



Frosinone restarts with drones: the “Moscardini” becomes the heart of future military training

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Frosinone turns the page and does so starting from a recent wound: the **transfer of the 72nd Wing to Viterbo**, which took place at the beginning of 2026, had sparked concrete fears about the future of the “Girolamo Moscardini” military airport. A scenario that suggested the risk of a **progressive downsizing of the site**, which has always been a reference point for aeronautical training.

However, just a few months later, the picture has radically changed. The news confirmed in April 2026 certifies the **operational start of a new strategic project**: the **first joint forces course for military drone pilots** will begin in mid-month, with the arrival of the first students. It is no longer a hypothesis or a political announcement, but a **concrete reality**.

Thus, the **Joint Forces Training School for remotely piloted systems** is born, destined to become a **national reference center**. A step that will be formally consecrated in June 2026

with the **delivery of the flag to the new operational unit** and, in all likelihood, with the appointment of the first commander.

The “Moscardini” therefore does not lose its identity, but evolves it. From a historic helicopter flight school, it transforms into a **hub dedicated to future technologies**, maintaining its strategic value in the Italian Defense system.

The drone revolution in training and military strategy

The decision to establish a joint forces school dedicated to drones in Frosinone fits into a **rapidly changing global context. Remotely piloted systems** are today one of the most relevant tools in contemporary military operations, used in **reconnaissance, surveillance, and intelligence missions**.

They are no longer simple accessory technologies, but central elements of military capability. They allow operations with greater precision, reducing risks for personnel and ensuring a **continuous flow of strategic information**.



Italian soldiers training with DRONES.

The new Joint Forces School responds precisely to this need: to train **highly specialized personnel**, capable of operating in complex and technologically advanced scenarios. The **joint forces** character represents a key element, as it will allow the integration of skills from all components of the Armed Forces, promoting a **coordinated and modern approach**.

The training path will be oriented towards the highest operational standards, with a balance between theory, simulation, and practical training. At the same time, the project paves the way for possible **synergies with the industrial and aerospace sector**, contributing to the development of innovation and research.

Frosinone thus fits into a broader strategic trajectory, which sees the Italian Defense committed to strengthening its **technological capabilities** in an international context characterized by **hybrid threats and complex scenarios**.

Impact on the territory development, work, and future prospects

Beyond the military dimension, the project represents a **significant growth opportunity** for the entire Ciociaria area. The conversion of the “Moscardini” not only avoids the risk of abandonment of the site but relaunches it as a **cutting-edge infrastructure**, capable of generating positive effects on the economic and social fabric.

The start of the courses will involve the arrival of specialized personnel and students, with a consequent increase in the demand for services. But above all, it opens up prospects for **qualified employment**, linked to a sector – that of drones and aerospace technologies – in **strong expansion**.



Frosinone “Moscardini” Airport.

In the medium term, the presence of the School could attract investments and foster collaborations with universities, research centers, and companies in the technological sector. An ecosystem capable of consolidating **advanced skills** and retaining professionals in the area.

The institutions that supported the project highlighted the value of this result, emphasizing how the maintenance and relaunch of the site are the result of **constant work and effective institutional dialogue**. The start of training activities indeed represents a concrete step, demonstrating how a critical issue can be transformed into a **real development opportunity**.

From June 2026, Frosinone will no longer be just the city that hosted a historic flight school. It will become a **national hub for military drone pilot training**, an operational laboratory projected towards the future, where the skills called to **guard the skies of tomorrow** will be developed.

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