

**BIO-DATA : LIEUTENANT GENERAL SK GADEOCK, AVSM (RETD)**  
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1. Lieutenant General Sunil Kumar Gadeock, AVSM (Retired) was commissioned into the Brigade of the Guards, Indian Army on 11 Jun 1977. He is an alumnus of National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla and Indian Military Academy, Dehradun. He is Master of Science (Defence Studies), Master of Philosophy and also Diploma in Senior Level Defence Management. Presently, nearly completed his PhD in Defence & Strategic Studies from Madras University, awaiting.

2. During his well chequered career in the Army, he has held command, staff and instructional appointments, which included command of 12 GUARDS and later posted as Commander of 23 (I) Armoured Brigade. He was selected for a three year Staff tenure as Logistics Advisor to Botswana Defence Force, as part of the Indian Army Training Team at Gaborone, Botswana in Africa. He served as General Staff Officer Grade 1 (Operations) and Colonel Administration of 31 Armoured Division and 1 Armoured Division respectively. He served a short tenure as Brigadier Quartermaster (Brig Q), Headquarters 3 Corps in North Eastern Sector. He has also been the youngest Aide to the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, having served two Presidents, viz Dr Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy & Dr Giani Zail Singh. He was Adjutant of the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla (Pune).

3. He was decorated with AVSM for his distinctive creation of infrastructural assets and maintaining high threshold of operational readiness during Command of 9 Infantry Division. Two Chief of Army Staff Commendation Cards were also

conferred for growth oriented development and one Commendation Card from Army Commander, Eastern Command for distinguished service & exponential Contribution in operational logistics. He was also awarded a Commendation Card from Army Commander, Western Command for his outstanding performance as GOC, 9 Infantry Division, ushering multi-faceted progression.

4. Under his visionary leadership, Defence Services Staff College was awarded the Golden Peacock National Training Award 2016, by Institute of Directors, New Delhi for transformation in training excellence.

5. 'Defence Services Staff College, Wellington' was declared as the Winner of 'Special Commendation' for Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2016, by the Institute of Directors, New Delhi.

6. The Rotary District 3201 Training Assembly awarded "Life Time Achievement" Award in 2016 for his contribution to the Armed Forces, Society and Nation building.

7. Awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Gold medal Award by GEPRRA for contribution to the society development projects.

8. Bestowed with the Distinguished Fellowship Award 2016 by Institute of Directors for distinctive contribution to academic training and environmental management excellence at Defence Services Staff College.

9. The President of India presented "Presidents Colours" to Defence Services Staff College on 09 September 2016.

10. The General Officer is happily married to Mrs Sonalika Gadeock. They have a daughter, Safina & son Safeer. Safeer has done his Diploma and Bachelor's Degree in International Business, Marketing & Finance from Wollongong University, Australia and Safina has done double Masters Degree and presently completed her Phd in Gastroenterology from Itago University, Dunedin in New Zealand. Mrs Sonalika Gadeock is a Social worker, specialises in Psychological Counselling & Marital Discord. Her qualification is BA (Hons) Psychology, MA (Psychology) and Diploma in Guidance & Counselling.