

Rear Admiral Plamen Manushev

Chief of Navy



Plamen Manushev was born on 16 April 1954 in General Toshevo, Bulgaria.

Education:

1972 – Secondary education completed in Dobrich, Bulgaria;
1972-1977 – Nicola Vaptsarov Naval Academy;
1984-1986 – *Grechko* Naval Academy, Russia;
1997-1998 – U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Military Career:

1977-1979 – Commander of Combat Unit-1 and Chief of the Radio Technical Service of Base Minesweeper;
1979-1980 – Commander of Mine-Artillery Combat Unit of Base Minesweeper;
1980-1982 – Assistant Commander of Base Minesweeper;
1982-1984 – Commander of Base Minesweeper;
1984-1986 – Cadet, Military Academy, Russia;
1986-1988 – Chief of Staff of Minesweeper Division;
1988-1990 – Commander of Minesweeper Division;
1990-1991 – Chief of Operational Training Section at the HQ of Varna Naval Base;
1991-1992 – Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief of Operational Combat Training Section at the HQ of Varna Naval Base;
1992-1994 – Deputy Chief of Staff and responsible for the planning of the combat training of Combat Training Department, Navy HQ;
1994-1996 – Deputy Commander of Varna Naval Base;
1996-1997 – Chief of Staff of Varna Naval Base;
1997-1998 – U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island;
1998-2001 – Chief of Staff of Varna Naval Base;
2001-2003 – Commander of Varna Naval Base;
2003-2006 – Deputy Chief of Navy HQ for Operations;
2006-2007 – Deputy Commander of the Navy;
2007-2009 – Overseas Assignment;
2009 – Chief of Navy.

Promotions:

1977 – Second Lieutenant;
1980 – First Lieutenant;
1984 – Lieutenant;
1988 - Lieutenant Commander;
1993 - Commander;
1996 - Captain;
2002 - Brigadier Admiral;
2005 – Rear Admiral.

Awards and Decorations:

Commendation Medal of the MoD *For Meritorious Service under the Colours* – 2nd Class;
Commendation Medal of the MoD *For Meritorious Service under the Colours* – 1st Class;
Pen Set;
Mazalat Hunting Rifle.

RADM Manushev is fluent in English and Russian.

He is married and has two children.