

POLISH

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BIOGRAPHY



Rear Admiral /UH/ Krzysztof 'Kris' JAWORSKI **COMMANDER, MARITIME COMPONENT COMMAND**

Rear Admiral (OF-7) Krzysztof 'Kris' Jaworski was born in 1966, and is a 1990 graduate of the Polish Naval Academy with the Master of Navigation and Naval Armament. Additionally, he holds master's degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, DC (2015). Moreover, RADM Jaworski graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, RI in 1998. He has had multiple command and staff positions throughout the last 28 years.

His sea tours include commanding officer, Tarantul-class corvette; flotilla and squadron staff officer and chief of staff. Finally, in 2007 he was appointed as a commander of the Fast Patrol Boat Squadron and was promoted to Captain.

Ashore, RADM Jaworski assumed duties as the senior naval advisor to the Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces as well as served in Maritime Operational Division N-3, Polish Navy HQ.

His operational deployment includes chief of staff, Deputy Support Operations, NATO Training Mission Afghanistan, Kabul. Afterwards, he was assigned as a Deputy of Chief of Armament Directorate, Navy Inspectorate, General Command of the Polish Armed Forces.

His staff assignments also include chief of staff, 8th Coastal Defense Flotilla, Swinoujscie (2015) as well as commander of 3rd Ships' Flotilla in Gdynia (2016) followed by his promotion to flag officer in November 2016.

He assumed his current position as Maritime Component Commander in May 2018 and in August he was promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral (upper half).

Jaworski's awards and decorations include the Bronze Cross of Merit, Silver Long Service Medal, Afghanistan Star, Gold Medal of Merit for National Defense, Gold Medal of the Armed Forces in the Service of the Fatherland, Non-Article 5 Medal, Pro Patria Medal and other various personal, unit and service awards.

RADM Jaworski and his wife have been happily married for more than 30 years and have two adult sons. He is an active long-distance runner. He is interested in maritime history, particularly the Polish Navy engagement during WW2.

