



## **Sergeant Major Darius Masiulis**

SM Darius Masiulis is a Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the Armed Forces of Lithuania.

SM Masiulis was born on 1 October, 1976. He was drafted into the Armed Forces of Lithuania as a conscript in 1995. After one year of service, he enlisted in the Armed Forces and became a Recruiter in his home town Taurage. Other duty assignments include: Squad Leader, S2 NCO, Command Sergeant Major of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of NDVF, Command Sergeant Major of the 1<sup>st</sup>

District of NDVF, Operations Sergeant Major at the Logistics Support Command of the Armed Forces of Lithuania, Command Sergeant Major of the Logistics Support Command of the Armed Forces of Lithuania and Command Sergeant Major of the National Defense Volunteer Forces. He served a tour of three years in NATO Allied Command Operations, located at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Power Europe (SHAPE), Belgium, and for two of those years he served as a Watchkeeper in the Strategic Direction Centre (NATO Operations Centre) and one year as a senior NCO of the Strategic Direction Centre. SM Darius Masiulis was deployed to Afghanistan in 2009 through 2010 where he served as a Command Sergeant Major of Lithuanian led Provincial Reconstruction Team in Ghowr province, RC W. His last assignment was as the Command Sergeant Major for the Lithuanian Land Forces.

SM Masiulis' military education includes: Squad Leader (Infantry) Course; Platoon Sergeant (Infantry) Course; Royal Irish Rangers Platoon Sergeant Course; Royal Irish Rangers Company Sergeant Major Course; Platoon (Motorized) Leader Course; and Platoon (Anti-armor) Leader Course. He is a graduate of the U. S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Class 54 and he is a distinguished graduate of the CSEL course from the Baltic Defense College in 2021. SM Masiulis holds a bachelor's degree in Defense and Security Institutions Management.

SM Masiulis awards and decorations include: Ministry of Defense Medal of Merit, Ministry of Defense Medal for Deployment on International Missions; Ministry of Defense Commemorative Medal of Lithuania's Accession to NATO; Armed Forces Medal of Merit (with bronze Pillars of Gediminas); Armed Forces Medal for Distinguished Service; Medal of 100 Years of the Restored Lithuanian Armed Forces; Land Forces Medal for Distinguished Service; National Defense Volunteer Forces Medal for Distinguished Service; Armed Forces Medal for Outstanding Service; USA Pennsylvania Commendation Medal; Estonian Defense Medal of Merit; Latvian National Guard Medal of Merit; NATO Non-Article V (ISAF) Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5); National Defense Volunteer Forces Badge.

SM Masiulis is married to Jūratė and they have two sons.