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SUBJECT: **INVITATION LETTER FOR THE LAND TACTICAL PLANNING  
COURSE 26-1, 22 JUNE – 3 JULY 26**

DATE: 2 Mar 26

REFERENCES: SAVE THE DATE LETTER FOR LAND TACTICAL PLANNING  
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1. The Hellenic Army General Staff (HAGS) and the Hellenic Army War College (HAWC), are pleased to extend an invitation to participate in the Land Tactical Planning Course (LTPC 26-1) scheduled to take place in Thessaloniki from **22 June to 3 July 2026**, at the Hellenic Army War College premises.

2. The aim of the course is to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the tactical planning process in a warfighting environment. The primary objective is to equip students with the necessary skills to serve effectively as staff officers in Formations of a Corps, Division, or Brigade level. Additionally, it will prepare commanders to plan, coordinate, and execute tactical-level operations with efficiency and confidence.

3. The course will be demanding and will engage participants in a dynamic tactical planning environment. It incorporates a combination of short lectures, hands-on practical exercises, and back-brief sessions conducted in syndicates. Emphasizing initiative, critical thinking, and operational adaptability, the course fosters teamwork, constructive problem-solving, and a shared commitment to tactical planning excellence. Through collaboration and mutual understanding, participants will build lasting professional relationships that enhance cooperation, security, and stability.

4. Participation is open to officers holding the rank of OF-2 to OF-4, as well as equivalent civilian personnel. A background in an Intermediate Command and Staff College or an equivalent program is desirable. Total seats for the course are 25.
5. The course will be conducted entirely in English, with no translation services available and requires the following proficiency standards to attend: Listening-Functional (2), Speaking- Functional (2), Reading- Functional (2), and Writing-Survival (1) (STANAG 6001). Additionally, attendees should possess basic proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, particularly Word and PowerPoint.
6. The HAWC Point of Contact are as follows:
  - a. Course OPR: COL (GRC-A) Nikolaos TEREZIS, [spsx.3eg@army.gr](mailto:spsx.3eg@army.gr) and [spsx@army.gr](mailto:spsx@army.gr), tel: (+30) 2310 025153.
  - b. Course Director: COL (GRC-A) Evangelos PRAGALAKIS, [vpragkalakis@outlook.com](mailto:vpragkalakis@outlook.com), tel: (+30) 2310 025150
7. We are looking forward to your participation in this challenging and rewarding program.



Brigadier General Dimitrios XOGIANNIS  
Commander HAWC

#### ENCLOSURES

1. Draft Schedule of the Course
2. Administrative Instructions
3. Personnel Administration Form (PAF)

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ENCLOSURE 1 TO  
INVITATION LETTER  
DATED: 2 Mar 26

**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF  
LAND TACTICAL PLANNING COURSE 26-1**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 <sup>st</sup> WEEK (a)				
	22 Jun (b)	23 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	27 Jun
08:15-09:00	In Processing	Stage 1- Syndicate Work	Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (IPB) Presentation	Stage 2- Syndicate Work	Stage 3 – COA Development Overview Presentation
09:15-10:00	Course Director Opening Address/ Class Photo	Stage 1- Syndicate Work	Stage 2- Syndicate Work	Stage 2- Syndicate Work	Stage 3- Syndicate Work
10:15-11:00	Administrative Brief/ Course overview	Stage 1- Syndicate Work	Stage 2- Syndicate Work	Stage 2 – Mission Analysis Brief to COM (Syndicate 1)	Stage 3- Syndicate Work
11:15-12:00	Scenario Overview	Stage 1 – Syndicate brief on Receipt of Mission / COM Initial Guidance	Stage 2- Syndicate Work	Stage 2 – Mission Analysis Brief to COM (Syndicate 2)	Stage 3- Syndicate Work
12:15-13:00	Introduction to Operations and Tactical Planning		Stage 2- Syndicate Work	Stage 2 – Mission Analysis Brief to COM (Syndicate 3)	Stage 3- Syndicate Work
13:15-14:00	Stage 1 - Receipt of Mission Overview Presentation – Syndicate work	Stage 2 – Mission Analysis Overview Presentation	Stage 2- Syndicate Work	COM Planning Guidance	Stage 3- Syndicate Work

