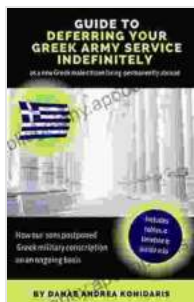


# The Ultimate Guide to Deferring Your Greek Army Service Indefinitely



## Guide to Deferring Your Greek Army Service Indefinitely: as a new Greek male citizen living permanently abroad by Michael Hodgson

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Are you a Greek citizen facing the prospect of mandatory military service? If so, you're not alone. Every year, thousands of young Greeks defer their army service for a variety of reasons. Some want to pursue their education, while others have family or financial obligations that prevent them from serving. Whatever your reason, there are a number of ways to defer your Greek army service indefinitely.

In this guide, we'll provide you with everything you need to know about deferring your Greek army service indefinitely. We'll cover the different types of deferments available, the eligibility requirements, and the

application process. We'll also provide you with tips on how to increase your chances of getting approved for a deferment.

## **Types of Deferments**

There are two main types of deferments available to Greek citizens: temporary deferments and permanent deferments. Temporary deferments are typically granted for a specific period of time, such as one year or two years. Permanent deferments are granted indefinitely and do not need to be renewed.

The following are the most common types of temporary deferments:

- **Education deferment:** This deferment is granted to students who are enrolled in full-time education at an accredited university or college.
- **Family deferment:** This deferment is granted to individuals who have family obligations that prevent them from serving, such as caring for a sick or elderly family member.
- **Financial deferment:** This deferment is granted to individuals who have financial obligations that prevent them from serving, such as paying for school or supporting a family.

The following are the most common types of permanent deferments:

- **Medical deferment:** This deferment is granted to individuals who have a medical condition that prevents them from serving.
- **Mental health deferment:** This deferment is granted to individuals who have a mental health condition that prevents them from serving.

- Conscientious objector deferment: This deferment is granted to individuals who have a moral or religious objection to serving in the military.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

The eligibility requirements for deferments vary depending on the type of deferment you are seeking. However, there are some general requirements that apply to all deferments.

To be eligible for a deferment, you must be a Greek citizen and you must be of military age. The military age in Greece is 18 to 45 for men and 18 to 35 for women.

In addition, you must meet the specific eligibility requirements for the type of deferment you are seeking. For example, to be eligible for an education deferment, you must be enrolled in full-time education at an accredited university or college.

## **Application Process**

The application process for deferments varies depending on the type of deferment you are seeking. However, there are some general steps that apply to all deferments.

To apply for a deferment, you must submit a written request to the Greek Ministry of National Defence. Your request should include the following information:

- Your full name
- Your date of birth

- Your address
- Your telephone number
- Your email address
- The type of deferment you are seeking
- The reason for your deferment
- Supporting documentation (e.g., a letter from your school, a doctor's note, etc.)

Once you have submitted your request, the Ministry of National Defence will review your application and make a decision. You will be notified of the decision in writing.

### **Tips for Increasing Your Chances of Approval**

There are a number of things you can do to increase your chances of getting approved for a deferment.

- **Apply early:** The earlier you apply for a deferment, the more likely you are to get approved. This is because the Ministry of National Defence has a limited number of deferments available each year.
- **Provide a strong reason for your deferment:** The reason for your deferment should be clear and convincing. If you are applying for an education deferment, be sure to provide a letter from your school that states your enrollment status. If you are applying for a family deferment, be sure to provide documentation of your family obligations.

- Provide supporting documentation: Supporting documentation can help to prove your eligibility for a deferment. For example, if you are applying for a medical deferment, be sure to provide a doctor's note that states your medical condition.
- Be prepared for an interview: The Ministry of National Defence may request an interview with you to discuss your application. Be prepared to answer questions about your reason for deferment and your eligibility.

Deferring your Greek army service indefinitely can be a great option if you have other obligations that prevent you from serving. However, it is important to understand the eligibility requirements and the application process before you apply. By following the tips in this guide, you can increase your chances of getting approved for a deferment.



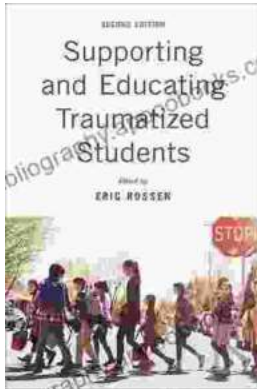
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