

Lieutenant General Milan Maxim  
Chief of the General Staff – Slovakia  
2014-



Lieutenant General Milan Maxim was born on 13 April, 1956 in Michalovce, the Slovak Republic. In 1976, he graduated from an officers' school. He continued his military education at the Military Academy in Vyškov na Morave. Then he did postgraduate studies at the Military Academy in Brno. He also studied at the Defence Academy in Paris from 2000-2001.

During his military career he has held a variety of command positions within the land forces, the training and support forces and the general staff. He also served as the Defence Attaché in Prague recently.

Lieutenant General Maxim is married to Darina, and they have one son Filip and two daughters Zuzana and Oľga. His interests include factual literature and music.

Assignments:

1976-1977: Tank Platoon Commander, 21st tank regiment Holýšov (the Czech Republic)

1980-1987: Tank Coy Commander, Battalion Commander, Tank Regiment Deputy Commander,  
21st tank regiment Žatec (the Czech Republic)

1990-1995: Regimental Commander, 63rd motor rifle regiment, Michalovce

1995-1996: Commander of 21st mechanized brigade, Michalovce

1996-2000: Deputy Commander of 2nd army corps Prešov

2001-2002: Chief of Logistics Staff (J-4), the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

2002-2004: Commander of the Training and Support Forces, Trenčín

2004-2009: Commander of the Land Forces, Trenčín

2009-2014: Defence Attaché in Prague

Lt Gen Milan Maxim assumed duties as the Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic on 6 May 2014.

Language skills:

French – STANAG 6001 SLP 2

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## **Awards and decorations**

Commemorative Medal of the Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic - First Degree

Military Badge of Honour - Second Degree

Medal for Allegiance to the Slovak Republic Armed Forces - Second Degree

Medal for Service in Peacemaking and Observing Missions - Third Degree

Military Badge of the Chief of the General Staff of the Slovak Armed Forces - First Degree