



INVITATION

The War Archive wishes to all its friends and supporters a Happy New Year and looks forward to seeing you at our presentations during 2018.

We start the year with a presentation on
Crete 1941: The Battle for Herakleion through personal accounts and research on the field of battle

Saturday 20 January 2018 at 19.30

Presenter: Giannis Prekatsounakis

The presentation will be in Greek

The presentation is based on the book in English by the presenter entitled "*The Battle for Herakleion. Crete 1941. The campaign revealed through allied and axis accounts*". (Solihull, Helion & Company, 2017, UK .)

The battle for Crete was an important campaign during WWII which has been explored in depth in Greek as well as in foreign bibliography. This presentation focuses on personal testimonies of those who fought in the battle, both on the Allied and also on the Axis side thus giving a unique, global view of the event. The presentation is augmented by a wealth of maps, and documents, and , importantly, by photos most unknown and some misinterpreted. There will also be an exhibition in the Archive of battle- related items including helmets, holsters, maps, compasses, binoculars etc.

Giannis Prekatsounakis

Was born in 1974 in Herakleion, Crete and early on started his research on the Battle of Crete and in specific the Battle for Herakleion. The research culminated with the publication of his book on the topic.

He is a graduate of the Naval Cadets School and holds a postgraduate degree in Military Electronic Systems Engineering from the UK Defense College of Management and Technology. In addition to the book he has published articles on this area.

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