



Major General (Res.) HERZLE BODINGER

Date of Birth: May 7, 1943 in Israel
Marital Status: Married to Urith; they have four children

Education:

- B.G.S. degree, Economics and Business Administration, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
- Advanced Management Program, Harvard Business School

Military Service:

1961-1963 IAF Flying School; graduated March 14, 1963 as a Fighter Pilot.
1963-1967 VAUTOUR fighter attack squadron, and instructor at the IAF Flying School.
1967-1970 Fighter Pilot and Deputy Commander of a VAUTOUR squadron.
1970-1972 Deputy Commander of a MIRAGE squadron.
1972-1973 Commander of the primary stage at the Flying School.
1973-1976 Commander of MIRAGE fighter squadron; later became the first KFIR squadron.
1976-1979 Deputy Head of Operational Requirements Department at IAF Headquarters.
1979-1982 Commander of the IAF Flying School; promoted to Colonel.
1982-1984 Commander of Ramat David Air Force Base and Fighter Wing.
1984-1985 Head of IAF Operation Division; promoted to rank of Brigadier General.
1985-1987 IAF Chief of Staff and Deputy to the IAF Commander.
1989-1991 Military Deputy to the Ministry of Defense Comptroller.
1992-1996 Commander of the Israel Air Force; promoted to rank of Major General.
1997-1998 President of Rada Electronic Industries, Ltd.

1998 -2001 *Appointed Chairman of the Board, President, and C.E.O. of Rada*

July –2001 *President and Chairman of the Board*

June – 2006 *President, Chairman, and C.E.O of the Board*

Combat Record:

During 35 years in the Israel Air Force, Major General Bodinger fought as a combat fighter pilot in IAF operations since 1963, including the Six Day War (1967), War of Attrition (1969-1971), Yom Kippur War (1973) and the Peace for Galilee Operation (1982). He had to his record 451 combat sorties over enemy territory, and has two confirmed kills of enemy aircraft in air combat.