



Biography



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Col Pierlorenzo Galli assumed his current duties on 1 August 2010. He is responsible for directing, coordinating and supervising all activities of the Programme Support Division which is comprised of three Branches: Contracting and Industrial Participation, Logistics, Configuration and Data Management. Personnel of the Branches provide specialized support to NAPMA Project Managers.

Col Galli is an Active Duty Senior Officer of the Italian Air Force (ITAF). He joined the Air Force in 1981 after completing his mechanical engineering studies at the University of Rome. After his formal military training in 1982 he was assigned to the Technical Training Brigade in Borgo Piave, Italy, as Second Lieutenant, where he became a NADGE Software Analyst. He attended the "NAEGIS Site Programmer Course" at the International Training Cell of Erndtebrueck, Germany in 1985 as First Lieutenant and at the end of the eleven months course he returned to Borgo Piave, Italy to teach the new software environment to the Italian Air Defense personnel.

In 1987 he moved to Rome and was appointed ADP Section Chief at the ITAF Central Staff in Rome, Italy where he was promoted Captain in 1989. After serving at the Central Staff and establishing the first Office Automation System for the Air Staff Departments, he was promoted Major in 1993 and was assigned to the NAEW&C E-3A Component in Geilenkirchen, Germany where he served as Systems Software Analyst in the Mission Wing and specialized as Post Mission Data Analyst. At the end of his tour in 1997 he was promoted Lt Colonel and returned to Rome, Italy where he was assigned again to the ITAF Central Staff as CIS Group Chief of the Logistics Department.

In 2000 Col Galli was selected to attend the "Senior Joint Staff Course" at the Senior Management School for Defense Studies in Rome, where he graduated in 2001. At the end of the course he was called back to the ITAF Central Staff to serve again as CIS Group Chief. During his second time at Central Staff he managed the development of the new IT infrastructure for the Air Force Central Organization, comprising an Electronic Document Management System that was released in 2003. During his assignment he also managed the development of an Open Source Software based mail system for the Air Force.

At the end of 2006, after the delivery of the mail system to the users he moved to the ITAF Logistics Command, where he was promoted Colonel in 2007 and was appointed Chief of Plans Office in the Department for Information Systems. During his time at the Logistics Command he was appointed by the Central Staff to serve NAPMO and became the DLM Steering Group Chairman until the moment (2008) the DLM-SG was merged with OTS into the Operations and Plans Committee that he co-chaired until 2009.

In 2008 Col Galli was awarded the 5th Class/Knight of the "Order of Merit of the Italian Republic".