

## **Brigadier General Vasil Dimitrov**

### **Chief of the Joint Operational Command Headquarters**



Brigadier General Dimitrov is born on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1956, in Tsarvenyano, Kjustendil district

#### **Education:**

1974 – Energetics Technical School;  
1980 – “G. Benkovski” National Air Force Higher School;  
1990 – “G. S. Rakovski” Military Academy;  
1999 – “G. S. Rakovski” Military Academy.

#### **Military career:**

1980-1981 – Junior pilot;  
1981-1985 – Senior pilot;  
1985-1986 – Air team Deputy Commander;  
1986-1988 – Air team Commander;  
1990-1991 – Air squadron Deputy Commander;  
1991-1993 – Air squadron Commander;  
1993-1994 – Chief of “Combat use, planning and flight direction” service at an airbase;  
1994-1998 – Airbase Deputy Commander;  
1998-2008 – Airbase Commander;  
2008-2009 – Chief of Tirana NATO Headquarters;  
2009 – Chief of Joint Operational Command Headquarters.

#### **Ranks:**

1980 – Lieutenant;  
1983 – First Lieutenant;  
1987 – Captain;  
1992 – Major;  
1996 – Lieutenant-Colonel;  
1999 – Colonel;  
2003 – Brigadier General.

**Languages:** Russian and English.

Married, with two children.