

Brigadier General Gabriele TOSCANI DE COL



Brigadier General Gabriele TOSCANI DE COL was born on 28th April 1962 in Rome.

Since 15th January 2016 he is the Non-Commissioned Officers School of the Army.

He has attended the following courses:

- 165th Military Academy of the Army, Modena (1983-1985);
- Application School, Turin (1985-1987);
- Parachuting, Pisa (1984);
- Courage, Cesano di Roma (1987);
- NBC defence Officers, Rome (1989);
- 122nd Course of General Staff, Civitavecchia (1995-1996);
- 2nd ISSMI Course, Rome (1999-2000).

He has performed the following Command positions:

- Platoon Commander (1988-1991);
- Paratroopers Company Commander (1992-1994);
- 5th "El Alamein" Paratroopers Battalion Commander (2002-2003);
- 187th "Folgore" Paratroopers Regiment (2007-2009);

and the following staff positions:

- Officer at the Planning Department of the General and Financial Planning Unit of the General Staff of the Army (1996-2000);
- Officer at the General Staff Department of the Office of the Chief of General Staff of the Army (2000-2002);
- Group leader of the Network Centric Warfare project group (2003-2004);
- Defence Military Attaché in USA (2004-2007);
- Chief of the Operations Division of the Joint Forces High Operational Command (2009-2011);
- Chief of the UNIFIL Commander Special Staff (2012-2013).
- Army Training Units Commander (2013-2015).

He has participated in the following operations:

- "Sicilian Vespers", Palermo (1992);
- "Safe Streets", (different locations, 2008, 2009 and 2011);
- "European Community Monitor Mission", ex-Yugoslavia (1993);
- "Restare Hope", Somalia (1993);
- "Dynamic Response", Bosnia-Herzegovina (2003);
- "ISAF", Afghanistan (2009);
- "UNIFIL, Lebanon (2012-2013).

He has been decorated with:

- Silver Cross to the Army Merit;
- Silver Medal to Army Valour;
- Medal to the merit for long Military Parachuting activity (15 years);
- Golden Cross for Service Seniority (25 years);
- Medal for multinational cooperation - 11th grade of the Slovenian Republic.

He can speak:

- English;
- Spanish.

He is married with Mrs. Daniela since 1993 and they have got two sons: Lorenzo (19) and Luca (16).