

In October 2024, **BG Vitalie Micov** was appointed Chief of General Staff of the National Army and Commander of the National Army.

Prior to this role, he served as Commander of the Military Peacekeeping Forces of the Republic of Moldova (2023-2024), overseeing national peacekeeping operations and international collaboration efforts. From 2021 to 2023, he led the J3 Operations Directorate within the General Staff of the National Army, where he played a crucial role in operational planning and coordination.

Between 2018 and 2021, he represented Moldova as the Defense, Military, and Air Attaché in the United States and Canada, strengthening defense relations and military cooperation with key international partners. Before this, from 2013 to 2018, he held various leadership roles within the J3 Operations Directorate at the General Staff of the National Army.

His earlier career includes serving as Deputy Commander of the 2nd Infantry Brigade “Ștefan cel Mare” (2012-2013), an officer in the J3 Operations Directorate (2011-2012), and an operations officer at the Land Forces Command (G3 Operations, 2009-2011) and Joint Forces Command (2008-2009).

He also held various operational and intelligence positions within the 3rd Infantry Brigade “Dacia”, including as S3 Operations and Training Officer (2006-2008), S2 Intelligence Officer (2005-2006), and Recon Company Platoon Commander (2001-2005).