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In 1978 he graduated from the Theresan Military Academy as a Lieutenant of the mechanized troops. After ten years in different units and positions as a Platoon leader, Company commander and Training coordinator he has been transferred in 1992 to the AAF LI. Due to the prerequisite of a linguistic study he graduated from the Philosophical Faculty at the University in Vienna, majoring in Slavonic languages and Pedagogic.

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