

CURRICULUM VITAE

General Vasilios Klokozas

General Vasilios Klokozas was assigned as Chief to Hellenic Air Force General Staff from 6/8/2009 to 4/11/2011.

Education

He was born in Amfissa of Fokida. He entered the Air Force Academy in 1973 and became Pilot Officer in 1977.

He graduated from:

- Tactical Weapons School
- Electronic Warfare School
- Air-to-Ground Operations School
- Instrument Flight Training Center
- Air Force War Academy/Juniors
- Air Force War Academy/Seniors
- Squadron Officer School (SOS), Maxwell AFB, Alabama USA
- Electronic Warfare Advance Course, USA

Foreign Languages: English

Assignments

His first assignment was on 117CW/338 Squadron on F-4E a/c where he served until he became Combat Flight Commander. After that he was assigned to ENJJPT (Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training) in USA for three years as instructor on T-37B/C a/c, as Senior National Representative, Flight Commander and Operation Officer Assistant. In continuance he became Commander of 117 CW/ Training Flight and Commander of the Air Tactics Center. At HTAF he assumed duties as Standardization-Evaluation Director (HTAF/B3), Operation Plan Director (HTAF/A1) and Director of A' Branch. He served at HAFGS as Director of the Division for Operation-Materialization Supervision of Armament Programs (HAFGS/C2). Further on he was assigned to HTAF as Deputy Leader. Before his assignment as Chief of HAFGS he had been Chief of HTAF and Commander of Combined Air Operations Center 7-CAOC 7.



Flight Responsibilities

He has more than 5700 flight hours.

He has flown: T-41D, T-37B/C, T-2E, T-33A/B, F-4E, F-4PI2000, RF-4, F-16, Mirage 2000.

Promotions

- 2nd Lieutenant : 27.06.1977
- 1st Lieutenant : 30.06.1980
- Captain : 01.07.1983
- Major : 13.08.1988
- Lt. Colonel: 31.08.1992
- Colonel: 30.01.1999
- Brig. General: 09.03.2005
- Major General: 05.03.2007
- Lt. General: 03.03.2009
- General: 03.11.2011

Medals-Decoration

- Medal of Military Merit 1st Class
- Air Force Meritorious Command Medal 1st Class
- Commander's Breast Star of "Order of Honor"
- Grand Commander's Badge of "Order of Phoenix"
- Staff Officer Service Commendation Medal 1st Class
- Air Force Formation Command Medal 1st Class
- Merit and Honor Commendation Medal
- General Staff Leadership Medal