

CHIEF OF LAND FORCES STAFF

Major General

Ciprian MARIN



MG MARIN was born in Ploiești city, Prahova County and joined the Romanian Armed Forces in 1990, graduating the Field Artillery School. He, also, holds a Bachelor's degree in International Economic Relationships since 1997.

His formal education includes Strategic Security Studies at National Defense College, Bucharest in 2016, an Executive Program in Advanced Security Studies, at George Marshall Center, Germany in 2011 and a Master degree in Project Management, Bucharest in 2009.

MG MARIN has been privileged and honored to be assigned as Commander of 2nd Infantry Division from March 2022 until April 2023. Previously, he was appointed Head of Operations Directorate at Romanian Defense Staff between 2020 to February 2022 and as commander at all levels from platoon to division. His command assignments include brigade commander of the 8th LAROM Brigade 2017-2020, 282nd Mechanized Infantry Brigade Deputy Commander 2014-2017, 285th Field Artillery Battalion Commander 2009-2014, Battery Commander 1995-1997, Platoon Commander 1990-1992.

His service has included postings several staff assignments, both national and multinational, as Chief of Operations / 282nd Mechanized Infantry Brigade 2014, Development Section Chief within Stability Division at Regional Command South, Kandahar, Afghanistan from September 2012 to February 2013, Combined Team Zabul HQ's Deputy Commander, Zabul Province, Afghanistan, from November 2009 to may 2010, Staff officer / Evaluation Section / J7 / Romanian General Staff 2008-2009, Staff officer responsible for the Allied Command Operations Combat Readiness Evaluation Program (CREVAL) and Lessons Learned / G7 / CC - Land HQ Madrid 2004-2007, Staff officer / Planning Operations / G3 / Infantry Division 2001-2002.

MG MARIN has been awarded with *“For Merit” National Order in Knight rank*, *“Military Command Virtue” National Order in Knight rank*, *the Honor of Romanian Armed Forces Emblem*, *the General Staff's Honor Emblem*, *the Land Force's Honor Emblem*, *U.S. Bronze Star Medal*.

MG MARIN was promoted to his current rank in November 2021 and assumed the position of Chief of Land Forces Staff, in April 2023.