



NATIONAL RANK Brigadier General
NATO RANK OF-6

Nikolaos MAKRYGIANNIS

NATION Greece
SERVICE Air Force

CURRENT POST IAMD COE
Director



SUMMARY

BGen Nikolaos Makrygiannis was commissioned in 1992 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 and prior to his current assignment, he was Deputy Commander of the Hellenic Air Tactics Center.

BGen Nikolaos Makrygiannis is a command pilot with more than 2.800 flight hours. He is qualified CAT A Flight Instructor, Test Pilot in F-4E/AUP A/C and Fighter Weapons School Instructor. He has flown mainly with T-41D, T-37B/C, T-2E, and F-4E.



EDUCATION

- He graduated from the:
 - National Defence College with a thesis on Exploiting Augmented Reality for Fighter Pilots Tactical Training/Wargaming.
 - Supreme Joint War College
 - Air War College / Junior Officers
 - Test Pilots School
 - Ground Instructor's school
 - F-4E Flight Instructor's course
 - HATC Fighter Weapons School
 - COMAO Leadership School
 - Basic & Joint EW Course
 - Water Survival School
 - Cyber Implications in Air Operations

ADDITIONAL

- The Fletcher School - Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA Advanced Diplomacy and Defence program
- Queen Mary University of London/ International Relations MASTER of ARTS with Merit
- NATO HQ SACT, NORFOLK, USA:
 - Project Management Course
 - Process Improvement Methodology - Team Building (Six Sigma)
 - War Gaming
- He speaks English fluently and French in elementary level.



ASSIGNMENTS

- Mar 2024: Director of IAMD CoE
- July 2021 - March 2024: Deputy Commander of the Hellenic Air Tactics Center (HATC)
- Sep 2019 - July 2021: Branch Head of Operational Planning & Targeting, of the HAFGS Operations Planning – Operations Directorate
- Sep 2016 - Sep 2019: Special Assistant to Supreme Allied Commander Transformation/Commander's Action Group (CAG)/ACT/NORFOLK/VA/USA.
- Aug 2015 - Sep 2016: Staff Officer of Operational Planning & Targeting Branch, of the HAFGS Operations Planning – Operations Directorate
- Jul 2012 – Jul 2014: Squadron Commander in 117 CW/339 Sqn (F-4E).
- Jul 2011 – Jul 2012: Ops Officer in 117 CW/339 Sqn (F-4E).
- Jul 2008 – Jul 2009: Standardization/Evaluation Officer in 117 CW.
- Jul 2004 – Jul 2008: Fighter Weapons School Instructor/HATC
- 1993 – 2004: Fighter Pilot at 117 CW/339 Sqn (F-4E).
- 1992 – 1993: Basic Training T-37C and Operational training T-2E in 120 Flying Training Wing.
- 1988-1992: Student of Hellenic Air Force Academy.

SKILLS

- Strategic Foresight
- Operational Planning & Targeting
- Air Operations in the Joint & Multi Domain Environment
- Electronic Warfare (EW)
- Multi-tasking, negotiation, problem-solving (flexibility and innovativeness)
- Synthetic Environment (LVC) Development/Exploitation





**EFFECTIVE DATES
OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 1992
First Lieutenant June 1995
Captain July 1999
Major July 2004
Lieutenant Colonel April 2011
Colonel March 2017
Brigadier General March 2024



MARITAL STATUS

He is married to Konstantina Petropoulou and father of two daughters and a son, aged 22, 16, and 14.



HOBBIES

Gym – Walking – Yoga & Tango.