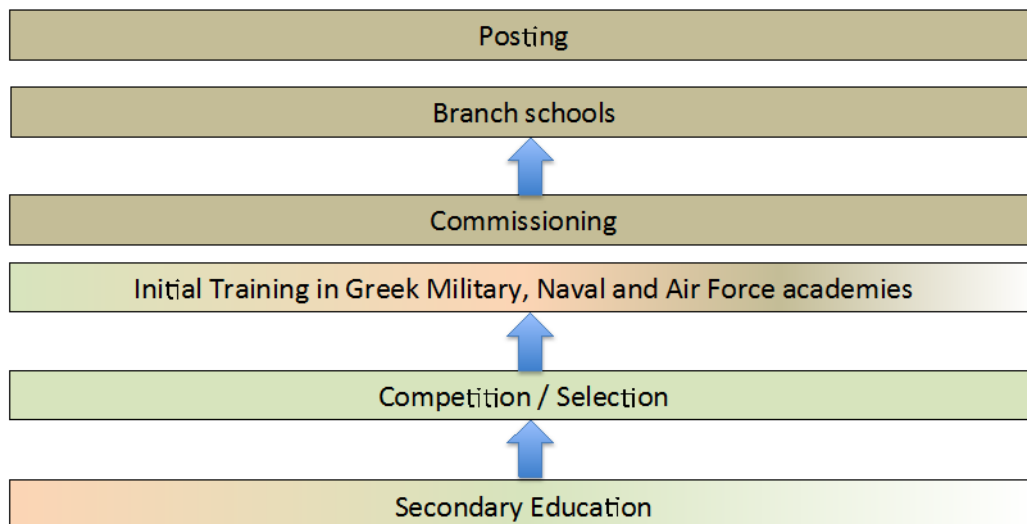




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## How to Become a Military Officer in the Cypriot Armed Forces:



Cyprus does not have capacities for the training of its Army, Navy and Air Force officers on the national territory. Cypriot citizens, however, must accomplish their military conscript service – which can be seen as a basic military training – on the island.

The candidates for becoming an officer of the Cypriot armed forces must, according to bilateral agreements between the two Member States, integrate the basic education and training curriculum in the Greek Army, Navy and Air Force academies. Within these academies, the Cypriot cadets go through the same education and training and with the same duties and privileges as their Greek counterparts, notably in terms of exchange opportunities.

Once they have successfully completed the four-year curriculum and obtained their diploma, the cadets follow their respective services' Common Advanced Armed Forces Course and, finally, are commissioned as officers of the Cypriot armed forces.