

Giorgi Matiashvili

Chief of the Georgian Defence Forces

Rank: Major General

Date of Birth: 18 December, 1977

Marital Status: Married, two children

Languages: English, German, Russian

Education:

- United Military Academy of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia, Teacher of History (Master's Degree)
- Georgian Technical University, Faculty of Law and International Relations, PhD Degree.
- Academician of Georgian Academy of social sciences

Military Education:

- United Military Academy of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia, Land Forces Faculty (Motor Rifle Forces Command and Staff Specialization);
- Officers' Basic Military Education (Germany);
- Company Commander Course (Hammelburg Infantry School, Germany);
- Officers' Highest Military Education (General/Admiral Staff Course, Germany).

Courses:

- Infantry Mountain Warfare Course (Germany);
- Special Operations Forces Airborne Course (Georgia);
- Canadian Armed Forces Parachute Course (Canada);
- Commando Course (Georgia);
- Sniper Course (Germany);
- European Security Course, Academy of the General Staff of the German “Bundeswer”;
- Highest Course of the National Defence (Georgia);
- English Language Course (Riga, Latvia).

Work Experience:

01/07/2020 - till present Chief of Georgian Defence Forces

- Deputy Chief of the Georgian Defence Forces - Chief of General Staff;
- Commander of the West Command of the Defence Forces;
- Deputy Commander of the East Command of the Land Forces;
- Chief of J-3 Operational Planning Department;
- Deputy Chief of J-3 Operational Planning Department;
- Land Forces Command Staff, Chief of G-3 Operational Planning Division;

- Land Forces Command Staff, G-3 Operational Planning Division, Chief of Operations Planning Section;
- 1st Infantry Brigade Staff, G-3 Officer;
- Sergeants' Training School, Deputy Chief of Sergeants' Training Course;
- Rapid Reaction Forces, Chief of Intelligence Service;
- Training Center for Low Intensity Conflicts, 1st Light Infantry Company, Platoon Leader;

Awards:

- NATO Medal;
- Vakhtang Gorgasali Order, III Class;
- Medal for “Irreproachable Service in the System of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia”, II Class;
- Medal for “Irreproachable Service in the System of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia”, I Class;
- Order of Honor;
- Medal "Kakutsa Cholokashvili";
- Medal “General Mazniashvili”;
- Award Weapon;
- Medal “Devoted to Motherland”
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- Medal “General Kvinitadze”