



INVITATION

**The War Archive is delighted to invite you to a presentation by
Maj.Gen. (rtd) Giannis Priovolos
Saturday 21 December 2019 at 19.30**

“Emmanuel Nikoloudis-The Colourless Soldier.Diaries 1941-1945 “

E.Nikoloudis was born in 1910 in Crete and graduated as commissioned officer from the Military Academy in 1938. During the invasion of Greece by the Germans he was sent to the forts of Easter Macedonia. Following the collapse of the front and the surrender of Greece, he was sent, with thousands of other officers and men to Salonica, but was forbidden to return to Crete-possibly because of Germany’s plan to invade the island. He joined the resistance in 1943, initially with a Nationalist group and later on, by necessity, in the ranks of the Greek National Liberation Army (ELAS) controlled by the communist party of Greece. He was killed on 26 December 1948 by a booby-trapped hand grenade. Risking life against the regulations of the times, he kept a diary throughout his stay in the resistance, which he later on extended and added events he recalled and considered important.

The presenter

Giannis Priovolos graduated from Greece’s military academy in 1975 and retired with the rank of major general. He authored numerous books on fiction, but since 2007 has concentrated on historic investigation focused on the resistance movements and groups in Greece during the German occupation and especially on the role of the security battalions. A recent book of his, entitled “Nationalist Reaction and the Security Battalions” (Patakis, 2018) was presented in the Arheion in January 2019. In June 2019 he published the diary of E.Nikoloudis which forms the basis of this presentation. The diary was rediscovered thanks to his personal efforts and is edited and annotated by himself.

The War Archive is looking very much forward to your presence in this event. We ask you however to let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to this email to afreis@wararchivegr.org and/or by contacting Maka Dokhnadze at the phone of the Archive 210-8676390, or mobile phone 69-98088220, latest by 18 /12/2019 as our space is limited.
