



**Brigadier General Davide Re**  
Director of NATO  
Strategic Direction South Hub

**Panel B2**

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Brigadier General Pilot Davide RE was born in Milan on 16 August 1969.

He attended the Air Force Academy regular courses from 1988 to 1992 and graduated in Aeronautical Science at Naples Federico II University cum laude.

In September 1992 he obtained the Military Pilot License at Sheppard AFB (TX-USA) ENJPT on T37 aircraft and in July 1993 on T38A aircraft.

After the period from August 1993 to February 1994, he completed the transition on G-91 aircraft at the 32nd Wing in Amendola (FG) and on TORNADO PA-200 aircraft at COTTESMORE TTTE (Tri-National TORNADO Training Establishment) International School (UK). He was then assigned to 6 Wing Ghedi, BS the 17 February 1994.

At the 6 Wing, between 1994 and 2005, he was 209 Flight Commander at the 102 Squadron and achieved all the Operational Roles and Qualifications (e.g., Formation/Package Leader, Chase, FCF – Functional Check Flight, TORNADO Instructor, etc.) as TORNADO Pilot. As Military Pilot/Officer, Gen. RE has participated in several NATO/Coalition of the Willings operation within different Combat Operational Campaigns (e.g., Bosnia Erzegovina, Kosovo, Afghanistan etc.).

He was assigned to the ENJJPT in Sheppard AFB (TX-USA) from 2005 to 2008 as Director of Operations (DO) at the 90th Squadron and Pilot Instructor the T38 aircraft. In this timeframe, he has been appointed the Meritorious Service Medal by the AETC Commander (Air Education and Training Command) for his duty accomplishments.

He was assigned then to the Air Force Staff HQ where in November 2008 he was appointed as Head of Doctrine and Future Concept until the end of February 2009. He then has attended the 104 Course at NATO Defense College in Rome until July 2009 where he achieved the top grading of “Exceptionally Well Suited”.

He was Project Officer at the Air Force Staff 3 Department (Operation, Plans and Transformation) from 21 September 2009 until 17 May 2010 within the JSF Program for the Italian Staff.

He was R.C.W.-H.Q. Joint Air Task Force Commander for ISAF Operation in Afghanistan from 23 May 2010 until 21 November 2010, and in November 2010, he was re-assigned to the Air Force Staff 3 Department where he assumed the following duties:

- Air Force Staff Project Officer from 25 November 2010 to 04 December 2011;
- Air Force Staff J.S.F. Working Group Representative;
- Air Force Staff “Doctrine and Future Plans” Office Deputy Chief from December 2011 to September 2013.

He was assigned at the General Defense Secretary/ National Armaments Directorate from September 2013, at the 4 Department (Military Programs), as Head of the “Aeronautical Programs” Office until August 2015. Gen. RE has then been assigned to the 6 Wing of Ghedi AFB (BS) where he has led 3 Operational Squadrons within an international and combat environment until the 4 July 2017. In September 2018 he has been appointed the position of DCOS (Deputy Chief of Staff) in the Air Combat Command (Rome) until the 28 September 2018, when he is about to become the new ITA SNR at the US CENTCOM (Tampa, FL-USA) with the rank of Brigadier General. Brig. Gen. Davide RE has flown more than 2700 hours on 6 different aircrafts, SF260, T37, T38A, T38C, G-91T, Tornado PA-200 (IDS – InterDiction Strike and ECR- Electronic Combat Reconnaissance).

From the 7 October 2018 until the 13 October 2019, Brig. Gen. Davide RE, has been appointed as SNR (Senior National Representative) for the Italian joint Cell at US CENTCOM, Tampa, FL USA.

He has been awarded with the following:

- Aeronautical Military Medal for Long Air Navigation First Grade (Gold);
- Bosnia Commemorative Cross;
- Gold Cross for Service Experience (25 years);
- Former- Yugoslavia NATO Medal;
- Kosovo NATO Medal;
- First Level Bronze Award for Wartime Operations (Fighter Role);
- Bronze Medal Award as Commander;
- Afghanistan Commemorative Cross Medal;
- NATO non Article Five Operations in Afghanistan;
- Meritorious Service Medal;
- Medal of Merit of the Italian Republic;

He is married with Mrs. Ilaria DEGL’INNOCENTI and has a daughter, Vittoria, 9 years old.