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The War Archive is delighted to invite to a presentation of the book

“The Greek Army in exile, 1941-44” (Alfios 2015)

By Dimitris Katsikostas

On Saturday 24 November 2018 at 19.30

With presenters D.Katsikostas and N.Mitrogiannopoulos

The presentation will be in Greek

A few words about the book

Military history in the modern Greek historical bibliography is a relatively neglected area, which is all the more pity given the extremely important role of the Greek army in the history of modern Greece.

The history of the Greek army following its resounding victory against the invading Italians in 1940 and then its honorable defeat in the hands of the Nazi Germany in 1941, was followed by a truly dramatic series of travails with its partial escape to Crete and then to North Africa where it fought with the British Army. This history was, however, punctuated by continuous political strife reflecting the divisions of the Greek society the army had left behind.

This book aspires to fill the gap both in the military bibliography but also in the role of the army in the Greek society in general, and during the perilous time of the fight against the Nazi threat spanning the period of the Greek army in exile and the days of its return home where later on, it would face the further test of the Greek Civil war.

The book is based on a wide research on original sources including the state and army archives in Greece as well as in the UK and on personal testimonies of people involved in the period.

Dimitris Katsikostas (rd. colonel, Greek Army)

He graduated from the Greek Military Academy in 1991 and in 2001 obtained his Ph.D. from the Philosophy School of Athens University. The book being presented is based on his much augmented and expanded his doctorate. His research has focused in this area and time of Greek history and is reflected on his extensive presentations in conferences, publications and contributions to books. He is a founding member and general secretary of the Academy of Strategic Analysis.

The presentation is done in conjunction with the Alfios Publishing

The War Archive is looking very much forward to your presence in this event.
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