

Brigadier general Adrian POPESCU
Chief of the Structures and Capability Planning Directorate



On **25th of February 2026**, he was appointed Chief of the Structures and Capability Planning Directorate.

Throughout his military career, he has held the following positions:

- Commander, 9th Mechanized Brigade “Mărășești”;
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, Romanian Land Forces Staff;
- Chief of Staff, 2nd Infantry Division “Getica”;
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, Land Operational Component Command;
- Commander, 300th Mechanized Infantry Battalion “Saint Andrew”;
- Commander, 33rd Training Center Training Battalion;
- Division Training Chief;
- Brigade Operations Chief;
- Battalion Intelligence Chief;
- Infantry Platoon Commander.

He graduated from the following educational institutions and courses:

- Postgraduate Professional Development Program “Strategic Leadership”, Carol I National Defence University – 2017;
- Joint Operations Course, Command and Staff Faculty, Carol I National Defence University – 2009;
- Bachelor’s Degree in Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava – 2002;
- Battalion Commanders Practical Course, Bundeswehr – 2001;
- Infantry Company Commanders Advanced Course, Bundeswehr – 1997;
- “Nicolae Bălcescu” Military Officers School, Infantry Branch – 1990;
- “Ștefan cel Mare” Military High School, Câmpulung Moldovenesc – 1987.

He participated in the following operational deployments:

- Maneuver Battalion Commander, Afghanistan;
- Civil-Military Cooperation Staff Officer, Operation Enduring Freedom CFC-A Headquarters, Afghanistan;
- Commander, “Ana Training” Detachment, Afghanistan.

In recognition of his professional achievements and outstanding service, he has been awarded, among others:

- Honor Emblem of the Romanian Chief of Defence Staff;
- Honor Emblem of the Romanian Armed Forces;
- The Army Commendation Medal;
- NATO Non-Article 5 Medal;
- Common Security and Defence Policy Service Medal.

He was born on **7th of May 1969** in Suceava, Romania.

He is married and has two children.