

CURRICULUM VITAE

General Evangelos Tournas

General Evangelos Tournas was assigned as Chief to Hellenic Air Force General Staff from 9/3/2013 to 27/2/2015.

Education

He was born in Chania of Crete. He joined the Hellenic Air Force Academy in 1976 and graduated in 1980 as a 2nd Lieutenant.

He graduated from:

- Electronic Warfare School
- Air Force War Academy/Junior Officers
- Air Force War Academy/Senior Officers
- Air Command and Staff College in USA

He speaks English.



Assignments

His first assignment was on 111CW/341 Squadron on F-5A/B aircraft. He was assigned to 114CW/334 Squadron on Mirage F-1CG aircraft and after that to 114CW/331 Squadron on Mirage 2000 aircraft. He served as Operations Officer of the Training Flight on 114CW as well as Operations Officer and Squadron Commander at 114CW/332 Squadron. Afterwards he was assigned to Air Force War Academy as Training Director and in continuance he assumed his duties as Operations-Training Director on 114CW. He served at HAFGS as Head of the Department of Armament Programs (D2/2). Later on he took up his duties as Commander of the Air Tactics Center and as Director of Air Defense Division of HNDGS and then he served as Director of Defense Planning and Programming Branch at HAFGS and as Director of A' Branch of HNDGS. Also, he was the Deputy Chief of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff. Before his assumption of duties as Chief of the HAFGS, he served as Chief of Tactical Air Force and the Commander of the Combined Air Operations Center 7 (CAOC 7).

He served as Air Attaché at the Hellenic Embassy in Germany.

Flight Experience

He has more than 4000 flight hours.

He has flown with T-41D, T-37B/C, T-2E, T-33A/B, F-5A/B, Mirage F-1CG and Mirage 2000 aircraft.

Promotions

- 2nd Lieutenant: 27/05/1980
- 1st Lieutenant: 07/06/1983
- Captain: 30/06/1986
- Major: 30/06/1991
- Lieutenant Colonel: 05/07/1995
- Colonel: 26/03/2002
- Brigadier General: 03/03/2008
- Major General: 02/03/2010
- Lieutenant General: 03/11/2011
- General: 25/02/2015

Medals - Decorations

- Order of Honor Commander's Badge
- Grand Commander's Badge of "Order of Phoenix"
- Medal of Military Merit 1st Class
- Air Force Formation Command Medal 3rd Class
- Air Force Meritorious Command Medal 1st Class
- Staff Officer Service Commendation Medal 1st Class
- Commendation Medal "Chief of General Staff"
- Commendation Medal "Star of Merit and Honor"