

Chief of the Personnel and Mobilization Directorate

Brigadier General (1 star) Claudiu-Mihail SAVA

Brigadier 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 29th 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, Brigadier Sava attended Military Academy for Commanding Officers. After graduation, he reported to the 1st Mechanized Brigade where he served as an OF-4 and then he was assigned as Deputy Commander of the 20th Infantry Battalion in 2004. He deployed as the 20th 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 2nd Infantry Brigade HQ.

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

Assigned as the 20th Infantry Battalion Commander in 2009, Brigadier 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.

BG Sava became the Chief of Operations and Training at the 2nd 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 BG Sava was appointed as the Deputy Commander for the 2nd Infantry Brigade.

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

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

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

Brigadier General Sava’s awards and decorations include “The Military Virtue” Decree for Knights Degree, “The Military Virtue” Decree for Officers 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.