



Deputy Commander of the Multinational Corps South-East Major General (TÜR Army) Ufuk Hilmi ORHAN

Major General Ufuk Hilmi ORHAN took office as the Deputy Commander of the Multinational Corps South-East on August 28th, 2025.

MGEN ORHAN was born in Antalya, Türkiye, in 1973. He graduated from Maltepe Military High School in 1992 and from the Türkiye Military Academy in 1996 as an Infantry Officer, with a Bachelor's Degree in System Engineering and from Infantry School in 1997.

MGEN ORHAN's professional experience includes positions at the tactical, operational and strategic level within the Turkish Armed Forces as follows: Platoon Leader, Company Commander and Battalion Commander in different units, Operations Officer, Battalion Supply Officer, Training Officer at the Army Personnel Directorate, Chief of the Foreign Assignment Branch at the Army Personnel Directorate, Commander of the Commando Regiment and Commander of the Mountain and Commando Brigade.

His international deployments include service as a Company Commander in Kosovo, and as Training Development and Advisory Officer at the Kabul Training, Assistance, and Advisory Command Afghanistan.

In August 2025, he was promoted to the rank of Major General.

He was awarded the State Medal of Distinguished Service for his significant contributions to the search and rescue operations following the devastating earthquakes in southern Türkiye on February 6th, 2023.

MGEN ORHAN is married. He speaks English and German.