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## **Background of Brigadier General Ran Kochav** **("Ranko")**

Brigadier General Ran Kochav ("Ranko") was born in 1971, enlisted to the Air Force in 1989 and served as a commander and fighter in the corps.

- 2003 - 2005 - Served as Commander of the "Ram" 66th Battalion.
- 2006 - 2008 - Served as commander of the "Defensive Sword" Battalion (Arrow Unit).
- 2009 - 2011 - Served as Head of the Doctrine and Training Branch at the Air Defense Headquarters.

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- 2011 - 2013 - Served as Commander of the 168th National Air Defense Wing.
- 2013 - 2015 - Served as Commander of the Air Defense School.
- 2016 - 2018 - Served as Commander of the Military Police Corps.
- 2018 - 2021 - Serves as Commanding Officer of the Aerial Defense Array.

Brig. Gen. Ran Kochav holds a bachelor's degree in communications and business administration from the "College of Management" in Tel Aviv. He also holds a master's degree in political science from the University of Haifa, as well

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as a master's degree from the United States Air Force's Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Alabama.

Brig. Gen. Kochav is married to his wife, Hila, and is a father of four.

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