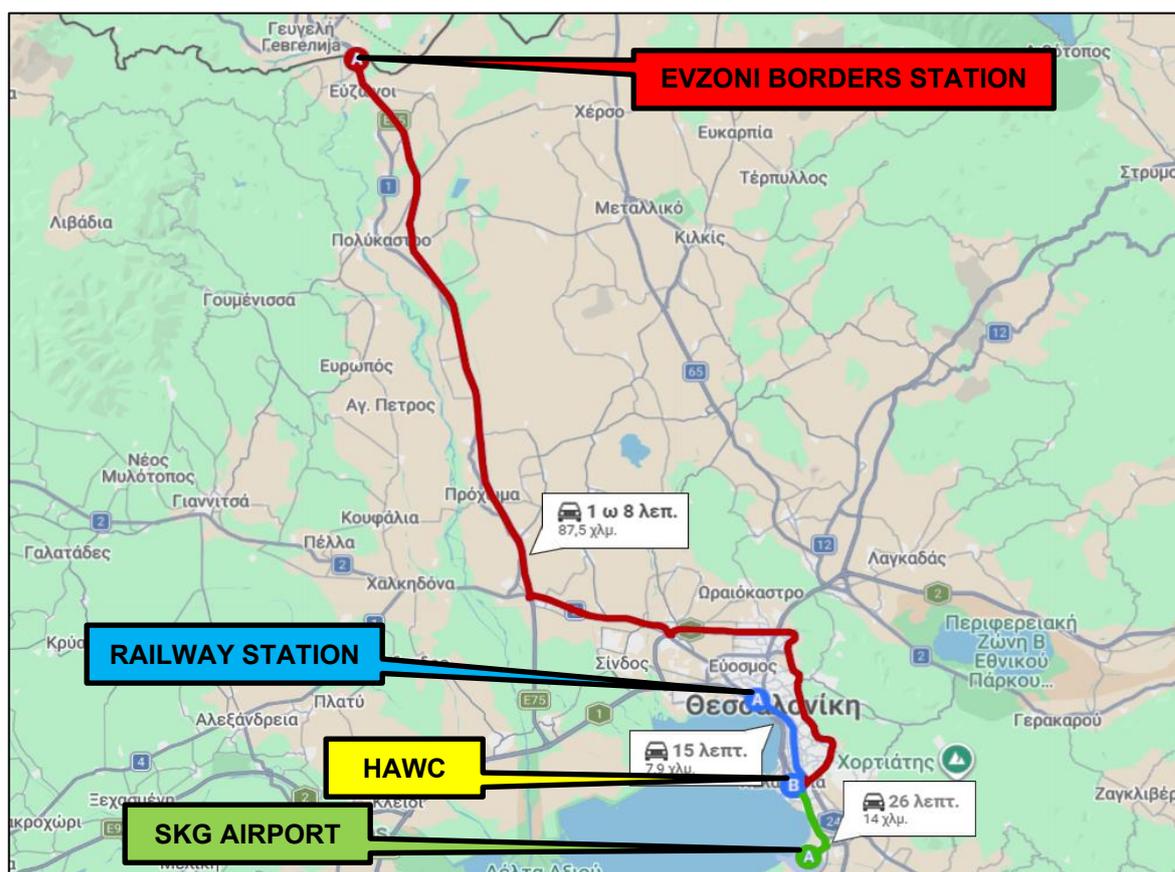
Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> WEEK				
	29 Jun	30 Jun	1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul
08:15-09:00	Stage 3- Syndicate Work	Stage 4- Syndicate Work	Stage 4 - COA Wargame outcomes/ assessment of products	Stage 5 and 6- Syndicate Work	Course Hot Wash Up - Closing Remarks
09:15-10:00	Stage 3- COM Update on developed COAs (Syndicate 3)	Stage 4- Syndicate Work	Stage 5 and 6 - CoA Comparison and COA Decision Overview Presentation	Stage 6 – COA Decision Brief (Syndicate 2)	Out processing
10:15-11:00	Stage 3- COM Update on developed COAs (Syndicate 2)	Stage 4- Syndicate Work	Stage 5 and 6- Syndicate Work	Stage 6 – COA Decision Brief (Syndicate 3)	Graduation Ceremony
11:15-12:00	Stage 3- COM Update on developed COAs (Syndicate 1)	Stage 4 - COA Wargame (Syndicate 3)	Stage 5 and 6- Syndicate Work	Stage 6 – COA Decision Brief (Syndicate 1)	Departure
12:15-13:00	Stage 4 - CoA Analysis Overview Presentation	Stage 4 - COA Wargame (Syndicate 1)	Stage 5 and 6- Syndicate Work	Combat Service Support for Tactical Operations overview	
13:15-14:00	Wargame brief (Academics)	Stage 4 - COA Wargame (Syndicate 2)	Stage 5 and 6- Syndicate Work	Combat Service Support for Tactical Operations overview	

**Notes:**

- (a) On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of June a cultural visit in Fort Ruppel is planned to take place.
- (b) An ICE-BREAKER event will take place in the first day at HAWC premises or at Thessaloniki Officers Club (TBD)

### ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Location.** The Hellenic Army War College (HAWC) is located at CAMP NTALIPI in Kalamaria, Thessaloniki. Students arriving by air should land at Thessaloniki Airport Makedonia (SKG) and can reach HAWC, via bus or taxi following the Green Route (26 min). Those traveling by car and entering Greece through the Evzoni Border Station should follow the Red Route (1h and 8 min). Those travelling by Train should arrive at Thessaloniki Railway Station and can head to HAWC via bus or taxi following the Blue Route (15 min). The above-mentioned routes are depicted in the map below:



2. **Registration.** Applicants must submit their completed Application Form along with a photocopy of their passport and Security Clearance Certificate to the designated Points of Contact no later than **30 Apr 2026**. Late applications may not be accepted. All applicants will receive an initial confirmation message; however, final confirmation will be provided after the review and acceptance process.

