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SUMMARY

Col Evangelos Tzikas is the Director of IAMD COE which is located at Souda Air Base, Crete, Greece.

Col Evangelos Tzikas was commissioned in 1990 as a graduate of the Hellenic Air Force Academy. He has served in a variety of flying and Staff assignments. He has commanded at the Flight, Squadron and Combat Wing (CW) levels. Prior to his current assignment, Col Evangelos Tzikas was Commander of 115 CW.

Col Evangelos Tzikas is a command pilot with over 3,350 hours in the F-16C, F-5A, T-2E, T-37C and T-41D.



EDUCATION

Hellenic Air Force School of Instructors

NATO Tactical Leadership Program graduator

Hellenic Air Force Fighter Weapons School

Hellenic Air Force Electronic Warfare School

France Air Force Flight Safety Officer School

United States Air Force SOS-Squadron Officer School

ASCS Air University

EU Foundation Training Course – EFT

NSO TACEVAL Evaluator Course

NSO Staff Officer Defense Planning Course

NSO Consultation, Command and Control Course

NSO Staff Officer Orientation Course

NSO Resource Management Education Program

NSO Senior Officer Policy Course

NSO Crisis Management Course

MBA Candidate, Open University Cyprus

Student, MA in Applied Strategy and International Security
University of Plymouth

Hellenic Air Force General Staff College

Hellenic Armed Forces National Defence School



ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1986-1990 Student of Hellenic Air Force Academy
2. 1990-1991 Basic Training T-37C and Operational Training T-2E pilot training, 120th Flying Training Wing, Kalamata
3. 1991-1992 Student, F-5A Operational Conversion Squadron (Sqn), 111th CW Almiros
4. 1992-1995 F-5 pilot 349 Sqn, 110 CW, Larissa
5. 1995-1996 Student F-16 Operational *Conversion* Sqn, 111CW, Almiros
6. 1996-1997 F-16 Fighter pilot, 330 Sqn, 111CW, Almiros
7. 1997-2003 F-16 Fighter and Instructor pilot, 346Sqn, 110 CW, Larissa
8. 2003-2004 F-16 Fighter and Instructor pilot, 340Sqn while being established on the 115 CW, Souda
9. 2004-2005 F-16 Fighter and Instructor pilot, 343Sqn, 115 CW, Souda
10. 2005-2006 Education abroad, Air Command and Staff College, Alabama, USA
11. 2007-2008 *Chief Assistant to the Tactical Air Force Chief, Tactical Air Force Headquarters*
12. 2008-2010 Squadron Commander of 335 Sqn, 116 CW, Araxos
13. 2010-2011 Training Directorate, Tactical Air Force *Headquarters*
14. 2011-2012 *Operational Shift Director, National Air Operations Center/Tactical Air Force Headquarters*
15. 2012-2015 Senior Staff Member, Air Command Transformation-Staff Element Europe, Mons/Belgium
16. 2015-2016 Hellenic National Defense General Staff/ A1 Directorate, Operations
17. 2016-2017 Department Head, NATO and Partner Assessments, Tactical Air Force *Headquarters, Larissa*
18. 2017-2018 *Deputy Commander, Air Tactics Center, Andravida*
19. 2018-2019 *Deputy Commander, 115 CW, Souda*
20. 2019-2020 *Commander, 115 CW, Souda*
21. 2020-present *Director of Integrated Air and Missile Defence Centre of Excellence (IAMDCOE)*



SKILLS

Electronic Warfare (EW)

Multi Role Mission Fighter Pilot (primary DCA, secondary SEAD/DEAD, CAS, CSAR, AI, ASFAO, etc)



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1990

First Lieutenant July 1993

Captain July 1997

Major July 2002

Lieutenant Colonel June 2008

Colonel June 2015



MARITAL STATUS

Col Evangelos Tzikas is married with Maria Margeti and has one Son and one Daughter.



HOBBIES

Swimming

Diving

Gardening