



**ITALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF DEFENCE/NAD  
DIRECTORATE FOR AIR ARMAMENTS**



***Lieutenant General Domenico ESPOSITO***

Lt. Gen. Domenico Esposito is the Director of the Directorate for Air Armaments (ARMAEREO) of the Italian MoD which is in charge for Air Systems Airworthiness and Procurement.

Lt. Gen. Esposito joined the Air Force Academy in 1968. He graduated from the University of Naples in Electronic Engineering in 1975 and, upon graduation from the Air Force Academy, was assigned to the Experimental Test Center as member of the Navigation Systems Research and Test Group. In 1978 became the head of the Group and in 1984 the head of the Experimental Electronics and Armament Systems Technical Division of the Test Center. During the above period he graduated as Experimental Test Engineer at the 12<sup>th</sup> Course GD Aerosystem Cranwell in the UK.

In 1986 he was posted as Chief, Documentation and Technical Update Section of the Study, Research and Testing Division of the Air Force and in 1989 he was assigned at the Air Staff 4<sup>th</sup> Department - Logistics. From 1992 up to 1995, he served as Technical Assistant to the Defense and Air Attaché, Embassy of Italy, Bonn, Germany. In 1995 with the rank of Colonel he was assigned as Director of the Tornado Depot (1<sup>st</sup> R.M.V.) at Cameri Air Force Base.

In 1998 he was assigned to the Logistics Department (afterwards Logistics Command) of the Air Force as Chief, 6th Office. In 1999 with the rank of Brig. Gen. he served as Chief, 2nd Department of the 2nd Division of the Air Force Logistic Command becoming the Chief of that Division in 2006: during this period he was promoted Maj. Gen.. On Jun 11<sup>th</sup> 09 he was assigned to Armaereo as Chief, General Office for Technical Coordination and on Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 09 he was appointed General Director of ARMAEREO and promoted to the rank of Lt. Gen. in April 10.

During his career Lt. Gen. Esposito has been appointed as National Executive Officer for the AIM-9L Program, co-Chairman of the Italian-Brazilian Steering Committee and President of the Task Force for the replacement of the Information Logistics system within the Air Force (transitioning from the previous SILI system to SILEF system, which is the current in service info-tech logistics platform for all Air Force weapons systems, goods and services). Lt. Gen. Esposito's awards and decorations include the 1st Class Cross to the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany; the Gold Cross with one star for Service Seniority; Mauritian Medal; NATO medals for operations in Former Yugoslavia and Kosovo, Bronze Medal of Long Command, the Brazilian Dumont Cross and Commander to the Order of Merit Aeronautic of the Brazilian Air Force. Lt. Gen. Esposito is Knight Officer to the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Lt. Gen. Esposito is Knight Officer to the Order of Merit Aeronautic of the Brazilian Air Force as well.

Lt. Gen. Esposito is married and has one son and one daughter.