

## Romania National Military Representative at SHAPE

### Major General Ovidiu Lungu



Starting with 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, MG Ovidiu LUNGU was appointed as Romanian National Military Representative at SHAPE. With over 25 years of experience, he has served in various command and staff officer roles at the tactical and operational levels.

In 1995, he was commissioned as a lieutenant and assigned to a field artillery battalion. His professional expertise includes assignments at both tactical and operational levels within the Romanian Armed Forces.

Between 1997 and 2007, he served in the 2nd Infantry Battalion "Călugăreni," where he held various staff and leadership positions, including platoon and antitank battery commander, and battalion S3 - Operations. In 2005, he deployed with the battalion to Iraq, serving as an S3 staff officer. In 2006, he fulfilled a similar assignment in Afghanistan. From 2007, MG Ovidiu LUNGU has held various staff officer positions at ROU Land Forces HQ in the G3 and G5 sections.

In September 2010, he was promoted to Chief of G5 - Plans at ROU Land Component Command. He returned to Afghanistan in 2011 as a liaison officer with the Romanian General Staff Liaison Team to RC - South / ISAF. In September 2013, MG LUNGU was appointed as Commander of the 2nd Infantry Battalion "Călugăreni". In 2016, he deployed to Afghanistan with the 2nd Infantry Battalion "Călugăreni", at NATO Resolute Support Mission, as KAF Force Protection battalion commander.

Between January 2017 and November 2018, he led the ROU Joint Operational Planning Group as Head of J5 - Operational Planning at ROU Joint Force Command. From November 2018 to September 2021, MG LUNGU served as Chief of Staff of the HQ MND SE in Bucharest.

Between 2021 and 2025, he served as Brigade Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mechanized Brigade. During this time MG LUNGU orchestrated the transformation process of the 1st Mech. Bde. into the 1<sup>st</sup> Maneuver Enhancement Brigade. Additionally, between May 2023 and May 2024, MG LUNGU was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina at European Union Operation Althea, where he acted as Chief of Staff of European Union Force in BiH.

MG LUNGU's military education includes graduation from the US ARMY Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth (class of 2010); completion of the Advanced Joint Operations Staff Officer Course (2014); and the National War College class of 2018, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington DC, where he earned a Master's degree in National Security Strategy. He also completed the Post University Continuing Professional Development "Security and Good Governance" course in 2020. Furthermore, he holds a bachelor's degree in social administration and a master's degree in Geopolitics and International Relations.

MG LUNGU has been awarded several decorations and medals, including the non-Article 5 Medal for NATO Operations in Afghanistan, the ROU Land Forces Emblem of Honor, the ROU General Staff Emblem of Honor, the ROU Armed Forces Emblem of Honor, the Humanitarian Actions Emblem of Merit, the Honourable Order of Saint Barbara, the ISAF medal, the European Security and Defense Policy Medal, the Polish Armed Forces Golden Medal, the Italian Commemorative Cross for the military peacekeeping mission in Bosnia Herzegovina, the Defense Policy Department Emblem of Honor, and the ROU JFC Emblem of Honor.

MG Ovidiu LUNGU was born in Ploiești, Prahova County, in 1973. He is married and he has a son.