



Lieutenant Colonel (res.) Paratrooper Marco Mattia Magretti, President of the ANPd'I Rome Section, Has Passed Away

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With deep sorrow, we learn of the passing of **Lieutenant Colonel (res.) Marco Mattia Magretti**, President of the ANPd'I Rome Section. As reported on the official website of the [National Association of Italian Paratroopers](#), a sudden illness took him away from the affection of his loved ones and the great family of Paratroopers.

Magretti was a **dedicated reader of our site**, a passionate Paratrooper, always ready with a smile and that friendly camaraderie that distinguished him. For three years, he led the Roman Section of the ANPd'I with extraordinary dedication, after a long association membership that saw him as an indefatigable protagonist of many activities.

His military history is rooted in the **5th Paratrooper Battalion "El Alamein"** of Siena, a unit where he served as an officer on a three-year term, also taking part in the mission in Lebanon

and keeping alive throughout his life, **as reported on the ANPd'I site by General Pollini**, the **burning torch of the Folgore**. Just this June, **he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the reserve**, a significant recognition of his deep commitment and strong sense of belonging to the Paratrooper specialty.

The Officer's funeral will be held on Friday morning at 11:00 AM at the Parish of San

To the family, friends, and all those who knew him, we extend our condolences

FOLGORE COMMANDER MAGRETTI!