

**J.L.I.A.F**



**STUDENT GUIDE**

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Dear students,

I welcome you to the Joint Language Institute of Armed Forces, in which you have been called to attend to learn a foreign language of your choice.

JLI AF is the transformation of the military language school with the integration of the foreign language schools of all branches of the Armed Forces. It began operating in 1952, under the name of a Military Foreign Language School, in the building where today is MTS and from 1961 to the current position, until it was renamed to JLI AF in July 2017.

I urge you to take advantage of your current period of study by seeing it as the greatest opportunity to pursue goals to expand your spiritual horizons without the commitments and constraints as well as the ongoing obligations of the Unit or service you were working on.

This period is an opportunity for each and everyone of you who should not be left untapped. Without working obligations it is possible to respond in an excellent way to the requirements of teaching and the knowledge of the foreign language, while at the same time making creative use of your free time.

The management, the JLI AF staff, and your teachers will be around you constantly to help you smooth your adjustment and solve any problems.

I firmly believe, in spite of the times and despite any objective difficulties, that we can become even better, with constant effort, patience, conscience and positive mood.

It is my intention, all of them and everyone, in accordance with the obligations arising from his duties, to move in the above direction and to participate in the overall improvement effort, achieving our goals.

I hope for the excellent cooperation of all involved, educational staff and students, but also for the constant interest of all.

Convinced in advance of your potential, with a smile and stubbornness over the difficult times, I wish you good attendance with my warmest wishes for health and full satisfaction of your goals.

-The-  
Commander

## 1. **General**

### a. **Cause**

To educate Students on issues of education and living during their studies.

### b. **History**

The school was founded in 1952, as the Military School of Foreign Languages. Until 1961 it was housed in the MTS. In 1962 it was relocated to the Military Camp of 651 ABYP where it remained until 1970. Then it was transferred to the Military Camp of Baritis (Former Papadogonas) in Goudi before coming to the present location. In July of 2017 it incorporated the corresponding faculties of other Armed Forces Departments and was renamed to the Interdisciplinary Institute of the Languages of Armed Forces. (DIGED). DIGED is equivalent to a Land Forces Complex.

The administration of DIGED is based under GEETHA / B' Branch and logistics issues are supported by the Army General Staff. The Institute provides training and foreign languages to the personnel of Armed and Security Forces of the Greek Military. It also provides the option of teaching the Greek language to Military personnel of foreign countries. DIGED may conduct evaluation examinations for the purpose of the offices needs as well as in other languages apart from the ones being taught under order of the GEETHA.

In March 2018, after a successful evaluation from an external audit and enforcement agency, DIGED acquired a certificate in System Development, of management in learning as well as learning services under ISO 299990:2010 and accreditation of quality management systems under ISO 9001:2015. This certifications gave DIGED the recognition that it is able to provide and enhance its validity serving as proof of a proper organization and an operation that is committed to continuously improve its efficiency.

The emblem of DIGED depicts the intersection / collaboration of GEETHA as well as a manuscript with an owl, the symbol of wisdom. The above reflect the Ancient Greek / Hellenic Spirit and Civilization which were disseminated through linguistics.

At the top part of the emblem it is imprinted the Ancient Greek saying "PAN GLOSSOS ESTIN ARISTOS" which connects learning with excellence while at the bottom the DIGED initials.

### c. **Mission**

(1) DIGED's mission of peace is:

(a) To provide the personal of Armed and Security Forces through the classes of foreign languages being learned, the ability of providing adequate training and staffing national posts abroad or at allied headquarters. Another reason is for the personnel to be able to be involved in missions abroad, as well as taking up a post in the country which responds to the knowledge of foreign languages.

(b) Teaching the Greek language to foreign military students in order to enable them to monitor any military training that takes place in Greece.

(c) Providing foreign military students with the necessary language skills using English or Greek as an intermediate language of communication.

(d) Providing language certification to students, subject to special examinations for all the languages being taught, solely for the needs of our Armed Forces. Provided that do not have equivalent certification exams by state or competent bodies.

(e) Exercise of special language certification exams for the needs of our Armed Forces in languages other than the ones being taught following a command by the General Staff of The National Defense (GEETHA).

(2) With the declaration of war or general mobilization followed by the implementation of the alarmed measures DIGED ceases to exist and dissolves.

#### **d. Organization**

(1) DIGED is an interdisciplinary Military school that provides training in foreign languages. It is equivalent to an armed forces group being on a full service relationship under command of GEETHA / B' Branch while logistics issues are being supported by the Army General Staff.

(2) For matters of order, discipline and security it is apart of the Supreme Guard Commander.

(3) Internal service issues are governed by the provisions of the military regulation 20-2 of the AF.

(4) DIGED is based in Athens. It is possible to setup by the order of GEETHA sub-branches outside its headquarters, where the training is provided at facilities which will be determining with care from the local formations. The training in those branches is organized just like the headquarters DIGED.

