

Major General Meelis Kiili

Date of birth: 20th of March, 1965



Education:

2011 USA Army War College (*Master of Strategic Studies*)

2006 – 2007 NATO Defence College Rome

1999 – 2000 Baltic Defence College

1984 – 1991 Estonian University of Agriculture

Supplementary Education:

2003 English Language Course, University of Cambridge

2001 NATO Civil Emergency Planning and Civil Military Co-operation Course (CEP/CIMIC), NATO school Oberammergau

2001 European Security Course, NATO school Oberammergau

1997 UN Military Observer Course (UNMO), Swiss UN Military Observer Course

1995 UN Senior Staff Officer Course (UNSOC), SWEDINT

1994 - 1995 British Royal Marines Course BALTBAT

1993 – 1994 Estonian Officers Course

Work experience:

2019 – Estonian National Military Representative to SHAPE

2012 – 2019 The Commander of Estonian Defence League

2010 – 2012 The Commandant of Baltic Defence College

2008 – 2010 Defence Attaché to US and Canada

2006 – 2007 Deputy Chief of General Staff

2005 – 2006 Chief of Staff of Estonian Land Forces, acting commander of Estonian Land Forces

2004 – 2005 Estonian Land Forces HQ Operations Officer (G3), acting Chief of Staff on duties of Land Forces Commander

2003 – 2004 Estonian Land Forces HQ Operations Officer (G3), Deputy Chief of Staff

2000 – 2003 NATO regional Headquarters staff officer, NATO RHQ CINCEASTLANT Northwood Headquarters London

1998 – 1999 Commanding Officer of Peace Operations Centre

1997 – 1998 Chief of Staff of Peace Operations Centre acting Commander

1996 – 1997 Second in Command of Estonian Contingency in South Lebanon, UNIFIL

1995 – 1996 Baltic Battalion Estonian company training officer

1993 – 1994 Lääne Viru Defence League district Chief of Staff

1991 – 1993 Manager, power engineering

Marital status: married, 2 daughters