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Occupation

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- 1998-2003: Lieutenant Colonel - Psychiatrist, Director, Psychiatric Department, 411 Army Hospital of Tripolis
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