

	<b>Name and Surname</b>	<b>Current job title</b>
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### SHORT BIO

Being a pilot has been always my dream; and it is still the same even if I have flown 2500 hours since my first day in the Italian Air Force Academy. After the Academy graduation (2000) I attended the NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) in Sheppard AFB (Texas) sharing the most beautiful flying and life experience with my dudes in class 03.05. having been assigned to the Italian Search And Rescue service, I had my helicopter rating in many Italian air bases and I ended up flying in Cervia AFB where I have been stationed until my Squadron commanding experience in 2017-2018.

After that, I have been assigned to the Defence General Staff in Rome where I took care about European Defence Agency (EDA) programmes the so called PESCO (Permanent Structured Cooperation) for one year. In 2019, I have been selected for the senior officer course and on september 2020 I have been assigned to the Italian National Armament Directorate (IT NAD) where, as first task I was appointed as South America desk officer and, after my promotion to Colonel rank, I switched to my current assignment: I'm responsible for the armament industrial policy.

#### STUDIES:

- Bachelor in Political Science – international relations qualification;
- Master in Strategic Studies.

#### Qualification:

- AIRPLANES: SF260, T37, T38
- HELICOPTERS: NH500; SK61R; A139; HH101