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Honorary President of the National Defense College

Personal Data

Date of birth: 06.07.1936
Place of birth: Bucharest
Nationality: Romanian
Family Status: Widower, two children

Education

1990 – Ph.D. Candidate, Military Polytechnic University, Bucharest
1984 - Post-graduate Senior Military Staff College (Bachelor of Operative Art, Strategy and Military Doctrine)
1970 – Graduate Military Polytechnic University, Engineer diploma
1960 – Graduate Tanks and Armored Vehicles Military School, Pitesti

Work experience

2010 – Honorary President of the National Defense College
2008 – Director, „General Ștefan Gușă” Foundation
2006 – General Manager-Partner, Assistance & Technology Consulting Ltd. – “ATC”, Bucharest
2005 – Executive Director, Euro-Atlantic Council Romania (NATO House)
2001 - 2002 Senior Counselor to the Minister for Waters and Environmental Protection
1994 - 2000 Minister Counselor - Military Advisor with the Permanent Mission of Romania to the UN, New York
1997 - 1999 Co-President (counterpart of Dr. William Perry - USA) of Romania – US Action Commission, Center of Strategic & International Studies, Washington, DC
1991 - 1994 Minister of National Defense
1990 - 1991 Secretary of State, Chief of Procurement Department, Ministry of National Defense
1986 - 1990 Deputy Head and (from May 1990) Head of Technical Tanks and Auto vehicles Directorate
1981 - 1986 Head of the Development Headquarters in the Infantry and Tanks Department
1970 - 1981 Scientific Researcher and Senior Officer in charge with technological development programs for armored vehicles in DTTA / Infantry and Tanks Department
1960 - 1970 Platoon commander, instructor officer with the Military School NCOs and WOs Tank and Armored Vehicles, Pitesti. Officer 2 with the Military Education Directorate. Student with the Military Technical Academy.

Social activities and NGO-s affiliations

2004 - Founding Member of "EURODEFENSE - ROMANIA"

2002 - 2005, High Commissioner, Organization for Human Rights Defense

2000 - Project manager for SALW (Small Arms and Light Weapons), " EURISC " Foundation

1992 - Founder and Honorary President of the National Defense College Foundation

1990 - Founding member of the Romanian Society of Motor-Car Engineers

1986 - 1990, Chairman of the Motorcycle Division, "Steaua" Sport Club

Publications

- „Autovehiculele în armata română” (*Auto vehicles in the Romanian army*) - Military Publishing House, 1991
- “Revoluțiile industriale și potențialul militar al statelor “ (*Industrial revolutions and military potential of states*) - Military Publishing House, 1995
- “Manualul drepturilor omului” (*Handbook of Human Rights*), 2004, co-author
- “Contribuții la clarificarea unor aspecte concrete ale controlului politic civil asupra Armatei” (*Contributions to clarify particular aspects of the civilian political control over the Armed Forces*), " The Military Observer ", February 1998
- “Asigurarea tehnică a operației de apărare pe timpul manevrei împotriva desantului aerian lansat în adâncimea operativă” (*Ensuring the technical operation of defense against Air landing maneuver launched in the operational depth*), college degree - Military Academy, 1984
- “Prognoza dezvoltării transportoarelor blindate pe roți” (*The future of wheeled armored vehicles*), 1973
- “Studiu și experimentări prin trageri privind capacitatea de protecție prin blindaj a transportorului blindat TAB-71” (*Study and experiments by firing on armored protection capacity of the conveyor platter TAB -71*), 1977
- Numerous studies and articles on technology development and armored military vehicles, published in the " Bulletin of the military engineer " and " Land Forces Journal ", 1971 -1989
- “Contribuții la studiul indicatorilor de fiabilitate ai autovehiculelor de luptă” (*Contributions to the study of reliability of combat vehicles*), Study 1988, Ph.D. Thesis 1994
- “Contribuții la standardizarea reformelor din armatele statelor în curs de restaurare democratică (*Contribution to the standardization of military reforms in the states facing democratic restoration*), Study 2001
- Over 30 research articles and papers on human rights defense – “Impactul reformelor din armată asupra drepturilor și libertăților personalului militar (*The impact of reforms on the rights and freedoms of armed military personnel*) – " Human Rights Monitor ", 2002-2006
- Studies and articles on the Romanian Armed Forces in UN peacekeeping operations, published in "Military Observer ", 1995-2000

Foreign languages

English, French, fluently

Russian, intermediate