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Education:

Master of Humanities (Vilnius University, Faculty of History), 1979

Doctor of Humanities (Vilnius University), 1987

Biography:

Since 1979 Gintautas Surgailis has been filling various positions. He worked at Vilnius University; In the Ministry of National Defense (1992-2002): Adviser to the Minister of National Defense (1992-1993), Head of the Information Security Division (1993-1994), Director of the Administration Department (1994-1997), Secretary of the Ministry (1997-2002). He worked as the Head of the Science Center of the Lithuanian Military Academy (2002-2006), Director of the Vytautas the Great War Museum (2006-2011); Director of the Institute of Military Sciences of the General Jonas Zemaitis Lithuanian Military Academy (2011-2014), he was Vice-Rector for Science and Studies, Chairman of the Senate, Chief Researcher of the Lithuanian Military Academy (since 2014).

Area of Expertise:

History of the 20th-century Lithuanian army.

Research interest:

History of the Lithuanian Armed Forces.

Publications/ Projects:

G. Surgailis has published more than 50 articles on the topic of Lithuanian military history. Author of monographs: "Lithuanian Armed Forces 1918-1998" (1998), "Lithuanian Navy" (2003), "Withdrawal of the Russian Armed Forces" (2005), "World War II Refugees and Polish Intern Soldiers in Lithuania" (2005), "State Border Guard 1990-1994" (2008), "First Infantry Regiment of the Grand Duke of Lithuania Gediminas" (2011), "Third Infantry Regiment of the Grand Duke of Lithuania Vytautas" (2013), "Second Infantry Regiment of the Grand Duke of Lithuania Algirdas" (2014), "Fourth Infantry Regiment of King Mindaugas of Lithuania" (2016), "Fifth Infantry Regiment of Grand Duke of Lithuania Kęstutis" (2017), "Sixth Infantry Regiment of Pilenai Duke Margis" (2019), "Belarusian military units of the Lithuanian Armed Forces in 1918-1923" (2020), „Seventh Infantry Regiment Duke of the Samogitian Butegėdis" (2021)