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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, 01989 M.U. 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;
- 2004-2007 – Associate Professor and Head of Technical Sciences Department, “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy, Sibiu;
- 2007-2008 – Professor and Scientific Secretary of the 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 within 20 research grants;
- Scientific board member of the “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy Review and Scientific Bulletin, of 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 Breakdown Mechanics;
- Member of the Academic Society of Management in Romania (ASMRO);
- Founding member of the International Military Academic Forum (iMAF);
- Honorary member of the Academy of Technical Sciences in Romania;
- 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 Order and Medal "Military Merit" 3rd class, 2003; the Order and Medal "Military Merit" 2nd class, 2008; the Order and Medal "Military Merit" 1st class, 2013;
 - the Order "Military Virtue Knight Rank" – Decree no. 1091/10.12.2004;
 - the Diploma "Titu Maiorescu" 3rd class, 2007;
 - the Emblem for Merit "In the Service of the Romanian Armed Forces" 2nd class, 2007; the Emblem for Merit "In the Service of the Romanian Armed Forces" 3rd class, 2012;
 - the Badge of Honour of the Romanian Armed Forces, 2008;
 - the Badge of Honour of the General Staff, 2011;
 - the Badge of Honour of the Romanian Armed Forces, 2011;
 - the Badge of Honour of the Land Forces, 2012;
 - "Manager of the Year 2013", Europe Business Assembly, the Great Britain and Northern Ireland Patent Office, Reg. 2401351;
 - the Emblem of Merit "Humanitarian Actions", 3rd class, 2015;
 - the Badge of Honour of Logistics, 2017;
 - the Badge of Honour of Human Resources, 2017;
 - the Title "Man of the Year" 2018 in the Romanian Land Forces for the category: education, science and military art;
 - the Military Medicine Emblem of Honour, 2018;
 - the "Military Virtue" Medal, 2018.
- the Honorary Emblem of the Joint Forces Command, 2020;
the "Brigadier General Constantin Hîrjeu" Award of the military journal *Gândirea Militară Românească*, 2020

Marital status:

- Married, one child.