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Lieutenant General Georgios Basiakoulis was born in Florina in November 1957. He entered the Hellenic Military Academy (Evelpidon) in 1975 and graduated as Artillery Second Lieutenant in 1979.

He graduated successfully from:

- the Basic and Advanced Artillery Schools,
- the AA Guided HAWK Missile System Courses in the USA,
- the Hellenic Army War College,
- the Hellenic National Defense College.

As junior and senior officer he served as:

- Battery Commander of Field Gun and Antiaircraft Artillery,
- Artillery Battalion Commander,
- Staff Officer in Artillery Units and Commands,
- Action Officer in the Intelligence Section of the Military Staff of the Western European Union in Brussels,
- National Representative at NATO's Headquarters Supreme Allied Command Transformation (HQ SACT) in Norfolk, USA.

As general officer he served as:

- Director of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff Crisis Management Directorate,
- Commander of the Artillery School,
- Commander of the Hellenic Military Academy (Evelpidon),
- Commander of the C' Army Corps,
- Commander of NATO Rapid Deployable Corps (NRDC-GR),
- Military Representative of Greece to the Military Committee of European Union with a primary mission the preparation and conduct of the Greek Presidency of the EU Council on defence issues.

He has been awarded with all distinctions and medals anticipated for his rank.

He speaks English fluently.

Lieutenant General Georgios Basiakoulis is married to Paraskevi and he has two sons, Evangelos and Socratis