

Major General Karol DYMANOWSKI, Vice Chief of Defence, Poland

MGen Dymanowski is a graduate of the Military University of Technology in Warsaw (Master of Science, Electronics and Telecommunications) and the National Defence Academy in Warsaw, where he completed Operations and Tactics Postgraduate Studies, Postgraduate Defence Policy Studies and received PhD in defence science.

He began his military service in the 1st Signals Intelligence Centre in Grójec, where in the years of 2001-2007 he served as a reconnaissance officer, head of the direction finding section and head of the data analysis branch.

From 2007 to 2012 MGen Dymanowski served in the Air Force Command Reconnaissance and Electronic Warfare Division-A2 as a staff officer and a senior staff officer. From 2010 to 2012, he was also a chairman of the NATO Electromagnetic Spectrum Denial Working Group, operating under the auspices of the NATO Conference of National Armament Directors.

In 2012, he was appointed as the Head of Secretariat of the Air Force Commander, and from January 2014 Head of the Secretariat of the Commander of the General Command of the Armed Forces.

In 2015, he assumed duties of a Chief of Non-Kinetic Operations Division - J9 of the General Command, where he was responsible for civil-military cooperation (CIMIC), information operations (INFOOPS) and psychological operations (PSYOPS).

In March 2016, he was appointed as a Deputy Director and then (in December 2016) as a Director of the Armaments Policy Department in the Ministry of Defence, while also serving as a National Armaments Director. On 15th of August 2018, he was appointed to the rank of Brigadier General.

In June 2021, he was nominated to the rank of Major General, and was assigned to serve in the NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe as a Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Development and Preparation.

On 24 October 2022, he assumed the position of a Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces for operation and planning and was responsible for intelligence, operational planning, training and force development.

On 12 April 2024 he assumed the position of the Vice Chief (1st Deputy) of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces (VCHOD).