



Nembo! Folgore! The War Flag of the 183rd Paratroopers Decorated with the Knight's Cross of the Military Order of Italy

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Honor to the **183rd Paratroopers Regiment "Nembo"**: the President of the Republic has awarded the unit's **War Flag** with the **Knight's Cross of the Military Order of Italy (OMI)**, a high recognition for valor, skill, and sense of duty demonstrated in military operations.

Reason for the Recognition

The "Nembo" was awarded for the exceptional resilience and professionalism demonstrated in high-risk scenarios, **operating with courage up to the ultimate sacrifice** in combating terrorism and protecting local populations.

"Paratroopers regiment of exceptional resilience, constantly engaged in the most complex international crisis scenarios, has shown extraordinary professionalism and sense of duty. Operating with disregard for danger and utmost valor up to the ultimate sacrifice in combating the terrorist threat, it has ensured the safety of local populations, contributing to the perfect success of missions. A shining example of a unit that, with its courageous actions, has earned the praise and admiration of the international community, enhancing the prestige and honor of Italy and the Armed Forces"

Theaters mentioned in the citation: *Afghanistan 2011, 2013; Lebanon 2017/18.*

The Broader Context

In the framework of the **National Unity and Armed Forces Day**, the War Flags of the **Italian Army** and the **9th Alpini Regiment** were also decorated.

- **Italian Army:** decorated for its commitment at home (also with "Safe Streets") and abroad, from the NATO Eastern flank to Lebanon, **2008-2025**.
- **9th Alpini Regiment:** recognized for its effectiveness in numerous theaters, including **Afghanistan (2005-2013), Kosovo (2007, 2023), Libya (2017)**.

Folgore Spirit

The awarding to the Flag of the **183rd "Nembo"** honors the entire community of **Airborne Troops**, renewing the commitment to **professionalism, discipline, and sacrifice**.

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