March 2009, he served as Chief of Planning at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade HQ.

In 2007 Major General Sava completed the NATO Senior Executive Master Course in National Defense University, Bucharest, Romania.

Assigned as the 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Commander in 2009, Major General Sava deployed with his unit to Afghanistan from November 23, 2010 to June 14, 2011.

For outstanding results achieved in the professional duties, he was exceptionally promoted to the rank of colonel in 2011.

Major General Sava became the Chief of Operations and Training at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade in 2012, and then Chief of Planning – G5 at the Land Component Command in 2014.

In 2014 he completed the Advanced Joint Operations Staff Officer Course in National Defense University, Bucharest, Romania.

In December 2015 Major General Sava was appointed as the Deputy Commander for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade.

On March 22, 2016, Major General Sava took the command of the 282<sup>nd</sup> Mechanized Infantry Brigade “Unirea Principatelor” and on March 15, 2017, he was assigned as the Commander of 282<sup>nd</sup> Mechanized Infantry Brigade.

On December 1 2017, on the occasion of Romania’s National Day, for exceptional results, he was promoted to Brigadier General.

After three months as deputy for operations and training of Romanian Land Forces Chief, on 17.04.2018, Major General Sava was appointed as Deputy Commander for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division “Getica”.

On March 1, 2020, Major General Sava took the command of the Personnel and Mobilization Directorate and on September 1, 2020, he was assigned Chief of Personnel and Mobilization Directorate.

On December 1 2021, on the occasion of Romania’s National Day, for exceptional results, he was promoted to Major General.

Major General General Sava’s awards and decorations include “The Military Virtue” Decree for Knights Degree, “The Military Virtue” Decree for Officers Degree, “The Military Virtue” Decree for Comandors Degree, Romanian Army Honor Emblem, The Romanian General Staff Honor Emblem, Land Forces Honor Emblem, Air Forces Honor Emblem, Human Resources Honor Emblem, Communications and Informatics Honor Emblem, Military Medicine Honor Emblem, Honorary Title “Veteran Soldier” for militaries, Honorary Symbols “Homeland Security Commitment” for 20, and 25 years of military service, and NATO’s “Non Article 5” Badge.

He is married Laura Antoaneta and they do not have children.