

COLONEL AVGOUSTOPOULOS STEFANOS CV



Colonel Stefanos Avgoustopoulos was born in 1970 in Piraeus Greece. In 1990, he joined the Hellenic Army Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1994 with the rank of Second Lieutenant, joining the Signal Corps.

During his military career, Col Avgoustopoulos has attended and graduated from various courses of the Hellenic Army Signals & Electronic Warfare School and has been assigned to all available Staff and Command posts in Signal Units, including three unit-level Commanding Officer posts and as J6 Director of XVI Mechanized Division in Northern Greece.

He was trained at the Special Weapons School of the Armed Forces and graduated from the Special Forces Unorthodox Warfare Training Center (ΚΕΑΠ)

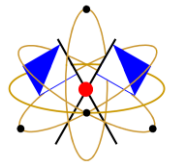
In 2000, after exams he attended the Electromagnetic Spectrum Management Course at the Frequency Management Department of the Joint School in Keesler AFB Mississippi USA.

In 2002 he was admitted after exams to the School of Telecommunications for Electronic Communications Officers studying as a postgraduate student at the University of Athens (Department of Informatics and Telecommunications) in the subject of Radio Electronics-Communications Engineering, taking bachelor's degree in Radio-Electronics in Telecommunications.

Furthermore, he has attended the NATO Staff Officer Orientation Course in Oberammergau, Germany, and in 2010 was one of the Instructors at NCISS (NATO Communications Information Systems School) in the training department for Officers of NATO countries and PfP nations in electromagnetic Spectrum Management in Latina, Italy.

Additionally, he has attended the UN Military Observers School in Multinational Training Center for Peace Support Operations and the Information Operations school in Athens.

In 2009, he was assigned for three years at the NATO HQ C3 Staff (Belgium-Brussels) with the duties of Staff Officer in the Spectrum & C3 Infrastructure Branch



(Spectrum Policy Section) of the International Military Staff (IMS) and was also the Secretary in CaP/3 of NATO C3 Board.

After graduating the Joint Staff College and the Supreme Joint War College, in 2013 he was assigned in Hellenic Army General Staff as a staff Officer in NATO Plans Section of Plans & Exercise Directorate participating also as the Greek representative in the NATO Land Operations Working Group.

In 2018 he was assigned to SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe) in Mons/BELGIUM, with the duties of National Liaison in the FMN program (GRC Liaison in Federated Mission Networking) and Staff Officer in the FMN Secretariat.

In 2019 he graduated the Hellenic National Defence College and in 2020 he was promoted to Colonel.

In 2020 he was certified after exams with the Management of Risk Foundation and Practitioner, and he is also a certified Project Manager (PRINCE 2 Foundation and Practitioner level). Additionally, he is certified in ITIL Foundation, ITIL Service Management, ITIL Service Strategy, ITIL Service Operation.

He has also completed the Space Executive Course by the United States Space Force.

In 2021, he was assigned to Special Warfare Command as J6 Director.

In 2023, he was assigned to Signals School as the Deputy Director of the School.

Since March 2024, he has been assigned as the Commander of School of Telecommunications for Electronic Communications Officers (ΣΤΗΑΔ).

Colonel Avgoustopoulos has a master's degree of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens/School of Sciences/Department of Geology and Geoenvironment in the direction of "Environmental Disaster and Crisis Management Strategies" with a specialization in "Strategies and Techniques of Disaster and Crisis Management in the National and International Environment".

He also has a Master of Arts Degree in "Applied Strategy and International Security" with merit from the University of PLYMOUTH, Great Britain. His dissertation outlined the current trends in Cyber-terrorism threats and their impact on NATO's Cyber Defense Policy.

In 2023 he attended the Program on Cyber Security Studies (PCSS) in George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch, Germany.

He has been awarded with all the decorations, medals and commemorations deriving from the rank and duties he has performed.

He speaks excellent English and very good French and Spanish.

He likes sports, especially volleyball and tennis. He is married with Stella and has a 21-year-old daughter, student at the Department of Medicine in University of Crete.