

Major General Vassil Varbanov

Major General Vassil Varbanov is the Bulgarian Defense and Air Force Attaché to Washington.

He was commissioned into the Air Force in September 1972. His military education includes Bulgarian Air Force Academy and National War College, College for Strategic Studies and Defense Economy, George Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany and courses at the Defense Language Institute, San Antonio, Texas and Defense Resource Management Institute, Monterey, California, USA.

His command and staff assignments include: Deputy Chief of Staff, Chief of Staff and Commander of Logistic Support Battalion, Air Force Academy Deputy Commandant for Logistic Support, Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief of Staff for Logistic Support, Air Force HQ, Deputy Commander for Logistic Support, Air Defense Corps, Deputy Chief and of Logistic Support Main Directorate, GS and Deputy Chief of the Air Force HQ for Resources.

Prior to assuming his current position as a Defense Attaché, he was Chief of the Logistic and Medical Support Main Directorate (J4), GS.

General Varbanov's awards include: 2 Orders of Merit, 5 Service Medals, and a Personal Weapon (pistol) from the Minister of Defense.

Foreign Languages: English (Level 3-3-3-3, STANAG 6001) and Russian.

He is married, with three children: two daughters and a son.