

Brigadier General Mihai BURLACU
Chief of Communications and Information Technology Directorate



Brigadier General Mihai Burlacu was appointed chief of Communications and Information Technology Directorate in 2022, after he had been deputy chief in the same directorate.

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

He received the following awards and decorations:

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

Foreign languages known: English.

Mihai Burlacu was born on November 8th 1963, in Bucharest. He is married and has one child.