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Date and place of birth: 2nd April 1960 / Saveni, Ialomita, ROU; married to Jeni / they have two boys.

Education: Air Force Academy, Boboc, 1980-1984; Intensive Russian and English courses, Bucharest, 1988-1989; Squadron Leaders Course, Bacau, 1991; National Defense University, Bucharest, 1992-1994; Squadron Officer School – Maxwell AFB, Alabama, USA, 1995; Mastership – *Global Security*, Cranfield University / Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, UK, 2000-2001; NATO Senior Officers Policy Course, Oberammergau, Germany, 2005; PhD in Military Science, National Defense University, Bucharest, 2003-2006; “*Air Battle-Planning Management JFAC/CJTF*” Courses, CASPOA, France, 2008, 2009; NATO Senior Leadership Program, Shrivenham, UK, 2009.

National and International assignments 1984-2016: fighter pilot, section leader, flight leader, deputy-chief Flight Ops 2nd Sqdr / 86th Fighter Regiment; Chief Intell, Recce & Electronic Warfare / 86th Fighter Group; Flight Safety Inspector / RoAF HQ; Deputy-Commander / 86th Fighter Group; Commander / 86th Fighter Group; Commander Combat Group / 86th Air Base; Commander / 861st Fighter-Bomber Squadron; Commander 86th Air Base; Deputy-Director PCC SHAPE, Mons, Belgium; ADCOS Military Cooperation Division SHAPE, Mons, Belgium; Commander Air Operational Component RoAF HQ; Commander KABUL Afghanistan International Airport (COMKAIA), ISAF; Chief Training and Doctrine / ROU Air Force HQ; ROU National Military Representative, SHAPE, Mons, Belgium.

Orders and Medals: Aeronautical Virtue in ranks of **knight** and of **officer**; Military Merit Medals 3rd class, 2nd class, 1st class; Air Force Emblem of Honor; Navy Emblem of Honor; Land Forces Emblem of Honor; General Staff’s Emblem of Honor; Romanian Armed Forces’ Emblem of Honor (for peace and war); National Order for Merit; NATO “Non-Article 5” Medal.

Foreign languages: English; French; Russian.

Titles: Master of Science, Cranfield University / Royal Military College of Science, UK. Doctor in Military Sciences, NDU, Bucharest, Romania, Correspondent Member of Romanian Military Sciences Academy.

Publishing activity: Books: “*Air Power within National and Global Paradigm*”, 2001, Bucharest; “*On the Coup d’état and the Defense against It*”, 2009, Cluj – Napoca; “*The Romanian Military Aeronautics – 100 years*”, 2013, Bucharest; “*A Strange War – Afghanistan*”, 2014, Bucharest; „*Air Power Future Vector*” – as advisory member to JAPCC study, Kalkar, 2014; “*Strategy for the Future of Romania*”, 2015, Bucharest

Articles: many articles published in “*Romanian Military Thinking*” journal and in other national and foreign journals, conferences’ proceedings, etc.