

LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEVENT ERGÜN COM NRDC-TURKEY

Lieutenant General Levent ERGÜN was born in Istanbul in 1966. He graduated from the Turkish Military Academy as infantry officer in 1988 and graduated from Infantry School in 1989.

From 1989 he was initially a Platoon and then Company Commander in 66th Armoured Brigade. In 1992 he moved to 70th Mechanised Infantry Brigade and in 1994 to the Turkish Military Academy as a Company Commander. During this assignment, in 1995, he deployed for a year as a Platoon Leader to Bosnia Herzegovina as part of the Peace Force Battalion.

After graduating from the Turkish Army War Academy in 1999 LGEN ERGÜN became a Staff Officer and was assigned as ACOS in the Logistics Branch of 66th Armoured Brigade. Then in 2000 he was assigned as an instructor in the Turkish Army War College. During this assignment LGEN ERGÜN completed his Master's Degree in the USA between 2001 and 2003.



From 2003 until 2010 he was variously assigned as Planning Officer in the Personnel Planning and Management Department of Turkish Land Forces Command; as a Battalion Commander within 4th Commando Brigade; as Strategy, Defence and Army Planning Officer for the Turkish National Military Representative at NATO HQ/Brussels. Operationally he deployed to the Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence Branch of HQ ISAF, Afghanistan between 2004 and 2005.

In 2010 LGEN ERGÜN was assigned as Commander of 49th Infantry Regiment, within 39th Mechanised Infantry Division. Then in 2012 he moved to HQ 3rd Corps / NRDC-T as DCOS Training, Evaluation and Enabling Area Coordination and subsequently DCOS Operations Division.

In 2015 he was promoted to Brigadier General and initially assigned to be Commander of the 4th Commando Brigade. In 2016 he moved to be Chief of Planning and Operations Directorate in the Turkish General Staff.

In 2018 LGEN ERGÜN was promoted to Major General and assigned as Chief of Operations, Headquarters Turkish General Staff.

Subsequently in 2020 LGEN ERGÜN was assigned as Commander of 6th Mechanized Infantry Division and also Joint Special Task Force Commander. 2021 LGEN ERGÜN was promoted to Lieutenant General and assigned as Commander of 3rd Turkish Corps / NATO Rapid Deployable Corps - Turkey.

LGEN Levent ERGÜN is married and has two children.