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COMMANDER GHEORMA DANIEL, ROMANIAN NAVY COMMANDING OFFICER OF ROU MINELAYER “VICE ADMIRAL CONSTANTIN BĂLESCU”

A native from the city of Craiova, Commander Gheorma began his navy career in 1998 as a student at the Romanian Naval Academy “Mircea cel Batrân”, graduated and was commissioned as an ensign in 1998.

After graduation from the Naval Academy and until 2005, Commander Gheorma served onboard several minesweepers as a Mine Warfare, Navigation, Executive and Commanding Officer.

In 2018, he graduated from the Command College at “Carol I” National Defence University with a master’s degree in Military Sciences, after which he was appointed as Commanding Officer of the Romanian MUSCA class minesweeper “Lieutenant Junior Grade Dimitrie NICOLESCU” (29). Starting with February 2019 he is the commanding officer of the Romanian CORSAR class minelayer/MCM support ship “Vice Admiral Constantin BĂLESCU”.

Commander Gheorma holds a master’s degree in Military Sciences at the “Carol I” National Defence University. He also holds various courses certificates including for the graduation of the Advanced course for the Naval Forces officers, Tactical maneuver of the ships course, Tactical naval procedures course, MCM Measures course, Maritime interdiction operations (Boarding) course, Naval communications course and Ship damage control course.

Commander’s Gheorma’s international background includes a broad range of NATO, NATO/PfP bilateral, regional or multinational assignments, including the deployment as a Staff Officer at the Northwood Headquarters in UK between 2011 and 2012 for the Operation Atalanta, the deployment onboard Italian aircraft carrier “Cavour” in 2013, and also in many different exercises such as COOPERATIVE MAKO (2006), POSEIDON (2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2018, 2019), ARIADNE (2016), and SEA SHIELD (2016).

His awards include the Romanian Military Honorific Insignia “Service in the Armed Forces” for his 15 years of service and he was granted the honorary title of Romanian Armed Forces Veteran.