



NATIONAL RANK Brigadier General  
NATO RANK OF-6

## Nikolaos KOKKONIS

NATION Greece  
SERVICE Air Force

CURRENT POST IAMD COE  
Director



### SUMMARY

BGen Nikolaos Kokkonis 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, he was Commander of the Hellenic Air Tactics Center.

BGen Nikolaos Kokkonis is a command pilot with more than 3.700 flight hours. He is qualified CAT A Flight Instructor, LANTIRN Instructor and Test Pilot in F-16BLK 50 A/C. He has flown with T-41D, T-37B/C, T-2E, A-7H/E and F-16 BLK 30/50.



### EDUCATION

➤ He graduated from the:

- Hellenic Supreme Joint War College
- Hellenic Air War College / Junior Officers
- NCAAA TOPFAS Operational Planning Tool School
- NCAAA TOPFAS Campaign Assessment Tool School
- U.S.A.F. Joint Aviation Electronic Warfare School
- U.S.A. Defense Language Institute
- NATO School Oberammergau C2 Warfare and Information Operations
- HAF Test Pilots School
- HAF Instructor's school
- Targets Vulnerability School
- COMAO Leadership School
- Instruments Flight Training School
- Hellenic Army Special Forces Survival School
- Air to Ground Operations School
- Water Survival School

➤ He speaks English.



## ASSIGNMENTS

- May 2022 Director of IAMD CoE
- July 2020: Commander of the Hellenic Air Tactics Center (HATC)
- July 2019 : Deputy Commander of the Hellenic Air Tactics Center (HATC)
- Aug 2017 - July 2019: Branch Head of Operational Requirements (A1/3) of the HTAF's Operations Directorate (A1).
- Nov 2015 - August 2017: Force Protection Director of 111 CW.
- Aug 2014 – Nov 2015: Branch Head of Operational Requirements (A1/3) of the HTAF's Operations Directorate (A1).
- June 2013 - Aug 2014 – Staff Officer in Plans & Policy Division of Plans Directorate in JFC Naples.
- July 2012 – May 2013 – Sector Head for Balkans in Operational Assessment Division of Ops Directorate in JFC Naples.
- July 2011 – June 2012 – Staff Officer in Operational Assessment Division of Ops Directorate in JFC Naples and Chief Assessor of NO FLY ZONE LoA of NATO Operation “UNIFIED PROTECTOR” (Aug 11 - Nov 11).
- June 2008 - Aug 2010: Squadron Commander in 111 CW / FTS (F-16 BLK30/50).
- June 2006 - June 2008: Ops/Training Officer in 111 CW / FTS (F-16 BLK30/50).
- Aug 2005 – June 2006 : Flight Commander 111 CW / 330 Sqn (F-16 BLK30).
- Oct 2004 – Aug 2005: Standardization/Evaluation Officer in 111 CW (F-16 BLK 30/50).
- Sep 2002 - Oct 2004: Flight Commander 111 CW / 347 Sqn (F-16 BLK50).
- Nov 1997 - Sep 2002: Squadron Pilot in 111 CW / 347 Sqn (F-16 BLK50).
- Aug 1995 – Nov 1997: Squadron Pilot in 111 CW / 346 Sqn (F-16 BLK30).
- Sep 1992 - June 1995: Squadron Pilot in 116 CW / 335 Sqn (A-7E).
- June 1991 - Aug 1992: Squadron Pilot in 110 CW / 347 Sqn (A-7H)
- 1990 – 1991: Basic Training T-37C and Operational training T-2E in 120 Flying Training Wing
- 1986-1990: Student of Hellenic Air Force Academy



## SKILLS

- Electronic Warfare (EW)
- Multi role Fighter Pilot (primary OCA - PGM's Delivery, APCMO/APCLO, AI, CAS, CSAR, Secondary DCA).



## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 1990

First Lieutenant June 1993

Captain July 1997

Major July 2002

Lieutenant Colonel April 2009

Colonel March 2015

Brigadier General March 2022



## **MARITAL STATUS**

He is married with Konstantina Katsaiti and father of a son and a daughter, both students in Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki.



## **HOBBIES**

Swimming – tennis – playing drums