

Colonel Fulvio MENEGAZZO was born in Legnano (Milano) on 11 May 1975. He attended the 177<sup>th</sup> course of the Military Academy of Modena from 1995 to 1997 and, once promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, he attended the School of Application in Turin from 1997 to 1999. He graduated in Political Sciences. During his career he also attended the 135<sup>th</sup> General Staff Course and the 16<sup>th</sup> Advance Joint Staff Course.

Appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in September 1999, in 2000 he was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> alpine regiment in Pinerolo where he assumed the position of antitank Platoon leader; he worked abroad in Kosovo in the "Joint Guardian" operation in 2001. In August 2001 he was transferred to the Military Academy of Modena as Platoon leader and he attended, in 2003, the National Center for Commando Training in France.

In 2003 he moved to the 14<sup>th</sup> alpine regiment where he became Combat Service Support Coy Commander and, subsequently, task force Commander during "Domino" Operation, a domestic antiterrorism operation. Promoted to Captain, he served as mountain infantry Company Commander from 2005 to 2010. Between 2005 and 2006, he was posted in Kosovo in the "Joint Enterprise" operation as Task Force Commander.

Following the suppression of the 14<sup>th</sup> alpine regiment, he was transferred to the 8<sup>th</sup> alpine regiment where he held on the position of infantry coy Commander of the 6<sup>th</sup> rifle company. Between 2006 and 2007 he took part to the ISAF Operation in Afghanistan, Kabul region, as Staff Officer, operation branch. Between 2008 and 2009, he was posted in Afghanistan, Herat region, as Task Force Commander.

In 2011 he moved to the Land Forces Command in Verona where he took on the role of "Public Information Officer" and, on July 1, 2012, he was promoted to the rank of Major.

In 2014 he moved to the Army General Staff in Rome where he assumed the position of Operations Room Deputy Commander and, subsequently, in 2015, of Staff Officer in Domestic Operations Office.

On July 1, 2016, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In May, 2017 he became Commander of "Vicenza" battalion at the 9<sup>th</sup> alpine regiment in L'Aquila. Between 2017 and 2018 he acted as task Force Commander in "Strade Sicure" Operation and regiment detachment Commander due to the absence of regiment Commander. He gave up battalion Command on September, 2018.

From December 2018 to June 2019 he took part to Enhanced Forward Presence in Latvia as National Contingent Commander. From July 2019 to August 2021 he assumed the position of Section Head in the office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Italian Army

#### DECORATIONS:

- Italian Army Bronze Medal conferred by the President of the Republic;
- Silver Medal for Cooperation and Friendship conferred by the Chief of Staff of the Slovenian Defense;
- "The Army Achievement Medal" of the United States Army;
- NATO Medal for the service provided in Kosovo;
- NATO Medal "No Article 5" for the service provided in Afghanistan;
- Silver Medal for seniority in military service;
- Commemorative Cross for participation in the operations of competition for the maintenance of international security in the context of military operations in Afghanistan;
- Commemorative Cross for the protection of free institutions and maintenance of public order in the DOMINO Operation;
- Commemorative Cross for the protection of free institutions and maintenance of public order in the "Strade Sicure" Operation.

Colonel MENEGAZZO is married to Mrs. Marialuisa and has one son, Ettore.