



46th Air Brigade: the G-222 “flies” again in memory. Permanent memorial inaugurated in Pisa

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The 46th Air Brigade paid tribute to its Fallen with a gesture full of historical and human significance: the **G-222 transport aircraft**, restored and positioned at the entrance of the Pisa base, was inaugurated as a permanent memorial on the occasion of National Unity and Armed Forces Day.

The inauguration, which took place on November 4th, celebrates not only a prestigious page in the history of the **Italian Air Force**, but above all the sacrifice of the men and women of the 46th Brigade who, over the years, have served the country aboard this aircraft, **operating in complex missions in Italy and abroad** and, in some cases, giving their lives in the name of duty.

A ceremony in the spirit of remembrance

The day began with Holy Mass at the **Kindu Shrine**, a symbolic place of remembrance for the Fallen of the Italian Air Force. Subsequently, at the historic **“Ramp 0”** of the base, the official inauguration ceremony of the G-222 was held, now transformed into a monument dedicated to the colors of the Brigade and the values that distinguish it.

Present were the families of the Fallen, the personnel in service, and numerous military authorities, including:

- **Gen. S.A. Silvano Frigerio**, Commander of the Air Squadron Command – 1st Air Region
- **Gen. D.A. Alessandro De Lorenzo**, Commander of the Mobility and Support Forces (CFMS)
- **Gen. B.A. Luca Mazzini**, Commander of the 46th Air Brigade



A moment from the official inauguration ceremony of the aircraft at Ramp 0 of the Base - Copyright Italian Air Force

The G-222: once an operational tool, now a guardian of memory

A symbol aircraft of Italian military tactical transport, **the G-222 has been a protagonist of decades of humanitarian, operational, and logistical missions in Italy and around the world**. Today, in its new location, it becomes a silent witness to that tradition of commitment, professionalism, and spirit of sacrifice that characterizes the **46th Air Brigade**.

Its restoration and enhancement represent an ideal bridge between past, present, and future: **a living memory for those who served with honor, an inspiration for new generations** called to follow its example.

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