



## **Commander of the Multinational Corps South-East**

### **Lieutenant General Cristian-Daniel Dan**

Lieutenant General Cristian-Daniel Dan assumed command of the Multinational Corps South-East on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Commissioned into Infantry in 1993, after graduating the Romanian Land Forces Academy, LGEN Dan assumed duties in a wide variety of command and staff positions in the Romanian Armed Forces.

His first assignments were with the “General Gheorghe Avramescu” 227<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment as a Mechanized Infantry Platoon Leader and Company Commander.

LGEN Dan commanded the 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion, the Multinational Brigade South-East, and the Multinational Division South-East.

LGEN Dan’s non-command billets include: Public Affairs officer within the 4<sup>th</sup> Territorial Army Corps HQ; Chief of Observer Controller Office at the Romanian Joint National Training Centre, Cincu; Chief of Staff of the “Carpathian Hawks” 812<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion; Chief of Plans and Training within the 81<sup>st</sup> Mechanized Brigade; Deputy Chief of Staff for Support within Headquarters Multinational Division South-East; Deputy Commander of the Multinational Brigade South-East; Deputy Chief of Romanian Land Forces Staff.

In respect of overseas missions and operations, LGEN Dan deployed in support of Operation “Iraqi Freedom” as a Public Affairs Officer in 2004 and Operation “Enduring Freedom”, firstly as Chief of Staff for the “Carpathian Hawks” 812<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion in 2010, and then, as the Commander of the “Yellow Scorpions” Task Force Infantry Battalion in 2013.

His military education, besides national specialization, includes the Basic and Advanced Officer courses at the German Army's Infantry School in Hammelburg, Germany, and the Command and General Staff course at the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In 2015, LGEN Dan graduated from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a master's degree in Strategic Studies.

Additionally, he is a graduate of the Terrorism and Security Studies Course at the “George C. Marshall” Centre in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany; the NATO Senior Officer Policy Course and NATO Senior Officer Information Operations Course at the NATO School in Oberammergau, Germany; the Generals, Flag Officers and Ambassador course at NATO Defense College in Rome. In addition to his military education, LGEN Dan holds a bachelor's degree in Economics.

LGEN Dan’s principal honorary awards and decorations include the “Military Virtue” Order - Knight and Officer; the Romanian Army Medal of Honor; the Romanian Defense Staff Medal of Honor; the Romanian Land Forces Medal of Honor; the NATO Non-Article 5 Medal; Emblem of Merit for 15, 20, and 25 years of service in the Romanian Armed Forces, the Bulgarian Commemorative Medal “For contribution to the Ministry of Defence” and the Portuguese medal “D. Afonso Henriques – Merito do Exercito, de la Classe”.