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COMMANDANT (RECTOR) OF "NICOLAE BĂLCESCU" LAND FORCES ACADEMY  
SIBIU, ROMANIA



Place of birth: Umbrărești, GALAȚI county  
Date of birth: 01.04.1965

**Education:**

- "Ștefan cel Mare" Military High School, Câmpulung-Moldovenesc, 1983;
- Military Technical Academy, Faculty of Armour and Aviation, Bucharest, 1989;
- PhD in Engineering Sciences since 1997;
- Management of Defence Resources Postgraduate Course, "Transilvania" University, Brașov, 2003;
- Project Management Course, "Europe" Excellency in Education Association, 2011;
- Communication and Public Relations Course, Communication and Public Relations Directorate – Ministry of Defence, 2011;
- Current Issues of National Security Postgraduate Course, National Defence College – "Carol I" National Defence University, Bucharest, 2013;
- Specialization Course – Trainer, Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly, "Mihai Viteazul" Application School for Combat Support Units, Pitești, 2013;
- Specialization Course – Competence Evaluator, Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly, "Mihai Viteazul" Application School for Combat Support Units, Pitești, 2014;
- Security and Good Governance Postgraduate Course, "National College of Defence – "Carol I" National Defence University, Bucharest, 2015.

**Professional Experience:**

- 1989-1991 – Chief of Helicopter, Engine and Armament Section, M.U. 01989, Sibiu;
- 1991-1995 – Junior Teaching Assistant / Teaching Assistant, Mechanics and Technology Department, Faculty of Armour and Aviation, Military Technical Academy, Bucharest;
- 1995-2002 – Chief of Helicopter Operation Office (Deputy Chief Engineer) / Deputy Technical Manager (and Chief Engineer), 58 Helicopter Airbase of Sibiu;
- 2002-2004 – Chief of Technical-Material Maintenance Office, “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu;
- 2004-2008 – Associate Professor and Head of Technical Sciences Department, “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu;
- 2008 – Professor and Scientific Secretary of the University Senate, “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu;
- 2008-2009 – Vice-Rector (Deputy Commandant for Scientific Research), “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu;
- 2009-2011 – Vice-Rector (Deputy Commandant for Academics), “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu;
- 2011 – Commandant (Rector) of the “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu.

**Scientific research activity:**

- Over 31 books, teaching materials – courses, workbooks, laboratory guidebooks;
- Over 126 studies, articles and scientific papers published in different journals and proceedings of conferences;
- Member of competitive research teams in 20 research grants;
- Scientific board member of “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy Review and Scientific Bulletin, of The Economics and Management Review, University of Defence, Brno, Czech Republic;
- ARACIS (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education) evaluator – Military Sciences and Intelligence, CNCS (National University Research Council) expert-evaluator;
- Member of the European Information Technology Society;
- Member of the Romanian Association of the Breaking Mechanics;
- Member of The Romanian Academic Society of Management (RASM);
- Founding member of the International Military Academic Forum (iMAF);
- Honorary member of the Technical Sciences Academy of Romania;
- Corresponding member of the Romanian Academy of Scientists, The Military Sciences Section;
- Vice-President of the National Council of Rectors (NCR);
- Honorary member of the Implementation Group of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Military Young Officers, inspired by Erasmus (EMILYO).

## **Orders, medals, awards, and diplomas:**

- the Honorary Sign "In the Service of the Fatherland" for 15 years of activity, 2003;
- the Order and Medal "Military Merit" 3<sup>rd</sup> class, 2003;
- the Order "Military Virtue", Knight rank – Decree no. 1091/10.12.2004;
- the Diploma "Titu Maiorescu" 3<sup>rd</sup> class, 2007;
- the Order for Merit "In the Service of the Romanian Armed Forces" 2<sup>nd</sup> class, 2007;
- the Emblem of Honour of the Romanian Armed Forces, 2008;
- the Order and the Medal "Military Merit" 2<sup>nd</sup> class, 2008;
- the Honorary Sign "In the Service of the Fatherland" for 20 years of activity, 2008;
- the Emblem of Honour of the General Staff, 2011;
- the Emblem of Honour of the Romanian Armed Forces, 2011;
- the Emblem of Honour of the Land Forces, 2012;
- the Order for Merit "In the Service of the Romanian Armed Forces" 3<sup>rd</sup> class, 2012;
- "One of the Best Managers of the Year", Europe Business Assembly, the Great Britain and Northern Ireland Patent Office, Reg. EQ2401351; 2013;
- the Order and Medal "Military Merit" 1<sup>st</sup> class, 2013;
- the Honorary Sign "In the Service of the Fatherland" for 25 years of activity, 2013;
- the Emblem of Honour of Communications and Informatics, 2014;
- the Emblem of Merit "Humanitarian Actions", 3<sup>rd</sup> class, 2015;
- the Emblem of Honour of the Navy, 2017;
- the Emblem of Honour of Human Resources, 2017;
- the Emblem of Honour of Logistics, 2017;
- the title "Man of the Year" of the Romanian Land Forces for the category: Education, Science and Military Art, 2018;
- the Emblem of Honour of Military Medicine, 2018;
- the Order "Military Virtue for Officers", 2018;
- the Emblem of Honour of the Joint Forces Command, 2020;
- "Brigadier General Constantin Hîrjeu" Award of the journal *Romanian Military Thinking*, 2020
- "One of the Best Managers of the Year", Europe Business Assembly, the Great Britain and Northern Ireland Patent Office, Reg. EQ2401351; 2021;
- the Order for Merit "In the Service of the Romanian Armed Forces" 1<sup>st</sup> class, 2022;
- the Emblem of Honor of the General Secretary, 2022;
- The Order "Military Virtue for Commander" with military insignia, 2022;
- Emblem of Honor of Military Finances, 2023;
- Emblem of Honor of the Directorate for Prevention and Investigation of Corruption and Fraud, 2023.

## **Marital status:**

- Married, one child.