

Biography

Colonel Enrico Pederzolli is an Italian Air Force pilot assigned to the Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL. He graduated from the Italian Air Force Academy in 1993 with a Bachelor of Aeronautical Sciences, then earned a Masters in Math at the Catholic University of Milano and a Master in Strategic Studies. He became military pilot in 1994 at Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT), then test pilot in 2000 attending USAF Test Pilot School. He has 3,500 flying hours, of which about 1,000 in the Tornado air to ground role, and the rest in over 40 different types of fighters, transport, and helicopters. Col Pederzolli flew several combat sorties in 1996-98 timeframe in NATO operation joint guard. He has served at the Italian Air Force Test Center in several positions up to flight test squadron commander in 2009. He has been involved in several Air Force acquisition programs, and activities connected with fielding new weapons systems. Col Pederzolli was assigned to plans and policy division at Air Staff dealing with operational requirements and space policy development. He served in Afghanistan for six months as deputy chief of staff for Stability Operations in Regional Command West, experiencing the dynamics of a combined and joint NATO Command.