



German Paratroopers Train with the Folgore: Compatibility Between EPC-C Parachute and A400M Aircraft Verified

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At the [Parachuting Training Center](#) of the [Folgore Paratroopers Brigade](#), a significant cooperation activity concluded with a delegation from the **31st Paratrooper Regiment of the 1st Paratrooper Brigade of the Rapid Reaction Division of the German Armed Forces**. The meeting aimed to verify the compatibility between the **EPC-C parachute**, used by the "Folgore", and the **A400M aircraft of the German Air Force**.

The activity is part of interoperability programs among the airborne troops of allied countries, with particular reference to the Airborne Community, of which the Folgore has been a part for several years. Thanks to exchanges of training and logistical experiences, both within **NATO** and the **EATC (European Air Transportation Command)**, the airborne troops of different countries constantly improve their ability to operate in synergy.

During the meeting, the technical verification of the compatibility of the EPC-C parachute with the A400M was successfully carried out, laying the groundwork for future certification that will allow Italian paratroopers to be air-dropped from German aircraft. This step represents an important progress towards achieving high levels of interoperability, enabling more effective and coordinated operations among the paratrooper forces of allied armies.

Through cooperation with allied countries, the Folgore aims to strengthen the ability to conduct joint operations, integrating resources, means, and equipment to achieve greater operational efficiency. The result is the fruit of years of exchanges and joint training, aimed at improving interaction between military forces, thus contributing to international security and stability.

In conclusion, the verification of the compatibility between the EPC-C parachute and the A400M is a tangible sign of the Folgore's commitment to maintaining a high level of operational readiness and collaboration with allied forces, confirming its prominent role within the Airborne Community.