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Biography of Lieutenant General Herzi Halevi

Lieutenant General Herzi Halevi was born on the 17th of December 1967, in Jerusalem.

1985 – Drafted as a combat soldier to the Airborne Nahal Division of the Paratroopers Brigade, before serving in a number of command and combat positions as a team commander, platoon commander and company commander.

2001 – Awarded the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

2001-2004 – Commanding Officer of Sayeret Matkal during Operation “Defensive Shield”.

2004 – Awarded the rank of Colonel.

2005-2007 – Commanding Officer of the Menashe Regional Brigade in the Judea and Samaria Division.

2007-2009 – Commanding Officer of the Paratroopers Brigade (35) during Operation “Cast Lead”.

2009 – Awarded the rank of Brigadier General.

2009-2011 – Head of the Intelligence Directorate’s Operations Division.

2011-2013 – Commanding Officer of the Galilee Division (91).

2013-2014 – Commanding Officer of the Command and Staff College.

2014 – Awarded the rank of Major General.

2014-2018 – Head of the Intelligence Directorate.

2018-2021 – Commanding Officer of the Southern Command.

2021-2022 – Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

2023-2025 – 23rd IDF Chief of the General Staff during the “Swords of Iron” War.



Lieutenant General Herzli Halevi holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and business administration from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a master's degree in national resource management from the National Defense University in Washington.

Lieutenant General Herzi Halevi is married to Sharon and is the father of four.



Biography of Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir

Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir was born on the 26th of January, 1966, in Eilat.

1984 – Drafted as a combat soldier to the Armored Corps before serving in a number of command and combat positions as a tank team commander, platoon commander and company commander.

1984 – Awarded the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

1994-1995 – Commanding Officer of the 7th Brigade's 75th Battalion.

1996-1997 – Commanding Officer of a Battalion in the Tank Commander Course of the Armored Corps' 460th Brigade.

1998-2000 – Operations Officer of the 162nd Armored Corps.

2000 – Awarded the rank of Colonel.

2000-2002 – Head of the Armored Corps Training and Doctrine Division and Commanding Officer of the 656th Armored Reserves Brigade (656) during Operation "Defensive Shield".

2003-2005 – Commanding Officer of the 7th Brigade.

2007 – Awarded rank of Brigadier General.

2007-2009 – Commanding Officer of the 90th Reserve Division and Commanding Officer of the Company and Battalion Commander's Course.

2009-2011 – Commanding Officer of the 36th Division.

2011-2012 – Chief of Staff of the Ground Forces.

2012 – Awarded rank of Major General.

2012-2015 – Military Secretary to the Prime Minister, Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu.



2015-2018 – Commanding Officer of the Southern Command.

2018-2021 – Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

2023-2025 – Director General of the Ministry of Defense.

Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir is a graduate of the College of Command and Staff and the National Defense College. He holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in political science from the University of Haifa.

Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir is married to Orna and is the father of three.