

Major-General Mircea GOLOGAN

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Major-General Mircea Gologan was appointed as Deputy Chief of Defense for Resources in 23th of December 2024.

MG Gologan attended the Land Forces Academy in Sibiu between September 1987 and July 1990 and graduated as top of his class. He also attended the Command and General Staff College between October 1999 and July 2001 and graduated the High Military Studies Academy as top of the class.

He held command positions at platoon, company, battalion and brigade level. As staff officer (S2, PSY OPS, S3, G7), he served at battalion, brigade and Land Forces HQ.

His joint assignments (CREVAL, Land OPS and Joint OPS, CAPDEV) includes Defense Staff, HQ Allied Command Transformation and NATO HQ, International Military Staff.

His operational experience includes command assignments in SFOR, Enduring Freedom and ISAF.

MG Gologan was deployed in 2003 for 1 year and 3 months to Kabul, Afghanistan as the Commanding Officer of the first ever Romanian Military Assistance Mission, a component of the CJTF Phoenix. His unit contributed to the fielding of the 3rd Afghan National Army Brigade (Rapid Reaction Force), especially the 3rd Armor Battalion (T 62) and 2nd MECH Battalion (BMP). Between July 2007 and July 2010, he was posted at NATO Headquarters, International Military Staff (IMS), in Brussels, as the secretary of the Military Committee Working Group on Cooperation and Regional Security (MCWG COOP). During his tenure at NATO HQ he dealt with regional security matters and contributed to various committees and working groups, such as: the Political Military Steering Committee, Euro Atlantic Partnership Council, NATO HQ Comprehensive Approach Task Force, NATO HQ CMX Task Force, NATO Crisis Response System, NATO Terrorism Task Force, Defense Against Terrorism Program of Work, Civil Emergency Planning, Defense Group on Proliferation etc.

Between May and December 2012, he was deployed again to Afghanistan to serve as Senior National Representative of the Romanian contingent, the 6th largest contingent in ISAF.

From July 2013 to July 2016, he was posted again in Brussels, at NATO HQ, as Branch Head, Capability Development in the Command Group of Supreme Allied Commander Transformation.

In 2016, he graduated the High-Level Course at European Security and Defense College in Brussels and was appointed as Deputy Director for Strategic Planning in the General Staff, assignment held until August 2017 when he was appointed as 81st MECH BDE commander.

From September 2019 to December 2021, MG Gologan performed his duties as Director for Strategy, Plans, Capabilities and Transformation in the Defense Staff. During his tenure, a full cycle of Defense Planning was successfully performed.

Between December 2021 and December 2024, MG Gologan was appointed as Deputy Commander at HQ NRDC-T in Istanbul.

MG Gologan earned his *Cum Laudae Ph.D.* degree in June 2007, with a thesis on the Falklands War. Additionally to his military education, MG Gologan earned in 1998 a MA degree in Economics, from the Finance, Banks and Accounting Faculty, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest.

MG Gologan was awarded with the United States Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and NATO Non-Article 5 medals. He is officer of the Romanian “Military Virtue” Order. He was also awarded with numerous Romanian departmental awards.

Mircea Gologan was born on 29th of December 1967, in Bucharest. He is married with Elena.

His hobbies are history, traveling and photography.