



**Brigadier General Alberto Vezzoli**  
Commander of “Julia” Brigade/Multinational  
Land Force (MLF)

**Panel B5**

**Joint and Combined Armed Forces / Multinational  
Formations in a 3600 approach – what is the main  
effort?**

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Brigadier General Alberto VEZZOLI was born in BERGAMO on 5th October 1969 and attended the 170th Modena Military Academy course named “AUDACIA”.

Upon graduation he has been commissioned as Alpini Lieutenant and assigned to “SUSA” Bn in Pinerolo (TO). During his assignment he participated in “Arctic Express” Exercise in Norway, “Vespri Siciliani” Homeland Security Operation in Palermo and he concurred to the Disaster Relief Operations following the flooding which affected Piemonte in 1994.

At the end of his assignment he was assigned to Alpine Military School (SMALP) in Aosta where he firstly commanded the Squad Leader Sergeant Platoon, then the Officers Coy and finally the Support Coy of “AOSTA” Bn.

In October 1998 he was assigned to 7th Alpini Regiment in Feltre (BL). In 2001 he was assigned to the “WAR School” where he was employed as Areas Analysis Assistant professor in favour of General Staff Courses. In 2002 he was deployed in Bosnia and served on SFOR Operation. After Graduation from the 7th Joint General Staff Course he was assigned to Alpini Corps HQ in Bolzano as Future Planning Section Chief in G5.

In 2008-2009 he was deployed to Afghanistan as member of OMLT VI Operation included in ISAF.

In 2010, as “SUSA” Bn Commander he was deployed a second time to Afghanistan as “TF Centre” Commander. Upon the end of his deployment he become the Commander of the 192nd Military Academy Course named “CARATTERE”. In 2012 he was assigned to the Army General Staff as “International Relationship” Section Chief and the following year he attended the Army War College in the United States.

Upon his return in 2014 he was assigned to KFOR HQ in Kosovo as Chief of Staff, which he left in 2015 upon assignment as 3rd Alpini Regiment Commander. In 2016 he was assigned to Defence General Staff as Deputy Defence Chief of Staff Branch Chief. From 30th November 2018 is the 44th “JULIA” Alpini Brigade Commander.

During his career Brigadier General Vezzoli has been awarded with the following National and International award and decoration: Bronze Cross to the Merit of the Army, Knight of the Italian Republic, “MAURIZIANA” Medal, Silver Medal for Commanding duties, Gold Cross for military service, National cross for operations in Bosnia, Afghanistan and Kosovo, National Cross for Homeland Security Operations, National Medal for Disaster Relief Operation during the Flooding in Northern Italy, NATO Medals for Operations in Bosnia, Afghanistan and Kosovo, Army Commendation Medal from US Army Department, Multinational Cooperation Medal from the Slovenian Minister of Defence, 1st Class St. George Cross from Portuguese Army.

Brigadier General Vezzoli is qualified as military paratrooper, he is a Ski, Mountaineering and Mountain Warfare Instructor, PT Instructor, Military Teacher, is a qualified Legal Adviser for the Armed Forces.

He graduated in Political Science and he has master’s degrees in strategic science and International Military-strategic studies. He has also a master’s in strategic Studies from the US Army War College. He speaks English and French.

He is married with Marcella, architect, and has two daughters, Elisa and Eleonora.