

MGEN CARLIX PAUL DONILA

Major General Carlix P Donila was born on 08 August 1956 in Quezon City. After a year of college education at the University of the Philippines, he joined the Philippine Military Academy in 1974, and subsequently graduated in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was then commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Force, Armed Forces of the Philippines joining the Philippine Air Force. He subsequently joined the PAF Flying school and became a military pilot in 1979. Thereafter, he served as an instructor pilot for 8 years.

In 1991, he transitioned to rotary type of aircraft while assigned at the 250th Presidential Airlift Wing, and became a pilot of the Bell 212 helicopter. He later received further trainings in the other type of helicopters, such as the BO 105, SA 300I Puma, and the UH-1H.

As a senior officer, he has served in various important positions in personnel administration, logistics, education and training, and operations. His assignment as the Director for Operations, 3rd Tactical Operations Wing in Zamboanga City, and as Group Commander of the Tactical operations Group 11 in Cotabato, gave him the opportunity to actively participate in numerous counterinsurgency operations. He later served as the Executive Officer of the Office of the Chief of Air Staff for Education and Training, where he was promoted to the rank of Colonel. He then served as the Executive Officer of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel in Camp Aguinaldo. In 2008, he became the Deputy Commander of the Air Education and Training Command in Lipa City. The following year, he was designated as the Wing Commander of the 530th Air Base Wing, EAAB, Zamboanga City where he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. In 2010, he became the Air Force Inspector General and was promoted to Major General. In 2012, MGen Donila retired from active military service after honorably serving for more than 38 years.

In 2018, he briefly joined the Philippine Postal Corporation as Manager of the Inspectorate Division, and later as a consultant for Human Resource and Administration of the National Printing Office in 2019-2022.

Apart from the required Professional Military Education and trainings he has to take while in the active military service, MGen Donila has a Graduate Diploma in Defense Studies from Massey University, Auckland New Zealand, Masters in Management in Public administration from the Philippine Christian University in Manila, and a Masters in Arts in Strategic Studies from Deakin University, Melbourne Australia.

MGen Donila is the recipient of various military awards and commendations for his outstanding performance in different positions of major responsibility, and for his participation in several counterinsurgency operations.

He is an avid practical shooter, enjoys biking and walking, plays badminton and a bit of golf.

He is happily married to the former Raquel Lauron Awat, and is blessed with five children.

