

# Major general Philippe PONTIÈS

## BIOGRAPHY

**M**Arried – five children – born on the 29th of august 1958 in Thies (SENEGAL).

### Education :

- 1979 - 1981: Officer cadet of the French Military Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan academy
- 1992 - 1993 : Army War college
- 1993 - 1994 : Joint Forces Defence school
- 2005 - 2006 : Centre for Higher Military Studies (CHEM-IHEDN)



### Forces posting :

- 1981 - 1985 : Platoon officer in the 14<sup>th</sup> higher command and support paratrooper regiment in Toulouse (MANTA operation in TCHAD)
- 1988 - 1990 : Company Major in the 14<sup>th</sup> higher command and support paratrooper regiment in Toulouse
- 1990 - 1992 : 5<sup>th</sup> armoured division in Landau (GERMANY)
- 2000 - 2002 : Commanding officer at the 48<sup>th</sup> communications regiment in Agen (TRIDENT operation in KOSOVO)

### Military academy :

- 1985 – 1988 : Platoon officer in Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan schools
- 1997 – 2000 : Cadet battalion commander at the French Military Saint-Cyr Coëtquidan academy

### Staff headquarters :

- 1994 – 1997 : General staff (UNOMIG 95/96)
- 2002 – 2005 : Expert of the “Information and Telecommunications System” at the French Army Inspectorate
- 2006 – 2008 : Chief of the “Strategy” department at the State Organization responsible for Information and communication of Defence (DICOD)
- 2008 – 2010 : Assistant manager for recruitment and vocational retraining at the French Army Human Resource Management
- 2010 – 2011 : Deputy commander of the Land task Forces Head Quarter N°1 in Besançon
- 2011 – 2012 : Deputy director of the information and communication of Defence (DICOD)
- 2012 – 2013 : Chargé de mission at the French Army Inspectorate
- Since 2013 : Commander of the Land Task Forces Head Quarter N°3 in Marseille