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Biography of Outgoing Commanding Officer of the Ground Forces, Major General Yoel Strick:

Major General Yoel Strick was born in 1966 and drafted in 1985 to the pilot's course, later serving in the Paratroopers Brigade and the Givati Brigade.

1997-1999 – Served as Battalion Commander in the Givati Brigade.

1999-2001 – Served as Battalion Commander in the IDF Officers Training School.

2001-2002 – Served as Commanding Officer of the 5th Reservist Battalion.

2002-2004 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Northern Brigade in the Gaza Division.

2005-2007 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Givati Brigade.

2007-2009 – Served as Commanding Officer of the 80th Division.

2009-2011 – Served as Commanding Officer of the 91st Division.

2011-2014 – Served as Head of the Operations Division in the Operations Directorate.

2014-2015 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Company and Battalion Commanders Course.

2015-2017 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Homefront Command.

2017-2019 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Northern Command.

2019-2021 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Ground Forces.

Major General Yoel Strick is a graduate of the Command and Staff Course and holds a Bachelor's degree in Middle Eastern Sciences from Tel Aviv University and a Master's degree in strategy from the U.S. Army War College in Pennsylvania.

Major General Strick is married and has three children.

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Biography of Incoming Commanding Officer of the Ground Forces, Major General Tamir Yadai:

Major General Tamir Yadai was born in 1969 and drafted in 1988 to the Golani Brigade.

1998-2000 – Served as Battalion Commander in the Golani Brigade.

2000-2002 – Served as Commander of the Egoz Special Forces Unit (Unit 621).

2002-2004 – Served as Commanding Officer of the 300th Brigade.

2005-2008 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Golani Brigade.

2009-2011 – Served as Commanding Officer of the 80th Division.

2011-2013 – Served as Head of the Doctrine and Instruction Brigade of the Operations Directorate.

2013-2015 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Judea and Samaria Division.

2015-2017 – Served as Commander of the Headquarters Training Center and established the School of Command, Control and Operational Staff.

2017-2020 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Homefront Command.

2020-2021 – Served as Commanding Officer of the Central Command.

Major General Tamir Yadai is a graduate of the Command and Staff Course and a graduate of the College of National Security and holds a Bachelor's degree in political science and Middle Eastern studies from the Hebrew University and a Master's degree in National Security from the College of National Security and an additional Master's degree in business management from the Peres Academic Center.

Major General Yadai is married and has three children.

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