

# Iniochos



## Exercising Greek Air Power !

During the first two weeks of April 2019, the Hellenic Air Force base at Andravida, home to the 117 Combat Wing and its F-4E Phantoms, staged the annual medium-scale 'Iniochos' exercise, hosted by the Service. Under auspices of the Air Tactics Centre (ATC), some 80 fighters participated in the Exercise everyday, exposing the participants to an intensive battle rhythm.

### How it all began

Given the high (readiness) level of the Hellenic Air Force (HAF) personnel owing to the everlasting tensions with neighbouring country Turkey, for years the HAF has been looking for a way to verify ability to employ their weapon systems in a high-density environment. *Iniochos* is an annual medium scale exercise flown from the facilities of



Italian AF Tornado