

## **Ihor Shepetin**

In 2009, he graduated from the Institute for Training Legal Personnel for the Security Service of Ukraine at Yaroslav Mudryi National Law Academy of Ukraine with a Master's Degree in Law.

In 2023, he successfully completed the program "Leadership, Team Building, and Crisis Management in De-occupied Territories."

In 2024 obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

He completed a crisis management program for leaders in de-occupied territories and became a participant of The Aspen Institute Kyiv leadership program "Business and Society."

Since 2009, he has served in special units of the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU), specializing in combating corruption and organized crime within state authorities. He held senior positions in counterintelligence and also headed the Main Internal Security Departments of the State Fiscal Service and the State Emergency Service of Ukraine.

Since 2015, he has been a combat veteran. In March 2022, he led the newly established 135th Separate Territorial Defense Battalion of the 114th Brigade. He took part in the battles for Kyiv, Sievierodonetsk, Lysychansk, Yampolivka, Torske, Chasiv Yar, and others.

During the Battle for Bakhmut, he was wounded.

In November 2023, he returned to service in the SBU.

### **Awards and Distinctions:**

- Decoration of the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Ukraine "Silver Cross."
- Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Decoration "For Wounds" (2023).
- Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Decoration "For Exemplary Service."
- Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Decoration "For Assistance to the Armed Forces of Ukraine."
- Ukrainian Ground Forces Decoration "For Special Service," 3rd Class.
- Joint Forces Commander's Decoration "For Service and Valor," 3rd Class.
- Defense Intelligence of the Ministry of Defense Decoration "Firearm."
- Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Decoration "Firearm."
- Commendation from the Prime Minister of Ukraine.
- Ministry of Defense of Ukraine Medal "15 Years of Exemplary Service."
- SBU Departmental Decorations "For Valor" and "For Exemplary Service."
- Honorary Distinction of the Main Directorate of the SBU in Kyiv and Kyiv Region.
- State Award of the President of Ukraine - Order of Bohdan Khmelnytskyi.