

OUTSIDE INFLUENCES IN THE GREEK CIVIL WARS

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PURPOSE

- In depth learning of the country where I was participating in a study abroad program.
- The Greek Civil Wars are not often discussed
- Discovering the impact outside countries had on Greece

PARTIES INVOLVED

- Greeks (Greek People's Liberation Army/National Liberation Front/Communist Party of Greece and National Republican Greek League)
- The Allies (The United States of America, Soviet Union, and United Kingdom)
- Axis Powers (Germany and Italy)
- Others: Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Albania

METHODOLOGY

- Primary sources

 - Observations of military aerial photographs taken during this period

- Secondary sources

 - Physical and online books and journals

CHALLENGES

- Information is becoming declassified with time.
- Access to the aerial photographs were only available in person at the British School of Athens.

OUTCOME

- Influences of these outside countries impacted the civil wars
- The extent they played is still not fully understood today
- The impact of the wars can be felt almost seventy years later