(5) DIGED has an emblem as shown in annex "B" of this regulation, which depicts the symbol of the GEETHA branch, a hand written book and the symbol of wisdom, the owl. The above reflects the Ancient Greek spirit and culture that were disseminated through language learning. On the upper part of the emblem the Ancient Greek saying is imprinted (PAN GLOSOS ESTIN ARISTOS) which links language learning with excellence while at the bottom end the initials of DIGED.



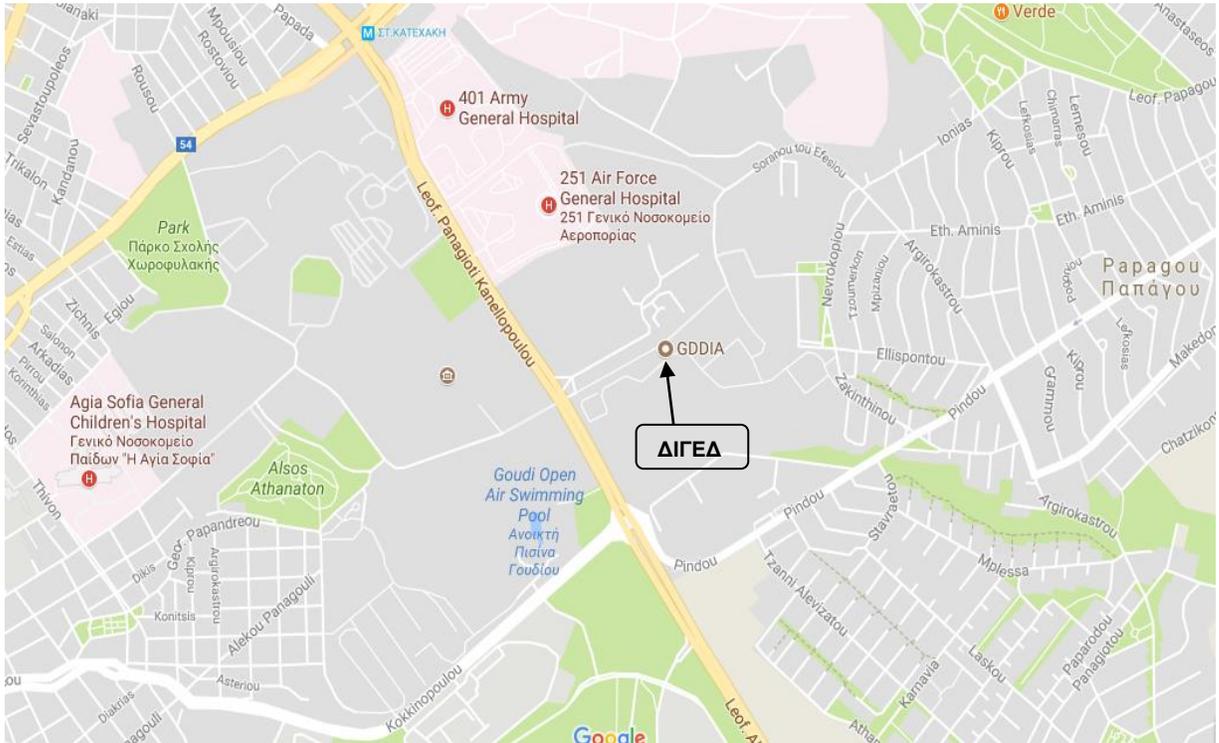
(6) Organization:

DIGED's structure is described below:

- COMMANDER
  - Assisting Office
  - Deputy Commander
  - Front Desk-Personnel Office
  - ❖ Directorate of Military Provisioning
    - Department of Military Provisioning
    - Department of Military Supplies Management
    - Department of Research and Information
  - ❖ Directorate of Studies
    - Department of Greek Language Course
    - Department of Foreign Language Certification Course
    - Department of Foreign Language Courses
      - Turkish Language Course
      - Chinese Language Course
      - Arabic Language Course
      - Russian Language Course
      - Hebrew Language Course
      - Balkan Languages Course
      - English Language Course

e. **Location**

The location of DIGED is in the FAKINOU Camp (vertical road on Panagiotis Kanellopoulos Avenue), behind of the Air Force Hospital (251 GNA), as shown on the map below.



## **2. Training**

### **a. Conducting Training**

(1) Training takes place on business days, from 08:00 to 14:00, in six (6) training sessions of fifty (50) minutes each day.

(2) It includes classroom teaching and practice in the workshops using audiovisual media.

(3) The departments number up to fifteen (15) military students according to the available training staff and available facilities. Exceptionally, in the Greek language learning section, twenty (20) maximum foreign military students can attend.

## **3. Logistic Support**

### **a. Accommodation**

(1) For students coming from Units outside the Athens Guard, the Office has designed to accommodate them at the Armed Forces premises within Attica. (KAAY Agios Andreas etc.)

### **b. Service Telephones**

(1) The JLIAF telephones are:

- (a) Commander 210-7762674
- (b) Deputy Commander 210-7762678
- (c) Directorate of Studies 210-7762680
- (d) Personnel Office 210-7762676-77 | Fax 210-7762675
- (e) Directorate of Provision of Military Supplies 210-7762686
- (f) CNSS 210-7762684