



Paratrooper General Incursore Yuri Grossi takes command of the "Pinerolo" Brigade

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Brigadier General Yuri Grossi is the new Commander of the **Pinerolo Brigade**. The Incursore Officer, former Commander of the 9th Paratroopers Assault Regiment "Col Moschin" (2018-2021), has taken command of the Italian Army's Great Unit.

At the Bari garrison club, the solemn ceremony of the change of command of the "Pinerolo" Brigade took place. **Colonel Pietro Guglielmi** handed over the command to Brigadier General Yuri Grossi, in the presence of the Commander of the Southern Operational Forces, **Corps General Angelo Michele Ristuccia**, and the main military, civil, and religious authorities of Bari and the province.

During his speech, General Ristuccia expressed great appreciation for the professionalism and commitment demonstrated by the men and women of the Pinerolo Brigade in every mission, emphasizing how it represents a model of excellence in technological development and the

experimentation of new tactics, techniques, and procedures shared at the Armed Forces level.

The Pinerolo Brigade has indeed been successfully employed in various operations on national territory, including the "Strade Sicure" Operation, which saw it engaged in ensuring the security of the territory, combating organized crime, and preventing environmental crimes. Recently, the brigade's contribution was also crucial during all phases of the **G7 held in Puglia**, where the men and women of the Pinerolo ensured a high level of security.

The ceremony also highlighted the continuous commitment of the Pinerolo Brigade in the technological modernization project of the Army, called **Network Enabled Capability**. In this context, the brigade plays a fundamental role in the employment and evaluation of new materials introduced into service, testing their operational advantages. During the G7 summit, the **"Imperio" system was successfully used, effectively supporting the operational functions of Command, Control, Maneuver, and Intelligence.**

The change of command at the Pinerolo Brigade thus represents a moment of continuity and renewed commitment towards innovation and operational effectiveness.

General Grossi, an Incursore Officer from the special forces with an important career