

Curriculum Vitae of Colonel Domenico D'Ortenzi



Colonel Domenico D'Ortenzi joined the Italian Army in 1985 as cadet of "Nunziatella" Military School in Naples and attended the Military Academy in Modena in 1988. He was commissioned officer in 1990 and till 1993 attended the Military Application School in Turin where he received his commission as engineer officer in 1990. His first assignment was in Lucca (Toscany) in 1993 as Engineer Platoon Leader at Paratrooper "Folgore" Brigade where he also was in command of the Combat Engineer Coy.

As a staff Officer he participated in 1996 and 1999 at IFOR and SFOR NATO Mission in Sarajevo (BiH) and after the War College in Civitavecchia (Roma), he was deployed in Skopje (FYROM) in 2001 as a liaison Officer with the 16th Air Assault UK Brigade.

In 1999 he attended the Engineer Captain Career Course in Fort Leonard Wood (Missouri – USA) and in the same year in Rome, the Explosive Ordnance Disposal course as engineer officer.

In 2005, after one year course at Joint Service Staff College in Rome, he was assigned to HQ ARRC (NATO Rapid Deployable Corp) in Germany (Monchengladbach) for three years as Engineer Staff Officer and where, in 2006, he was deployed in Afghanistan for a six months tour.

Coming back from Germany, in 2009 he was in command for one year of Combat Engineer Battalion of "Folgore" Brigade and 2010 assigned to the Army General Staff in the Infrastructure Office.

Promoted to Colonel in 2013, D'Ortenzi was posted to Legnago (Verona) to become Commanding Officer, 8th Combat Engineer Regiment of "Folgore" Brigade".

He was deployed in Central African Republic for a survey going before the deployment of a company of the Regiment. In 2016, after three years in command, he was reassigned to the Army General Staff where at the present time, he is Chief Study and Regulation within Infrastructural Department.

Colonel D'Ortenzi holds a degree in Civil Engineer from Politecnico of Turin, Political Science at the University of Trieste and two Master Degrees in Strategic Military Sciences.

Domenico D'Ortenzi is married to Paola and they have three children, Giovanni, Sabina Maria and Carlo Giuseppe.