

Vladimer Chachibaia

Member of Georgian Parliament, Deputy Chief of Defense and Security Committee

Nickname: Chachi

Military rank: LTG (retired)

Military Education:

1993-1994 United Military Academy, Tbilisi, Georgia;

1999 Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia, USA;

2002-2003 Command and General Staff Officer Course, USA;

2007-2008 The US Army War College, USA.

Civil Education:

2004 Customs Academy of Georgia, Faculty of Law, Tbilisi.

Courses:

1995 Special Reconnaissance Course;

1998 General and Military English and Orientation Course; the University College of Ripon and York, UK;

1999 English Language Course, Defence Language Institute, Texas, USA;

2000 Sniper School, Special Forces, Tbilisi, Georgia;

2000 Ski-mounting training, Andermat, Switzerland;

2000 Avalanche training, Andermat, Switzerland;

2001 Airborne Training, Special Forces, Tbilisi, Georgia;

2002 English Language Course, Defense Language Institute, Texas, USA;

2003 Mobile Training Team Staff Integration Course, Tbilisi, Georgia;

2003 Basic Property of Accountability Manual Procedures, Tbilisi, Georgia;

2003 The Military and Media and Democracy, William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications and Office of International Programs, Lawrence, Kansas, USA;

2005 Military Justice Development, US Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, Tbilisi Georgia;

2016 Basic Fire Safety Training, UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA), Kabul, Afghanistan.

Professional Experience:

1989-1991 Private, Air Forces, USSR, Telavi, Georgia;

1991-1992 NCO, National Guard;

1992-1993 Platoon Leader, National Guard;

1993-1994 Cadet of Military Academy;

1994-1995 Infantry Platoon Leader, the 25th Infantry Brigade;

1995-1996 AGS-17 Platoon Commander, Reconnaissance Battalion;

1996-1998 Deputy Commander, Reconnaissance Battalion;

1998-1999 S-3 Officer, Separate Reconnaissance Battalion;

1999-2000 Deputy Instructor Group Commander of QRF;

2000-2001 Combat Readiness Officer, QRF;

2001-2002 Chief of G-2, Special Forces Brigade;

2002-2003 Personnel Officer, Special Forces Brigade;

2003-2005 Chief of Staff, I Infantry Brigade;

2004 Commander of the Georgian Military Contingent in Iraq;

2005 III Infantry Brigade Commander;

2005 -2006 Head of J-3 Department of General Staff;
2006 Chief of Staff of Land Forces and Acting Commander of Land Forces;
2006 Deputy Chief of the Joint Staff of the GAF;
2007 Chief of J-3 Department, Joint Staff of the GAF; 09-11. 2008 Head of Education Department, Joint Staff of GAF;
03.2008 -03.2009 Chief of the Joint Staff of the GAF;
2008-2009 First Deputy Minister of Defense;
2009 Special Envoy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
12.10.2015-28.09.2016 Senior Military Advisor to UNAMA, Afghanistan;
2010-2012 Senior Counselor, Embassy of Georgia to USA, Canada and Mexico;
2012-2015 Deputy Chief of the Joint Staff of the GAF;
12.10.2015-28.09.2016 Senior Military Advisor in the UN Assistance Mission in UNAMA, Afghanistan;
11.2015-08.2016 Rector of LEPL Davit Agmashenebeli National Defense Academy;
08.2016-11.2016 First Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the GAF;
11.2016 –Chief of the General Staff of the GAF.
2018-2020 Chief of Defense
2020 Member of Georgian Parliament, Deputy Chief of Defense and Security Committee
2023 Adviser to the Prime Minister of Georgia

Languages: English, Russian