



BRIGADIER GENERAL PIETRO CARROZZA
2ND DEPARTMENT DEPUTY HEAD
CARABINIERI GENERAL HQ



Brigadier General Pietro CARROZZA was born in Lucera (Province of Foggia) on April 9, 1971. He began his military career in 1990 by attending the 172nd course at the Military Academy of Modena (1990-1992) and the Carabinieri Officers School in Rome (1992-1995).

As a Lieutenant, he served as Platoon Commander at the Carabinieri School in Benevento (1995 - 1996) and as the Investigative and Emergency Unit Commander in Gioia Tauro (Province of Reggio Calabria, 1996 - 1998). As a Captain, he served as the Company Commander of Roccella Jonica (Province of Reggio Calabria, 1998 - 2001), Deputy Provost Marshal at the

United Nations Mission in Ethiopia & Eritrea (UNMEE) in Asmara, Eritrea (2001 - 2002), and as Company Commander at Sesto San Giovanni (Province of Milan, 2002 – 2005).

In 2006, he was promoted to Major and from 2005 he served at the Carabinieri General Headquarters in Rome as a Staff Officer, leading both 2nd Section “Current Operations,” and 3rd Section “Doctrine & Military Police” within the Plans and Military Police Office. During this period, he was deployed to Afghanistan where he designed the Afghan National Civil Order Police (ANCOP) training and successfully obtained \$5 million in funds from the United States Department of State (DoS) and €1.5 million per year from the European Union to run the G-7

Countries project “Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units” (CoESPU), which is located in Vicenza, Italy.

In 2010 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and from 2011 to 2014 served as the Deputy Defence Attaché to UAE at the Embassy of Italy in Abu Dhabi with a secondary accreditation to Qatar.

From 2015 to 2018 he returned to Carabinieri General Headquarters where he was appointed to lead the Plans and Military Police Office, and took on roles of



international responsibility, chairing the NATO Military Police Panel, the European Gendarmerie Force Working Group and the Anti – Daesh Coalition Police Sub-working Group, requiring several deployments to Iraq for the purposes of planning, deploying and sustaining Carabinieri trainers' activities in country. During this period, he also exercised planning and authorization of U.S. participation in Italy and Carabinieri participation with the U.S. in Africa. Established the NATO Stability Policing Centre of Excellence.

In 2015 he was promoted to Colonel and from 2019 to 2022 he served as the Provincial Commander of the Carabinieri in Verona, Italy.

Since late September 2022 he has been serving as Deputy Head of the 2nd Department of the Carabinieri General Headquarters, coordinating various police and military activities.

He was promoted to Brigadier General in January 2023.

Brigadier General CARROZZA is a Knight Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic. He was also awarded the White Cross of the Order of Merit of the Spanish Guardia Civil and the U.S. Meritorious Service Medal. He is the 2001, and sole Italian military officer winner of the British Army MP Dodie Thomas foundation prize, which is based on outstanding contributions to NATO security. He has received seven letters of commendation for various duties performed in sensitive fields under difficult circumstances.

Brigadier General CAROZZA holds Bachelor of Science Degrees in Law, Political Sciences, and Homeland & Foreign Security, as well as a 2nd level Master's Degree as an "Expert in Security and Organizational Science". Furthermore, he attended the 34th Postgraduate School for Police Forces (2018-2019) at the end of which he earned an additional 2nd level Master's degree in "Interagency Security and Coordination and International Cooperation". He speaks English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

During the COVID pandemic through the US Police Executive Research Forum, he advised US Law Enforcement Agencies and Police Departments on the methods to mitigate the risks related to the virus while performing police duties¹.

¹ <https://www.policeforum.org/covidapril30>
<https://www.policeforum.org/assets/COVIDPandemic.pdf>