



**Brigadier General Milan Žurman**

Brigadier General Milan Žurman was born on 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 1964 in Ljubljana.

**Education:**

- 1983–1984: Reserve Officer School (Air Defence Training Centre, Yugoslav People's Army, Zadar, former Yugoslavia)
- 1991: graduation from the Faculty of Economics (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- 1994–1995: Advanced Air Defence Officer Course (U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, Fort Bliss, Texas, USA)
- 1997–1998: Senior Staff Course (Command and Staff School, Military Schools Centre, Poljče, Slovenia)
- 1998: »Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century« Course (George C. Marshall Center – European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany)
- 2001: graduation from the Faculty of Organisational Sciences (Kranj, Slovenia)
- 2002: Air to Ground Operations Course (Air to Ground Operations School, Arnhem, The Netherlands)
- 2007–2008: General Staff Course (Command and Staff School, SAF Doctrine, Development, Education and Training Command, Poljče, Slovenia)

**Military service and reserve force positions:**

- 1984: Platoon Leader, Air Defence Artillery Platoon – internship, Armoured-Motorised Brigade, Yugoslav People's Army, Bjelovar, former Yugoslavia
- 1986–1989: Commander, Reserve Air Defence Battery, Motorised Brigade, Yugoslav People's Army, Novo mesto, Slovenia
- 1991–1992: Executive Officer, Infantry Company, 57<sup>th</sup> Regional Command, Territorial Defence, Grosuplje, Slovenia

**Career in the Territorial Defence and the Slovenian Armed Forces – active duty:**

- 1992–1993: Chief S-4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Air Defence Artillery Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Defence Artillery Brigade, Ljubljana-Šentvid, Slovenia
- 1993–1995: Commander, Air Defence Training Artillery Battery, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Defence Artillery Brigade, Ljubljana-Šentvid, Slovenia

- 1995–2002: Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Air Defence Artillery Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Defence Brigade, Vrhnika, Slovenia
- 1999–2002: Head Project Manager: Mobile short-range air-defence missile system – ROLAND, Vrhnika, Slovenia
- 2003–2005: Chief of Staff, Support Command, Kranj, Slovenia
- 2005–2009: Chief J-4, General Staff of the Slovenian Armed Forces, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2009–2011: Chief of APC/IFV Project Unit Division, Acquisition Department, Logistics Directorate, Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2010–2011: Chief of Staff, NATO Headquarters Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2011–2012: Chief of Logistics Planning and Development Section, J-4, General Staff of the Slovenian Armed Forces, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2012–2013: Commander, Slovenian Armed Forces Support Command, Kranj, Slovenia
- 2013–2018: Commander, Slovenian Armed Forces Logistics Brigade, Kranj, Slovenia
- 2018: Chief of Staff, General Staff of the Slovenian Armed Forces, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2018–2019: Chief of Staff, Slovenian Armed Forces Force Command, Vrhnika, Slovenia
- 2019–2020: Commander, Slovenian Armed Forces Force Command, Vrhnika, Slovenia
- 2020- : Military Representative to NATO and EU and Commander, Peace time structure of Slovenian Armed Forces abroad

#### **Years of promotions:**

1986 Second Lieutenant

1989 First Lieutenant

1994 Captain

1998 Major

2002 Lieutenant Colonel

2009 Colonel

2015 Brigadier General

As a national representative, Brigadier General Žurman was member of several NATO logistics-related boards and committees (Bi-SC Logistics Coordination Board, BI-SC LCB Doctrine Committee, Logistics Staff Meeting, Senior NATO Logisticians Conference, NATO Logistics Committee and EU Military Staff Logistics Conference) and has participated in several arms and equipment acquisition projects. He has received a number of decorations of the Ministry of Defence including gold, silver and bronze medals of General Maister, and gold, silver and bronze medals of the Slovenian Armed Forces.

Brigadier General Žurman and his wife Damjana have two children, Rok and Nika.