



ALLIED AIR COMMAND



BIOGRAPHY

BRIGADIER GENERAL PANAGIOTIS DIMOPOULOS **Deputy Commander Combined Air Operations Centre Torrejon**

Brigadier General Panagiotis Dimopoulos is the Deputy Commander of Torrejon Combined Air Operations Centre (CAOC).

As Deputy, he acts for the COM CAOC on delegated matters and deputises for COM CAOC in his absence, assists and advises the Commander on policy matters, directs, coordinates and supervises the activities of the CAOC Staff. He assumed his duties on March 27th, 2017.



EDUCATION

He was born in Australia, Melbourne. He joined the Air Force Academy in 1982 and graduated in 1986 as a 2nd Lieutenant.

He graduated from:

- Flight Safety School
- French Institute of Flight Safety, in Paris, France
- Instructor School
- Electronic Warfare School, in Pensacola FL, in USA
- Strategic Intelligence School
- Psychological Operations School, in Fort Bragg NC, in USA
- Air War College / Junior Officers
- Air War College / Senior Officers

He also holds a diploma in Economic Science from the University of Thessaloniki, Greece and a postgraduate diploma in Marketing from the University ESIC of Valencia, Spain.

He speaks English, French, and Spanish.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2017, Deputy Commander of CAOC TJ
2. May 2015 – Mar 2017, Commander of the 133 Combat Group (Kastelli AFB)
3. Sep 2012 – May 2015, Section Head of EU Defense Policy and Defense Policy Director of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff (HNDGS / D4)
4. Sep 2010 – Sep 2012, Director of Operations and Training in 110 Combat Wing (Larissa AFB)
5. Feb 2010 – Sep 2010, Director of Current Operations in Ops Center of HNDGS
6. Jun 2008 – Feb 2010, Section Head at HNDGS NATO & Multinational Operations Plans
7. Jul 2006 – Jun 2008, Section Head at Hellenic Tactical Air Force HQ NATO & Multinational & Bilateral Air Exercises (HTAF / A3)
8. Feb 2003 – Jul 2006, Air Intelligence and Staff Officer in NRDC – SP, Valencia
9. Oct 2001 – Feb 2003, Staff Officer at HTAF Air Crew Training Directorate (HTAF / B1)
10. Jan 1999 – Oct 2001, Head of 111CW/Flight Safety Office

11. Jun 1997 – Jan 1999, 111CW/330 Squadron's Flight Commander F-16 Aircrafts
12. Jan 1990 – Jun 1999, Pilot at 111CW/330 Squadron F-16 Aircrafts
13. Nov 1988 – Jan 1990, Pilot at 116CW/336 Squadron F-104 Aircrafts
14. Nov 1987 – Nov 1988, Pilot at 116 CW/336 Squadron F-104 Aircrafts
15. Jun 1986 – Nov 1987, Pilot at 115CW/222 Squadron T-33A Aircrafts

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 3000+

Aircraft flown: T-41D, T-37B/C, T-2E, T-33A/B, F-104C/G, F-16C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Staff Officer Service Commendation Medal 2nd Class

Air Force Meritorious Command Medal 1st Class

Air Force Formation Command Medal 1st Class

Medal of Military Merit 1st Class

Commander Breast Star of the Order of Honor

Grand Commander of the Order of the Phoenix

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

2nd Lieutenant	23 May 1986	Lt Colonel : 24 Apr 2003
1st Lieutenant	08 Jun 1989	Colonel : 24 Mar 2010
Captain	30 June 1993	Brigadier General: 02 Mar 2017
Major	30 May 1998	

(Current as of October 2017)