

Major General Bogdan Rycerski

Polish Army

Commander Joint Force Training Centre

Major General Bogdan Rycerski was born on 6 December, 1971 in Wołyń, Lubelskie Voivodeship, Poland. He assumed the command of the Joint Force Training Centre in Bydgoszcz, Poland on 30 September 2024.

Military career:

1995	Platoon Leader, 4th Armoured Cavalry Brigade, Orzysz (POL)
1995-2000	Tank Company Commander, 4th Armoured Cavalry Brigade, Orzysz (POL)
2000-2002	Tank Company Commander, 15th Mechanised Brigade, Giżycko (POL)
2004-2010	Tank Battalion Deputy Commander, then Brigade Operations Section Chief, 10th Armoured Cavalry Brigade, Świętoszów (POL)
2010-2011	Tank Battalion Commander, 34th Armoured Cavalry Brigade, Żagań (POL)
2011-2017	Tank Battalion Commander, then Brigade Chief of Staff, 10th Armoured Cavalry Brigade, Świętoszów (POL)
2017-2020	Deputy Commander, 15th Mechanised Brigade, Giżycko (POL)
2020-2021	Commander, 15th Mechanised Brigade, Giżycko (POL)
2021-2024	Chief of Staff, Multinational Corps Northeast, Szczecin (POL)



Service outside Poland:

2007	Chief of INFOOPS Multinational Division Centre-South at the 8th rotation of Polish Military Contingent to Iraq
2010-2011	Deputy Chief of Staff Operations at the 8th rotation of Polish Military Contingent to Afghanistan
2013-2014	Contingent Deputy Commander/ Chief of Staff at the 14th rotation of Polish Military Contingent to Afghanistan

Education:

2002-2004	Management and Command studies at the National Defence Academy – master's degree
2008	Battalion Commander Course at the National Defence Academy
2015-2016	Senior level Operational-Strategic Course at the National Defence Academy – postgraduate diploma
2020	Defence Policy at the War Studies University

Decorations and medals:

- Military Cross of Merit with Swords
- Star of Iraq
- Star of Afghanistan (x2)
- Bronze Star Medal
- NATO Medal of ISAF
- MND CS Iraq Medal
- Gold Medal for Merit for the Defence of the Country
- Pro Patria Medal

Promotions:

1995	2nd Lieutenant
1999	1st Lieutenant
2003	Captain
2004	Major
2010	Lieutenant Colonel
2017	Colonel
2020	Brigadier General
2024	Major General