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Mobility and Military Precision Required

■ **Infobank Interlease DSA Wins
Contract for 1.4 Million Scans**



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A mammoth project, digitalizing the records of enlisted personnel in the Greek military, was announced in a public Call for Tenders. A project of this size and prestige obviously called for more than just hardware and scanner operators. As one of the largest digitalization projects to take place in Greece to date, scanning Greek military records called for excellent project management skills coupled with state of the art equipment and first class scanning services.



Bookeye® 3 A1 Color-Buchscanners

In cooperation with Siemens, Infobank Interlease DSA S.A. of Athens, Greece made a proposal which met the specific requirements of the military authorities: scanning approximately 1.4 million military records located in 57 different locations throughout Greece. The records, covering the last 50 years of enlistment in the Greek military, are held in thick A1 and A2 sized books at each location.

Their winning proposal was to mobilize three crews, each equipped with an A1 and an A2 planetary book scanner; to visit each location, assemble the scanner onsite, scan the material, disassemble the scanner and move on. Work was done in eight hour shifts, in environments not normally conducive to high production scanning in terms of illumination and space. Each crew stayed at a location for approximately two weeks.

Infobank Interlease DSA S.A. and Siemens successfully demonstrated to the military authorities that Bookeye® scanners were the ideal solution for the project due to their size, ease of assembly and disassembly, high productivity and excellent scanning quality. In a highly competitive contest, they were eventually awarded the contract.

Using different models of the Bookeye® family together with the BCS-2® scanning software to automate the task. Infobank Interlease DSA S.A. kicked off the project in March 2007 and has scanned about a half million records to date.

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