



# Chief Of Staff

Commodore Theodoros MIKROPOULOS

Commodore Theodoros Mikropoulos H.N. was born in Athens, Greece, in May 1965. He joined the Hellenic Naval Academy in 1984 as a Naval Cadet and graduated in 1988, receiving his commission as an Ensign.

Promotions:

- Lieutenant Junior Grade 1991 Lieutenant 1995
- Lieutenant Commander 2000
- Commander 2006
- Captain 2014
- Commodore 2019

Assignments at sea included tours of duty as follows:

Combat Information Centre (CIC) Officer and Assistant Weapons Officer on board HS ASPIS, D-06 (1988-1989); Communications and Navigation Officer on board HS SIMITZOPOULOS, P-28 (1989-1990); Operations and Weapons Officer on board HS MYKONIOS, P-22 (1992-1995); Executive Officer on board HS MYKONIOS, P-22 (1995-1997).

He also served in the following Commands and Headquarters:

Operations Branch Staff Officer of the Hellenic Navy General Staff (1997-1998); Deputy Director of Weapons Directorate of the Fast Patrol Boats Command (1999-2000); Personnel Branch Staff Officer of the Hellenic Navy General Staff (2002-2004); Personnel Branch Staff Officer of the Hellenic Fleet Headquarters (2005-2006); Joint Analysis & Lessons Learned Centre (ACT/JALLC/Lisbon) as Analyst (2008-2011); International Security Assistance Force (ISAF/Kabul) as JALLC Perm. Rep. and Analyst (2011); Intel Director (N2) and deputy Director of the Maritime Operations Centre (MOC) of the Hellenic Fleet Headquarters (2013-2015); Director Of Staff (DOS) of Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO (STRIKFORNATO) in Lisbon (2015-2017); Chief's Executive Office Director of the Hellenic Navy General Staff (2018-2019).

He has commanded the following ships:

Patrol Boat HS PANAGOPOULOS I, P-61 (1990-1991); Oil Tanker HS OURANOS, A-416 (1998-1999); Fast Patrol Boat with Guided Missiles HS BLESSAS, P-21 (2000-2002); Frigate HS NAVARINON, F-461 (2011-2013).

He has commanded the following Commands:

Fast Patrol Boats 1st Squadron Command (2006-2008); Fast Patrol Boats Command (2017-2018); Souda Naval Base Crete (2019-2020).

He has attended a number of National and other schools and courses as follows:

Hellenic Navy Specialization and Education School (1991-1992); Hellenic Navy Staff Officers School (1999); George Marshall Centre (Germany) Leaders Course (2004); Hellenic Supreme Joint War College (2004-2005); University of Athens Human Resources Management (2012-2013); National Defence College (2014-2015).

Decorations, Medals and Commendations: Commanders Cross of the Order of Honour; Commanders Cross of the Order of Phoenix; Knights Golden Cross of the Order of Honour; Knights Golden Cross of the Order of Phoenix; Medal of Military Merit B' and C' class; Navy Force Meritorious Command Medal B' and C' class; Navy Force Formation Command Medal C' class; Staff Officer Service Commendation Medal B' class; Commendation Medal for Participation in Peacekeeping Missions; Commendation Medal for Participation in ISAF Mission.

He is married and he has a daughter.

Since June 2020, he serves as Chief of Staff of the EU Operational Headquarter for Operation EUNAVFOR MED "IRINI".



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