



The Folgore Paratroopers Brigade at the 10th Edition of the AIACC in Canada

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The tenth edition of the Annual International Airborne Commanders Conference (AIACC) was recently held at the prestigious Citadelle de Québec in Canada, an event of international significance that saw the participation of military delegations from thirteen countries. Among the participants, the presence of the “Folgore” Paratroopers Brigade representing Italy stood out, confirming the strategic importance and operational excellence of the Italian Armed Forces on the international stage.

What is the AIACC?

The AIACC is a major annual meeting that brings together Airborne Commanders from the main NATO countries, Alliance partners, and the European Union, creating the so-called Airborne Community, which aims to strengthen interoperability standards and multinational integration. During the conference, knowledge and procedures related to personnel airdrops, air resupply,

acquisition of new equipment, and development of specific operational procedures for airborne operations are shared.

Thirteen countries in the debate

The 10th edition of the AIACC saw the presence of delegations from Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, and the United States. The debates placed particular emphasis on the Operational Readiness of paratrooper units in modern crisis contexts, highlighting the vital importance of Airborne Forces as high-readiness units.

In an era marked by increasing uncertainty and unpredictability in international scenarios, the AIACC underscores the urgent need for constant information sharing and the conduct of joint exercises among Allied countries. The goal is to ensure forces capable of reacting swiftly with operational effectiveness, versatility, and "full spectrum" capability, following principles of maximum integration at the joint and multinational level.

In a period characterized by growing global challenges, the AIACC highlighted the need for close collaboration among allied countries to ensure effective information sharing and the conduct of joint exercises. These activities are essential to maintain a high level of operational readiness and to ensure a coordinated and timely response to international crisis situations.

The Folgore at the forefront

The Folgore Paratroopers Brigade, with its [historical past](#) and proven experience in airborne operations, brought its perspective and expertise to the conference table, contributing to the debate on international cooperation and the development of shared tactics and strategies, also emphasizing Italy's commitment to contributing to collective security.

The 10th edition of the AIACC concluded successfully, marking a significant step forward towards greater integration and interoperability of paratrooper forces at the international level.