

## Brigadier (French Army) Pascal GEORGIN

Brigadier Georgin was born in Germany in 1970 and entered the French Military Academy of Saint Cyr in 1991. He chose to serve within the French Infantry.

His career can be divided into three main areas.

• He first acquired a strong operational culture.

As a platoon leader, in 1995, he served in the « 4<sup>ème</sup> régiment d'infanterie de marine » (4<sup>ème</sup> RIMa, Fréjus), where he took part in the initial training of enlisted personnel, then in the « 5<sup>ème</sup> régiment interarmes d'outre-mer » (5<sup>ème</sup> RIAOM) in Djibouti, where he participated in Operation Iskoutir and contributed to the creation of the « desert school ». After this experience, he returned to Fréjus to serve in the « 21<sup>ème</sup> régiment d'infanterie de marine » (21<sup>ème</sup> RIMa). During that period, he deployed three times to Lebanon, then to Afghanistan in 2002 and Côte d'Ivoire in 2003. Returning to operational units, from 2010 to 2012, he served in the « 2<sup>ème</sup> régiment d'infanterie de marine » (2<sup>ème</sup> RIMa, Le Mans) and deployed once more to Afghanistan. He took command of the 2<sup>ème</sup> RIMa in 2014 and participated in Operation Barkhane from September 2015 to January 2016.

Finally, always attracted to Africa, from June 2018 to July 2019, he served as the representative of the Barkhane Force Commander to the G5 Sahel countries' armed forces.

• During his career, Pascal was also able to develop experience in the strategic staff and cabinets (outer offices).

From 2003 to 2005, he served in the Foreign Countries and Overseas Specialization Military School (EMSOME). In 2009, he served in the Center for Planning and Conducting Operations (CPCO) in charge of operations for Africa and between 2012 and 2014, he spent two years as deputy spokesperson for the Chief of Defense Staff. He was also, from 2019 to 2021, military assistant to the chief joint operations of the French Defence staff, where he worked principally on Europe and the Sahel, within the coalition against terrorism and multinational strategy and operations group.

From 2021 to 2023, he served as chief of the Education, Training and Scheduling Division of the Field Army Command, in Lille. This division is charged with the training of the Corps, Divisions and Brigades of the French Army, is responsible of the education of enlisted ranks and responsible for programming all operational and organic activities of the Field Army.

• Pascal is also fortunate to have served in the Ministry of Defence, where he was introduced to inter-government department working

As a young major, he completed a one-year scholarship at the Superior National School for Advanced Techniques (ENSTA) in Paris then entered the Joint War College in 2006. From 2007 to 2009, he served in the Ministry of Interior where he worked on State decentralisation. From 2016 to 2018, he served in the national Intelligence and Security Defense Directorate (DRSD).

Promoted to Brigadier in early 2022, he was appointed Infantry School commander on August 1, 2023 and Military Schools of Draguignan commander on August 1, 2024.

Pascal is married to Alexandra and is father of two children. When he has some time left, he enjoys running and walking his golden retriever.