Participants are advised not to make travel arrangements until final confirmation is received.

3. **Tuition:** The course is **tuition-free**; however, sending authorities are responsible for covering travel and other administrative expenses. Participants may dine at the Thessaloniki Officers' Club, which provides exceptional service and a scenic view or at HAWC premises.

4. **Accommodation.** All participants will be provided **free accommodation at military dormitories** as part of the host nation's arrangements. Those who prefer to stay in a hotel may choose from the recommended options listed below; however, they will be responsible for covering their own accommodation costs.

QUEEN OLGA HOTEL (\*\*\*)

Address: 44, Vasilissis Olgas Avenue, Thessaloniki, 54641, Greece

Phone: Tel.: +302310824621

Website: [www.queenolga.gr](http://www.queenolga.gr)

METROPOLITAN HOTEL (\*\*\*\*)

Address: 65, Vasilissis Olgas Avenue, Thessaloniki, 54641, Greece

Phone: +30 2310824221

Website: [www.metropolitan.gr](http://www.metropolitan.gr)

CITY HOTEL (\*\*\*\*\*)

Address: 11, Komninon., Thessaloniki, 54624, Greece

Phone: +30 2310021005

Website: [www.torhotelgroup.gr](http://www.torhotelgroup.gr)

MEDITERRANEAN PALACE HOTEL (\*\*\*\*\*)

Address: 3, Salaminos & Karatassou, Thessaloniki, 54626, Greece

Phone: +302311240402

Website: [www.mediterranean-palace.gr](http://www.mediterranean-palace.gr)

THE MET HOTEL (\*\*\*\*\*)

Address: 48, 26th Oktovriou, Thessaloniki, 54627, Greece

Phone: Tel.: +302310 017 000

Website: [www.themethotel.gr](http://www.themethotel.gr)

EGNATIA PALACE HOTEL & SPA (\*\*\*\*)

Address: 61, Egnatias, Thessaloniki, 54631, Greece

Phone: +30 2310222900

Website: [www.egnatiapalace.gr](http://www.egnatiapalace.gr)

EGNATIA HOTEL (\*\*\*)

Address: 16, Antigonidon, Thessaloniki, 54630, Greece

Phone: +302310530675

Website: [www.egnatia-hotel.gr](http://www.egnatia-hotel.gr)

CAPSIS HOTEL & THESSALONIKI (\*\*\*\*)

Address: 16, Monastiriou, Thessaloniki, 54629, Greece

Phone: +302310596800

Website: [www.capsishotels.gr](http://www.capsishotels.gr)

4. **Dress Code.** Participants are required to wear Battle Dress Uniform throughout the training. The dress code for the cultural event is smart/business casual.
5. **Classification.** The course is marked as UNCLASSIFIED.
6. **Transportation:** Upon request, transportation will be provided between Thessaloniki Airport and HAWC upon arrival and departure. Daily transportation will also be available between designated hotels and HAWC.
7. **Health insurance.** HAWC **does not cover** health care and medical emergency costs and insurance. All participants must ensure they have valid and comprehensive insurance covering accidents, repatriation, liability, and health throughout their stay.
8. **Visa Request.** In accordance with international regulations, certain foreign nationals require a passport and visa to enter Greece. If a visa is necessary, it is the responsibility of the sending nation and the participant to secure it in advance. All participants must be aware of and comply with the applicable international entry requirements.

**PERSONAL ADMINISTRATION FORM (PAF)**

Full name: (Last – First name)	
Rank:	
National ID Number:	
Passport No:	
Branch (Service):	
Specialty:	
Gender:	
Place & Date of Birth:	
<b>Contact Information</b>	
Home UNIT/HQ:	
Position Title:	
Phone (personal mobile):	
Phone (emergency or business):	
E-mail:	
FAX:	
<b>Travel Schedule</b>	
<b>Arrivals</b>	
Transportation means:	
Arrival location in Thessaloniki:	
Arrivals: (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Arrival time:	
Arrival Flight No (if applicable)	
<b>Departures</b>	
Transportation means:	
Departure location from Thessaloniki:	
Departures: (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Departure time:	
Departure Flight No (if applicable)	
Additional Comments: (please provide any additional comments or remarks)	

Please complete this application form in English (using PC, NOT by hand, in order to avoid spelling mistakes) and return it by e-mail signed by an authorized National approval authority no later than **30 April 2026**

(Authorized National Approval Authority POC: Point of Contact)

POC, Rank, Name:

POC, Organization:

POC, Role /Position

POC, Email address:

POC Signature

HAWC abide by the European Data Protection Directive  
The information will only be used for course administration and will not be  
shared to other organizations and countries.