



Brigadier General Zůna graduated from the Military University of the Ground Forces in Vyskov, Czechoslovakia (now the Czech Republic) in 1980. He also attended numerous international courses and schools including the Infantry Officers Advanced Course in the US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia (1995), the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, USA (1998-1999) and the National Defence University, National War College, Washington D.C., USA (2005-2006).

Brigadier General Zůna started his military career as a platoon commander in the Military University of Ground Forces in Vyskov (1984), where he climbed the career ladder to become a battalion commander and held this position between 1994 and 1996. Since the late 90s he has served in many national as well as international commands.

In 1999 Brigadier General Zůna assumed the position of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the 21st Territorial Defence Forces Command in Prague. Between 1999 and 2001 he worked in the Czech General Staff – first as the Deputy Director of the NATO Integration Department and after that as the Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs Department. In 2002 Brigadier General Zůna began his service in the 4th Training and Doctrine Command of the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic in Vyskov. At the beginning, he worked as the Head of the Planning and Preparation Group for Development and at the end as the Chief of Staff. In 2003 he became the Chief of Staff of the Training and Doctrine Directorate AFCR in Vyskov, where in 2004 he was promoted

to the position of the Deputy Director. In 2006 he returned to the General Staff to lead the Department of Military Intelligence and Electronic Warfare. A few months later he assumed the post of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Support and Training Command in Stara Boleslav. After one year of service, in 2007, he returned to the Training and Doctrine Directorate AFCR in order to assume the command of the unit. In 2009 Brigadier General Zůna became the Commander of the Training Command and Military Academy in Vyskov.

Brigadier General Zůna gained his first international military experience in Bosnia and Herzegovina during his service as the Senior Staff Officer in the 2nd Canadian Multinational Brigade IFOR as well as the Chief of Operations and the Deputy Commander in the 6th Mechanized Battalion IFOR/SFOR (1996-1997). Furthermore, in 2001 and 2002 he carried out duties of the Senior Liaison Officer in the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command in Fort Monroe, Virginia, USA and in 2009 he was the Chief of Staff of the European Union Czech-Slovak Battlegroup.

Brigadier General Zůna is married to Hana. They have two sons.