

Lieutenant General (Ret.) Michail Ploumis

Finis coronat opus (The end crowns the work).

Lieutenant General (ret.) Michail Ploumis was born in Sitia (Crete) in 1969. In 1986 he attended the Hellenic Army Military Academy and, in 1990, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of the Hellenic Infantry. Upon receiving his commission and, up until now, he has served in various infantry and general army special forces positions, in Greece (Megalo Pefko, Chalkida, Simi, Rentina, Chania, Thessaloniki, Mitilini, Kos, Orestiada, Athens) and abroad [Cyprus (the Greek Regiment in Cyprus), Milan (NRDC-ITA), Kabul (ISAF)]. He has served as Commander of Amphibious Squadrons on the islands of Lesbos and Kos, Chief of Staff in two formations in Northern Evros and Athens, Deputy Commander of the Lesbos Division, Commander of the Vth Cretan Airmobile Division, as Director of Training and Doctrine in the Hellenic Army General Staff, and as a Commander of the Hellenic Supreme War College.

In the course of his career, he has completed all requisite infantry and special ops training in Greece, Germany and Belgium. He graduated from the Supreme War College in Thessaloniki in 2003 and the U.S. Army War College in Pennsylvania in 2016 as distinguished graduate, (amongst 382 U.S. and international graduates). He received the "Foundation Award for Outstanding Strategy Research Paper for the USAWC, Class of 2016" from the same college (first place).

He holds a doctorate and post doctorate degree from the Economics Department of the University of Peloponnesus, a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, a master's in International Studies and a Law Degree from the School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences of the University of Athens.

He is certified mediator (IMI), as well as in project management (Peoplecert). He is a Visiting Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in the Department of Business Administration. Additionally, He has published a plethora of articles in international and domestic scientific journals. He is a reviewer in three international scientific journals and is invited by the Royal Military Academy of Belgium as a reviewer on R&D projects. It also inspired, proposed and studied (2018-2021) the implementation of the PROTEAS Project (SOFPC2) (PESCO) which was funded by the European Defense Fund with €20 milion in 2023.

Lieutenant General Michail Ploumis has published a substantial number of significant works and articles as follows:

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