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initiative

Panel A2

**Regional Cooperation in the Mediterranean Area –
multilateral initiatives to build resilience and
enhance security**

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Born 27th February 1964, Imola, Italy
1983 - 1987 Air Force Academy, Pozzuoli
1987 – 1988 ENJJPT, Sheppard AFB, TX
1988 - Military pilot on T-38
1988 – 1989 Tornado IDS conversion, TTTE, RAF Cottesmore, UK
1989 - 1990 6th FW, Ghedi AB
1990 – 1995 50th FW, Piacenza AB
1995 – 1997 56th FW, Luke AFB, AZ - USAF F-16 OCU - Exchange Instructor Pilot
1997 – 2002 32nd FW, Amendola AB
1998 - 2001 Commander, 101st Sqdn, AM-X OCU.
2002 – 2003 Air Staff - Plans & Operations Division – Section Leader Operations Branch, Policy and Doctrine Branch and Chief C4I/STAR Planning Branch.
2006 – 2008 Commander 51st Wing, Istrana AB
2008 – 2011 Air Force Human Resources Department - Branch Chief
2011 CFACC Deputy Director - Operation Unified Protector, Poggio Renatico, Italy
2012 - 2013 Air Staff - Deputy Chief of Policy and Planning Division
2013 – 2016 Italian Embassy to Germany - Defence Attaché
2016 - 2019 Defence General Staff - Deputy Chief of Plans and Policy Division

Command Pilot - 2,900 FH

Combat sorties:

- Op. Desert Storm
- Op. Sharp Guard
- Op. Deny Flight
- Op. Allied Force

Master degrees:

- Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
- Aeronautical Sciences, Università Federico II, Naples
- Global Strategy and Security, Università La Sapienza, Rome

Main non-flying courses:

- Junior and Senior Air War College, Florence
- International Flight Safety Officer, Norton AFB, CA
- Joint Staff War College, Rome
- Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- High Defense Studies Institute, Rome

Main awards:

- Silver Medal for combat missions
- Ufficiale Ordine al merito Repubblica italiana
- Verdienstkreuz 1. Klasse der Bundesrepublik Deutschlands
- Chevalier Ordre national du mérite
- Persian Gulf ops medal
- NATO Medal ex-Jugoslavia ops
- NATO Medal Kosovo ops
- NATO Medal Libya ops

Family:

married to Helma Ruth, father of three children