

## **Brigadier General Neiko Nenov First Deputy Chief of Land Forces**



Brigadier General Nenov is born on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1961 in Trankovo, Yambol.

### **Education:**

1981 - 1985 – “Vasil Levski” Military University, Veliko Tarnovo;  
1992 - 1994 – General Staff Faculty, “G.S. Rakovski” War College;  
2001 - 2002 – US Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania;  
2007 – Master’s degree in Law, “Cyril and Methodius” Veliko Tarnovo University, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria.

### **Military career:**

1985 - 1986 – Commander of Motor Rifle platoon;  
1986 - 1989 – Commander of Motor Rifle company;  
1989 - 1992 – Chief of staff of Motor Rifle battalion;  
1992 - 1994 – “G.S. Rakovski” War College;  
1994 - 1998 – Commander of Motor Rifle battalion;  
1998 - 2001 – Commander of Motor Rifle regiment;  
2001 - 2002 – US Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania;  
2002 - 2004 – Chief of staff of Mechanized brigade;  
2004 - 2005 – Commander of light infantry brigade;  
2005 - 2007 – Commander, SEEBRIG, Romania;  
2007 – As a SEEBRIG commander, he commanded multinational brigade - Kabul, ISAF – Afghanistan – 6 months;  
2008 – ACOS Ops of the Bulgarian Land Forces Headquarters; Chief of staff, JOC;  
2008 - 2010 – Chief of staff, NATO JFTC, Bydgoszcz, Poland.

Assigned for First Deputy Chief of Land Forces on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

### **Promotions:**

1985 – Second lieutenant;  
1988 – First lieutenant;  
1992 – Captain; 1996 – Major;

1999 – Lieutenant Colonel;  
2002 – Colonel;  
2005 – Brigadier General.

**Medals and decorations:**

- Excellence Medal presented by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Meritorious Service Medal III degree presented by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Meritorious Service Medal I degree presented by the Minister of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Medals presented by the General Secretary of NATO, the President of Romania, the Defence Minister of Germany, the Defence Minister of France and the Defence Minister of Albania;
- Polish Army Golden Medal presented by the Minister of National Defence of Poland;
- Miscellaneous medals and decorations.

Languages: English.

Married, has a son.