

LTG Teodor Frunzeti

Chief of the Staff of the Romanian Land Forces



LTG Teodor FRUNZETI was born in 1955 and joined the Army in 1977. , After graduating from the "Nicolae Balcescu" Military Academy his first assignments included platoon commander and instructor at the National Guard Staff, Bucharest.

He graduated from the Joint Section of the National Defence University in 1977 and was subsequently appointed DCOS and Chief S3 Operations at 1st Mechanized Regiment.

His next positions were COS at the 452nd Engineer Battalion; lecturer and university professor at the National Defence University; pro-rector and DCOM at the Military Academy; Chief of Defence Strategies Section at J5 Strategic Planning Directorate, General Staff; Commander, 33rd Mechanized Brigade and DCOM 10th Territorial Army Corps; Chief of Training and Doctrine; Army Inspector General and Commander of the Army Operational HQ; Commander, the Joint Operational Command; and Deputy Director of the General Staff. He assumed his current position on November 3rd 2006.

LTG Frunzeti's military and civil schooling include gradua the Course for Military Higher Education Instructors - 1991, Joint Post Graduate Course – 1993, NATO School, Germany – 1995, Advanced French Language Course, Canada – 1995, Advanced English Language Course, USA – 1997, US Army Command and General Staff College, USA – 1998, United Nations Senior Management Seminar, New York and Oslo - 2004, and NATO Defence College - 2005. In 2006 he attended the Senior Executive Seminar at the George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies, Germany, and the International Defense Transformation Course at Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

LTG Frunzeti earned a Ph.D. in Military Art and Science in 1996 and a Ph.D. in Political Science in 2006 He is an associate university professor and PhD coordinator at the National Defense University, Bucharest and associate university professor at the „Lucian Blaga” University, Sibiu. He is the author and co-author of 16 books related to military activity and 118 specialty articles.

LTG Frunzeti's awards include the “Faithful Service” National Cross and “In the Service of the Armed Forces” Honorary Sign.

He is married and has a grown son. His hobbies are bicycling, hiking, listening to classical music and sightseeing.