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From 1981 served in the Military Intelligence in the Trans-Baikal and Carpathian Military Districts. In the early 1990s participated in UN peacekeeping operations in the territory of the former Yugoslavia. Later served as a Defense Attaché at the Ukrainian Embassy in Croatia and in Bosnia and Herzegovina (concurrently), in senior positions in the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, as Representative of the Ministry of Defense at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the UN, and as a member of the Ukrainian delegation to the UN Security Council. From January 2008 to August 2010 — the Chief of the Main Intelligence Directorate at the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine. In February 2014 — the Commissioner of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine for the activities of the intelligence agencies of Ukraine. From February 2014 to April 2016 — the Chairman of the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine.

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