



Vasilios Mitsakos, Vice Admiral (Rtd) of the Hellenic Navy

Date of birth: 17 January 1924

Place of birth: Pyrgos Dirou, Laconia

Entered the Naval Academy on October 2, 1940, and completed his studies in Alexandria, Egypt in July 1944.

Ensign: 26-07-1944

Lieutenant: 05-06-1947

Lieutenant Commander: 05-06-1951

Commander: 25-03-1956

Senior Commander: 16-10-1961

Captain: 22-12-1967

Commodore: 29-08-1971

Rear Admiral: 03-06-1973

Vice Admiral: 1977

Retired as a Vice Admiral: 31-12-1979

Career in the Hellenic Navy:

Admiral Mitsakos served as an Officer, Commanding Officer and Commander on all types of ships. He also served in the General Naval Staff as Director of Operations and training of ships.

As a Vice Admiral, Admiral Mitsakos was a representative of the Navy in the United Nations' discussion on the "Laws of the Sea."

He completed all the schools of the Hellenic Navy. Moreover, he went to the Gunnery Officers Ordnance School in Washington D.C., U.S.A., The British Gunnery School "HMS Excellent" in Portsmouth in the U.K., and the NATO "Weapon Systems School" in Oberammergau, West-Germany.

Furthermore, he served in the Supreme Command "Standing Group" in Washington D.C. and the international military staff in Brussels (NATO).

During his career, Admiral Mitsakos received many honors and awards.

He is a Founding member and the Head of the Military Committee of the Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation.
