



**Brigadier general Virgil – Nicu Florescu**  
**COMMANDER OF THE LAND COMPONENT**  
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Brigadier general Virgil – Nicu Florescu assumed his duties as the Commander of the Land Component Command on 23 October 2025.

Some of his joint assignments include, most notably: (1) ROU Land Forces Deputy Operations and Training, (2) 18th ISR Brigade commander / ROU LAND FORCES ( June 2022- June 2025), (3) deputy chief of staff for operations and training of Romanian Special Operations Forces Command/ ROU SOFCOM (April 2020 - June 2022) and (4) J5 Plans director of ROU SOFCOM (October 2018 - April 2020), the last assumed by brigadier general Florescu in a period during the Romanian Special Forces undergoing transformation and re-organization process. Between May 2016 and October 2018, brigadier general Florescu was assigned as the 52<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Forces Battalion commander.

During his career, he performed tours of duties in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Africa under coalition, NATO, and European Union mandates as a deputy company commander, battalion S2, and operations officer at the operational level.

BG Florescu earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Management from the Military Institute for Artillery and Topography in Sibiu/ Romania, a Master of Military Science and Information Degree from the National Defense University, Bucharest/Romania, as well as a Master of International Relations and Securities Studies from Lucian Blaga University in Sibiu/ Romania. His military education includes a Ph.D. in National Security from the National Defense University, Bucharest/ Romania.

In 2022, BG Florescu graduated from the National War College/ National Defense University, Washington, DC, adding a master of science in National Security Strategy to his educational background.