



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

GIDEON SHEFFER, Maj. Gen. (Res)

Gideon Sheffer was born in 1948 in Poland and came to Israel in 1950.

He grew up in Haifa, Israel.

He was recruited to the Israel Air Force (IAF) as an electronic technician ,after completing his studies at the IAF Technology School.

He volunteered to the IAF's Flying School, and graduated in 1968. He has flown all the fighter aircraft of the IAF, including attack Helicopter.

He was the commander of two fighter aircraft squadrons, and participated in Israel's conflicts from 1967 until his retirement in 1998 as a Major General.

Among his other senior functions:

The Head of Operations' department at the IAF
The Commander of an IAF base – 1991 - 1993
The Head of the Air Division – 1993 - 1994
The IAF Chief of Staff and Deputy IAF Commander until 1994-1995.
Joined the General staff IDF of the Head Manpower Division between 1995-1998, as a Major General.

Gideon Sheffer was the Deputy of the Israeli National Security Advisor and a member of the team that established the Israel National Security Council. He served as the Head of the Council during 2000, under prime minister Ehud Barak.

At the beginning of 2001, he joined Elbit Systems Ltd., where he is Corporate Vice President for Strategic Planning.

Mr. Sheffer holds a Bachelor's Degree (with distinction) in Israel Studies from Bar Ilan University (1989) and is an Advanced Management Program A.M.P. graduate from Harvard University (1993).

He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of a number of corporations and organizations.

Gideon Sheffer is active in the peace issues in the region.

Major General Sheffer is married to Shosh, and they have four children.