

# Captain

## Christos Deyannis

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Captain Christos Deyannis, currently the Hellenic Frigates Squadron One Commander, is a graduate of the Hellenic Naval Academy, and has deployed from Australia to the East US coast with the Hellenic Navy. He has participated in multinational operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Atalanta.

At sea he has commanded HS Polemistis (Deep sea patrol boat) and HS Elli (Elli class frigate), undertaking operations in the Aegean, Mediterranean, the Horn of Africa and the Indian Ocean, gaining firsthand experience of multinational cooperation and antipiracy operations.

Ashore, he has worked at the Fleet Command, the General Staff and the Ministry of Defense as Department Head of the HNGS CIS Directorate, Substitute Director of the Hellenic Fleet Operational Evaluation Directorate / Head of the newly found STCW Office, Military Advisor to the Alternate Minister of Defense and finally as MARCOM's Assistant Chief of Staff in Intelligence.

Captain Deyannis is a Graduate of the Hellenic Supreme Joint War College and the US Naval Command College. He has also earned a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering & Applied Physics from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey and an MBA in Shipping from ALBA, Athens.

He is married with Elina Nikitiadis, with whom they have two children.