

Rear Admiral (UH) Auraş - Liviu COMAN was born on October 8, 1968, is a native of M. Kogalniceanu, Constanta, and graduated from the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Naval High School.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Navigation from "Mircea cel Bătrân" Naval Academy (1992), Constanta, a Master's degree in Information and Military Science from the Romanian National Defense University (2010), and a Ph.D. in Information and National Security from the Romanian National Defense University.

His first assignment for the first two years was as commanding officer of the Fast Torpedo Boat VTAp 71.

Coman's operational assignments at sea consist of service onboard corvettes, for the next 11 years, when he performed as navigation officer (NAVO) on Corvette "Vice-Admiral Eugen Roşca", weapons engineer on board Corvette "Vice-Admiral Vasile Urseanu" (WPNENG), squadron navigation specialist, Assistant chief of staff N3 Ops/ 50th Corvette Squadron (ACOS N3).

His staff assignments include, starting with 2004: Officer in charge with multinational operations within the Operations Planning Office/ Fleet Command, and since 2006 as Head of the Navy Action Planning Coordination Department and Head of the Standardization and Lessons Learned Office at the Naval Forces Staff, Bucharest. During 2008-2010, he graduated from the Master's degree program in Joint Naval Forces in the field of Military Sciences and Intelligence. After graduating from the master's degree, during the period 2010-2013, he held the positions of Chief of Operations at the 146 Mining – Demining Ships Squadron (ACOS N3), Commanding Officer of "Rear Admiral Eustaşiu Sebastian" Corvette and the "Rear Admiral Horia Macellariu" Corvette, and since 2013 he was appointed Chief of Staff within the 50th Corvette Division.

In July 2016, he was appointed Commander of the 50th Corvette Squadron, and in September 2017 as Deputy Commander of the Maritime Component. In November 2020, he was designated Acting Deputy Commander of the Fleet HQ, later appointed Deputy Commander in March 2021.

Throughout his career, he developed his professional training by completing courses in navigation, naval artillery and missile course, "Combat Use of Naval Units", course the NATO/PfP course "Hazardous areas, maps and Symbologies Course", Karamurselbey, Turkey, the advanced English language course, the NATO-SCHOOL (SHAPE) courses - "NATO/PARTNER Operational Staff Officers Course" and "NATO Staff Orientation Officers Course", the "Allied Joint Operations Staff Officers Course" within National Defence University, and the course on "Planning and Execution of Naval Operations", San Remo, Italy.

During 1997-2000, he completed training on board frigates of the permanent NATO naval group, STANAVFORMED, and o/b of US Navy and Belgian Navy ships. He participated in major NATO and PfP exercises, including Strong Resolve 1997, Allied Action 2003, Cooperative Partner (1997–2003), Black Sea Partnership (1998–2004), Rescue Eagle (1998, 2000), BLACKSEAFOR (2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2010), Sea Breeze (1999–2001), and ASW/LIVEX (2001, 2003).

From 2001 to 2008 he was the national representative of the Romanian Naval Forces in BLACKSEAFOR, Blacksea Partnership, Turkish Minex, Dogu Akdeniz, Maritime Security Operation Working Group/Chiefs of the European Navies and CSBM Naval.

In 2015-2016, he attended the Naval Command College at the United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, where he won first prize in the "Robert E. Bateman" international competition.

In May 2020, he was awarded the title of Doctor in Intelligence and National Security.

In appreciation for the professionalism shown in the successful accomplishment of the assigned missions, he was awarded the Naval Forces Emblem of Honor, the Order of "Maritime Virtue" in the rank of Knight, the Emblem of Honor of the Romanian Army, the Emblem of Honor of the Joint Forces Command, the Order of "Maritime Virtue" in the rank of Officer, the Emblem of Honor of the Land Forces, the Emblem of Honor of Communications and Informatics, the Emblem of Honor of the Special Operations Forces, and the Emblem of Merit "In the Service of the Romanian Army".

On November 26th, 2021, he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral (LH) (with one star), by presidential decree, and on November 29th, 2024, he was promoted to the rank of rear admiral (UH) (with two stars).

On December 1st, 2021, he was appointed as Deputy Chief of the Naval Forces Staff for Operations and Training. On December 1st, 2022, he was appointed Deputy Chief of the Naval Forces Staff (DCNO).

On September 15th, 2023, he was appointed the Maritime Component Commander (ROU COMARCOM), until August 2025.

In present, he is also an associate professor at the „Carol I” National Defence University and at the Mircea cel Bătrân Naval Academy.