

General Christos Christodoulou

General Christos Christodoulou was assigned as Chief of the Hellenic Air Force General Staff from 16/1/2017 to 25/1/2019.

Education

He was born in Drama. He joined the Hellenic Air Force Academy in 1977 and graduated in 1981 as a 2nd Lieutenant.

He graduated from:

- Tactical Weapons School
- Electronic Warfare School
- Air-to-Ground Operations School
- Flight Safety School
- Air War College/Junior Officers
- Air War College /Senior Officers
- Instruction System Development School
- Electronic Warfare School in Sacramento, USA

He holds two postgraduate diplomas from the University of Essex, UK

- Diploma in Computing
- Master in Computer Science (MSc)

He speaks English.

Assignments

- January 2019: Chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff
- January 2017 - January 2019: Chief of the Hellenic Air Force General Staff
- March 2015 – January 2017: Chief of the Hellenic Tactical Air Force (HTAF)
- March 2014 – March 2015: Commander of the Hellenic Air Force Support Command
- March 2013 – March 2014: Commander of the Hellenic Air Force Training Command
- August 2012 – March 2013: Deputy Chief of the HTAF
- March 2011 – July 2012: Chief of Staff of the HTAF
- March 2010 – March 2011: Director of HTAF Operations Branch (A)
- April 2009 – March 2010: Director of HTAF Training Directorate (B1)
- March 2008 – April 2009: Commander of the Air Tactics Center

- January 2007 – March 2008: Director of HTAF Informatics Directorate
- July 2006 – January 2007: Director of HTAF Standardization – Evaluation Directorate
- October 2005 - July 2006: Section Head at HTAF Air Defence Directorate (A4)
- September 2004 – October 2005: Section Head at HTAF Standardization – Evaluation Directorate
- August 2002 – September 2004: Operations-Training Director in 115CW
- July 2000 – August 2002: Staff Officer in the Plans Section at Reaction Forces Air Staff (RFAS) Headquarters in Kalkar, Germany
- June 1998 – July 2000: Commander of 111CW/330Squadron
- October 1996 – June 1998: Head of 111CW Standardization – Evaluation Office
- June 1989 – September 1994: 111CW/330Squadron 's Flight Commander in F-16C/D Aircraft
- June 1981 – June 1989: Pilot at 111CW/341Squadron

Flight Experience

He has more than 3900 flight hours.

He has flown with T-41D, T-37B/C, T-2E, T-33A/B, F-5A/B, F-16C/D aircraft.

Promotions

- 2nd Lieutenant : 19/05/1981
- 1st Lieutenant : 25/05/1984
- Captain : 02/06/1988
- Major : 16/06/1993
- Lieutenant Colonel: 06/05/1998
- Colonel : 18/03/2003
- Brigadier General : 04/03/2009
- Major General : 09/03/2011
- Lieutenant General: 02/03/2015
- General : 25/01/2019

Medals - Decorations

- Commander Breast Star of the Order of Honor
- Grand Commander of the Order of the Phoenix
- Medal of Military Merit 1st Class
- Commendation Medal "Chief of General Staff"

- Commendation Medal "Star of Merit and Honor"
- Commendation Medal "Merit and Honor"
- Air Force Formation Command Medal 1st Class
- Air Force Meritorious Command Medal 1st Class
- Staff Officer Service Commendation Medal 2nd Class