

Head, International Cooperation Division



Brigadier General Efraim Defrin

Previous Positions

Assumed his Current position in November 2019

2019-Present	Head of the International Cooperation Division
2017-2019	IDF defense attaché to India
2015-2017	NDU India (National Defence Collage, New Delhi, India)
2014-2015	Deputy Commander , 36th Mechanized Division
2011-2014	Commander, 27th Reserve Armor Brigade
2011-2014	Commander of the IDF Army Battalion Commanders Course
2011	Graduated from the IDF Brigade Commanders Course (Rank: Colonel)
2010-2011	Chief Operation Officer (J3), 162th Division
2008-2010	Battalion commander, Armor Corps Training School (460th Brigade)
2007-2008	ACSC – UK (Advanced Command & Staff Course – U.K)
2005-2007	9th Armor Battalion Commander, 401th Armor Brigade
2005	Graduated from the IDF Command and Staff Course (Rank: LTC)
2002-2004	Chief Operation Officer (G3), 401st Armored Brigade
1998-1999	Company Commander, Armor Corps Training School (460th Brigade)
1996-1998	Company Commander, 75th Armor Battalion, 7th Armor Brigade
1996	Graduated from the IDF Ground Company Commanders Course, (Rank: Major)
1994	Commissioned as an Officer, Graduated IDF Officer's Course
1991	Enlisted to the IDF Armor Corps

Education

- B.A Social Science- Ben Gurion University in the Negev-Israel (1998-2001)
- M.A. Security and Military Science, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (2004-2005)
- ACSC - Advance Command and Staff Course – British Armed Forces Defence Academy, Shrivenham, UK (2007-2008)
- NDC (National Defence College), India – M.Phil. – Defence and Strategy Studies – Madras University India (2016)

Personal Details

- Married and a father of 4.
- Born in Hadera, Israel.