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Commander Air Operation Command and  
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**Panel B4**

**Multinational Air Power – how to increase  
operational readiness to counter international  
threats?**

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He was born in 1963 and joined the Italian Air Force in 1980

**EDUCATION**

- Graduate of Air Force Academy, Pozzuoli, Italy
- Master's degree of Aeronautical Science, University of Napoli, Italy
- Air War College, Firenze, Italy
- Master's degree in International Security Advanced Studies, Roma, Italy
- Q3 Course for Joint Force Air Component Command, CASPOA, France
- Combined Force Air Component Command Course, Maxwell AFB, USA

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- Instructor Pilot, 61st Air Brigade, Galatina, Italy
- Pilot, 102nd Group, 5th Wing, Rimini, Italy
- Pilot, Instructor Pilot, 6th Wing, Ghedi, Italy
- Squadron Commander, 102nd Fighter Group, Ghedi, Italy
- Commander, 50th Wing, San Damiano, Italy
- Operations Director and ITAF Air Operations Centre Chief, Poggio Renatico, Italy
- Chief of Staff, ITAF Operational Forces Command, Roma, Italy
- Commander, ITAF Combat Forces Command, Milano, Italy
- Chief of Staff, NATO HQ Allied Air Command, Ramstein, Germany
- 2019 Jan – Commander, NATO DACCC Poggio Renatico, Italy
- 2019 Mar – Commander, ITAF Air Operations Command Poggio Renatico, Italy

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

- Rating: Command Pilot
- Flight hours: 2,700+
- Aircraft flown: SF-260, S208, MB339, G.91T, F104S/ASA, PA200 Tornado IDS, PA200 Tornado ECR

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic
- Knight of the Military Order of Merit of the Italian Republic
- Bronze Medal Aeronautical Merit
- Mauritian Medal for 50 years of Military Career
- Medal of Merit of Long Command
- Aeronautics Long Air Navigation Medal (Gold)
- Golden Cross for Military Service
- Cross of Merit (Bosnia)
- NATO Meritorious Service Medal
- NATO Medal (former Yugoslavia, Kosovo and Libya)