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He graduated the „Aurel Vlaicu” Air Force Officers School in 1989 and during the first part of his military career he was appointed in staff positions (Staff Officer Operations) in several Romanian Air Force units, from Air Reconnaissance Squadron to Fighter Bomber Regiment to Air Division and Air Corps. In 1999 he became a student at the Command and Staff College. After graduating two years later, he was appointed in teaching positions at the Air Force Department of this College up to Director of this Department and Vice-Dean for Scientific Research. In 2008-2011, he was appointed as Staff Officer Analysis and Feedback at the Joint Education and Training Division of the NATO Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, Virginia, USA.

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