



## Brigadier General Wojciech KUCHARSKI



Brigadier General Wojciech KUCHARSKI was born in Bydgoszcz (Poland) in 1960. In 1984, he graduated from the Armored Troops Officers School in Poznań (Poland). He began his professional military service as a platoon commander and became then tank company commander in the 60<sup>th</sup> Tank Regiment. After completing his studies at the National Defense Academy in Warsaw (1989 – 92), he was a senior operations officer with the 1st Warsaw Mechanized Division. He is a graduate of the War College in Paris (Collège Interarmées de Défense, 1993 - 94).

In October 1994, he was appointed as a senior officer of the Training Branch of the 16<sup>th</sup> Pomeranian Mechanized Division in Elbląg. Subsequently, he was promoted to the position of Chief of Training - Deputy Commander of the 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Cavalry Brigade of the 15<sup>th</sup> Mechanized Division in Orzysz. From October 1998 to 2004 he served on different posts in the Land Forces Command as a senior officer in the Combat Readiness and Mobilization Branch. In 2003, he filled the position of Deputy Branch Chief.

In the years 2004 to 2007, he served in the Military Staff of the European Union in Brussels as a senior specialist in the Exercises, Training and Analyses Branch, dealing among other things with the establishment of the European Security and Defense College. After returning to Poland in 2007, he was appointed head specialist of the Land Operations Division (G-3) of the Land Forces Command.

In 2008, Brigadier General Wojciech KUCHARSKI was Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> rotation of the Polish contingent in the European Union mission in Chad and the Central African Republic. In the period of 2009 to 2010, he graduated from the Center for Higher Military Studies in Paris (59<sup>th</sup> promotion) and the Institute of Higher Studies of National Defense in Paris (62<sup>nd</sup> promotion). From March 14, 2011, he was the commander of the Command Support Brigade of the Multinational Corps Northeast. Subsequently, from November 2012 to October 2015, he served as the Commander of the 21<sup>st</sup> Podhale Rifles Brigade. Since 2015, he was the Deputy Chief J3/J7 in the Armed Forces Operational Planning and Training Directorate of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces, and since August 1st, 2018, Brigadier General Wojciech KUCHARSKI has been exerting the functions of Deputy Chief of Staff Support and Enabling at HQ Eurocorps.

Brigadier General Wojciech KUCHARSKI is married and has three sons. His hobbies are history and military music.

