



**MAJOR-GENERAL
GRUDI IVANOV ANGELOV, PhD**

Born on 10.09.1965 in Haskovo, Bulgaria

Education:

- 1983 Mathematical High School, Haskovo
- 1983 – 1987 “Vasil Levski” National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo
- 1994 – 1996 “G.S. Rakovski” National Defence College, Sofia
- 2006 – 2007 US Army War College, Carlisle, PA, USA
(General-Staff Academy – Master in “Strategic Studies”)
- 2018 Acquired a doctoral degree with a Ph. D. thesis on “Conceptual Model of the System Statehood-Security” in professional field 9.1 National Security in a course of post-graduate study in National Security, University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia

Military career:

- 1987 – 1988 Motorized infantry platoon commander of 49th MIR, Simeonovgrad
- 1988 – 1991 Motorized infantry company commander 49th MIR, Simeonovgrad
- 1991 – 1993 Chief of Staff of motorized infantry battalion 49th MIR, Simeonovgrad
- 1993 – 1994 Chief of Staff of motorized infantry battalion 22nd MIR, Harmanli

1996 – 2000 Deputy-Chief of Staff of 22nd MIR, Harmanli

2000 – 2001 Chief of Staff of 49th MIR, Simeonovgrad

04.2001 – 09.2001 Acting Commander of 49th MIR, Simeonovgrad

2001 – 2003 Infantry Battalion Commander – Stara Zagora

2003 – 2006 Motorized Infantry Battalion Commander – Stara Zagora

2007 – 2008 9th Armored Brigade Deputy Commander – Sofia

2008 – 2010 Chief of Staff of 9th Brigade Headquarters – Sofia

2010 – 2013 NATO Allied Joint Force Command – Naples, Italy

2010 – 05. 2012 Chief of Advisory team at NS of NATO Allied Joint Force Command – Naples, Italy

05.2012 – 02.2013 Chief of “Business processes Management” Department

02.2013 – 09.2013 Chief of “Doctrines and Lessons learned” Department at NATO Allied Joint Force Command – Naples, Italy

2013 – 2015 Chief of “Combat Training” Department of Land Forces Command

2015 – 2016 Commander of 61st Stryamska Mechanized Brigade – Karlovo

2016 Commandant of “G.S.Rakovski” National Defense College – Sofia

Missions:

2003 – 2004 Deputy National Representative of 1st Bulgarian Contingent in Iraq
Participation in “Iraqi Freedom” operation

Additional Qualifications:

1991 Chief of Staff and motorized infantry battalion commanders course

1992 Forward Air Observer Course

2001 English Language Course at NMU in V. Tarnovo

- 2005 English Language Course in York, Great Britain
- 2005 “Operations in Environment Other than War” course – Koningsberg,
Austria
- 2011 Participation in a seminar for NATO senior officers – Riga, Latvia
- 2012 NATO Operation Planning Course for senior officers – NATO School in
Oberammergau, Germany

Publications:

Military magazine 2/2018 - Application of a historical approach to the study of national power

Awards:

- 2004 Decoration of Merit “Loyal Service with the Colors” 3rd class
- 2013 “10 Years Bulgaria in NATO” Medal for contribution to NATO
- 2015 Decoration for Military Service Excellence – 1st class
- 2017 Decoration of Merit “Loyal Service with the Colors” 1st class
- 2018 Awarded Sign of Faithful Service under the Flags - Grade I
- 2018 Honorary rifle
- Other awards and diplomas.

Promotions:

- 1987 Second Lieutenant
- 1990 First Lieutenant
- 1994 Captain
- 1997 Major

2000	Lieutenant Colonel
2008	Colonel
2015	Brigadier General
2016	Major General

Foreign Languages: English STANAG 6001 (4 – 4 – 3+ – 3+), Spanish (B1), Italian and Russian

Marital Status: Married, with two children