

## **LTG Corneliu POSTU**

### **Director of the Defense Staff**



Lieutenant General Corneliu Postu was appointed Director of the Defense Staff in August 2017.

Along its military carrier, he served in following positions:

July 2016 - August 2017 - deputy director of General Staff;

December 2014 - July 2016 – chief of General Staff Secretariat;

June 2013 - 2014 – acting chief of Cabinet of the Chief of General Staff;

2011 - 2013 – chief of Documents Expertise and Personal Assistants Office/ Chief of General Staff Cabinet;

2010 - 2011 – chief of Current Operations Planning Office, Operational Command Center;

2007 - 2010 – staff Officer (Aero-space operations)/Operational Analysis/ CC AIR HQ, Izmir, Turkey;

2006 - 2007 – chief of Simulated Exercise Office, Main Air Operational Command , Balotești;

2005 - 2006 – liaison Officer, Romanian-American Office for Defense Cooperation (ODC), Bucharest;

2003 - 2006 –training officer /Training Service/Air Force HQ;

2003 – logistic Battalion Commander /Air Force HQ;

2002 - 2003 – 1st AD Missile Battalion, 17th Air Defense Regiment, Reșița;

2002 – chief of Staff/17th Air Defense Regiment, Reșița;

1999 - 2002 – commander of 3rd Air defense Battalion, 17th Air Defense Regiment, Reșița;

1996 - 1999 – operations Staff Officer, 12th Air Defense Regiment, Galați;

1995 - 1996 – chief of Staff of 1st Air defense Battalion/12th Air Defense Regiment, Galați;

1993 - 1995 – student at the National Defense University, Bucharest;

1990 - 1991 - officer (and chief of Command Post), 2nd Air defense Battalion/12th Air Defense Regiment, Galați;

1987 - 1990 – radar Battery Commander/2nd Air defense Battalion /12th Air Defense Regiment, Galați;

1986 - 1987 – tracking officer/2nd Air defense Battalion /12th Air Defense Regiment, Galați.

His training and education include:

2018 – Generals, Flag officers and Ambassadors Course, NATO Defense College, Rome;  
2017 – Communication and Public Relations Course for commands and formation commanders, Information and Public Relations Directorate, Bucharest;  
2016 - Postgraduate course “Security and good governance”– National Defense College, Bucharest;  
2015 - Master in „Diplomacy of Defense”, Lucian Blaga University, Sibiu;  
2015 – Integrated Training Capabilities Course, ACT (online);  
2015 – Counter-insurgency Course, ACT (online);  
2014 - Postgraduate course “Actual national security course”, National Defense College, Bucharest;  
2011 - Postgraduate course “Defense Resource Management for leaders”, DRESMARA, National Defense University/Braşov;  
2009 - 2010 – Turkish Language Course, Izmir, Turkey;  
2009 – Operational Planning Course TOPFAS, Izmir, Turkey;  
2008 – Command and Control Course, AC Command, IZMIR, Turkey;  
2007 – NATO Orientation Course, National Defense University, Bucharest;  
2004 – Modern Training System Course, National Defense University, Bucharest;  
2004 - Advanced Joint Staff Officer Course, NATO/PfP Regional Training Center, Bucharest;  
2002 – Postgraduate course Management, Marketing and Human Resources, University of Timișoara;  
2000 – English Language Course for Aviation and AD Officers, Air Force Academy, Braşov;  
1993-1995 – National Defense University, Air Defense Branch, Bucharest;  
1991 – Russian Language Course, Air Force Academy, Braşov;  
1988 – Battery commander course, Bucharest;  
1983-1986 – Military Anti-aircraft Officer School “Leontin Sălăjan“ (actual Air Force Academy), Air missile and artillery branch, Braşov;  
1979-1983 - “Ştefan cel Mare” Military High-school, Câmpulung Moldovenesc.

He received the following awards and decorations:

National Order “Virtutea Militară” in the rank of officer, with military mark;  
National Order “Serviciul Credincios” in the rank of knight, for military;  
National Order “Virtutea Militară” in the rank of knight, with military mark;  
Alabama Commendation Medal;  
Honor Emblem of General Staff;  
Honor Emblem of Air Force;  
Honor Emblem of Communications and Information Technology Command;  
Honor Emblem of Land Force;  
Honor Emblem of naval Forces;  
Honor Emblem of Military Medicine;  
Honor Emblem of Logistics Command;  
Honor Emblem of Infrastructure Directorate;  
Honor Emblem of Joint Force Command;  
Honor Emblem of Romanian Armed Forces;  
Honorary Sign "In Homeland Service" for 25 years of military service;  
Honorary " In Homeland Service " Sign for 20 years of military service;  
Honorary Sign " In Homeland Service " for 15 years of military service;

Order “Sfinții Martiri Brâncoveni”;  
Râmnicului Cross;  
Transilvania Cross.

**Date of promotion:**

2022 – Lieutenant General  
2019 – Major General  
2017 – Brigadier General  
2011 – Colonel  
2006 – Lieutenant-colonel  
2000 – Major  
1995 – Captain  
1990 – Lieutenant-major  
1986 – Lieutenant

**Foreign languages:**

English, Italian - fluent  
French, Turkish – basic

Corneliu Postu was born on February 21st, 1965, in Roman, Neamț County. He is married and has three children.