

Brigadier General Andrey Botsev **Deputy Chief of Land Forces**



Brigadier General Botsev is born on November 11th, 1959 in the city of Gotse Delchev, Blagoevgrad municipality.

Education:

- 1977 - 1981 – “Vasil Levski” National Military University;
- 1988 - 1990 – “G. S. Rakovski” War College;
- 1999 - 2000 – General Staff Faculty, G. S. Rakovski War College.

Military Career:

- 1981 - 1984 – Platoon Commander;
- 1984 - 1986 – Company Commander;
- 1986 - 1990 – Battalion Commander;
- 1990 - 1993 – Chief of Staff of a regiment;
- 1993 - 1996 – Deputy Commander of a regiment;
- 1996 - 1998 – Regiment Commander;
- 1998 - 2002 – Chief of Staff of a brigade;
- 2002 - 2003 – Acting Brigade Commander;
- 2003 - 2004 – Chief of Staff of a brigade;
- 2004 - 2007 – Brigade Commander;
- 2007 - 2008 – Chief of Section, Land Forces HQ;
- 2008 - 2009 – Deputy Chief of Department, Land Forces HQ.

Assigned for Deputy Chief of Land Forces in 2009.

Promotions:

- 1981 – Second Lieutenant;
- 1984 – First Lieutenant;
- 1988 – Captain;
- 1992 – Major;
- 1996 – Lieutenant Colonel;
- 1999 – Colonel;

2009 – Brigadier General.

Awards and Decoration:

Distinction Medal;

Meritorious Service Medal;

Certificates;

Awards and others.

Widower, has two children.