



Sergeant Major Andrei Cojocaru was born on 7th December 1982 in Soldanesti town, the Republic of Moldova. He enlisted as a signal operator in 22nd Peacekeeping Battalion in 2003.

Sergeant Major Cojocaru's assignments and positions include NBC Reconnaissance Squad Leader, HQ Company, 22nd PKO Battalion, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; Reconnaissance Squad Leader, HQ Company, 22nd PKO Battalion, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; Infantry Platoon Sergeant, 2nd Infantry Company, 22nd PKO Battalion, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova Reconnaissance Platoon Sergeant, HQ Company, 22nd PKO Battalion, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; acting positions as Company First Sergeant, Platoon Leader, and Sergeant Major, 22nd PKO Battalion, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; NCO Section CSEL, General Staff of the National Army; J7 CSEL, General Staff of the National Army; National Army CSEL. He was deployed two times in the South region of the Security Zone of the Republic of Moldova, one time in KFOR Peacekeeping Mission in Kosovo, and once in United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

Sergeant Major Cojocaru's military and civilian education includes: Basic Leader Course, Command and Leadership Instructor Course, Warrior Leader Course, Peacekeeping Operation Staff NCO Course, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, Advance NCO Leadership Course in Multinational Environment, Command Senior Enlisted Course, and Sergeant Major Course, Command Senior Enlisted Course at the Baltic Defence College. He has a Bachelor degree of Arts in Leadership and Workforce Development, at United States Army Command and General Staff College, and a Bachelor degree of Educational Sciences, at State Tiraspol University, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova. Also, his education includes a master degree Natural Sciences at State Pedagogical University "Ion Creanga" Chişinău, Republic of Moldova.

His decoration list includes different national and international medals and awards.

Sergeant Major Cojocaru is married to Ecaterina and they have three daughters Andreea, Catalina, and Amelia.