



Warrant Officer Paratrooper Innocenzo Marraudino Has Passed Away

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The **Warrant Officer Paratrooper Innocenzo Marraudino** has passed away.

Ill for some time, the Warrant Officer passed away at the age of **79**, leaving a deep void in the large family of Paratroopers.

“Black Devil” of the **XV Paratrooper Company**, Marraudino was a reference figure for over 30 years of the **186th Paratrooper Regiment Folgore** and the **5th Paratrooper Battalion El Alamein** of Siena.

Those who served alongside him, **in Siena** as well as on missions abroad, **in Lebanon** in 1983, **in Somalia** in 1993, and in the Balkans (**Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, and Kosovo**), remember him as a **demanding** Warrant Officer but capable of imparting values that cannot be learned from manuals. For entire generations of paratroopers, he was a constant, a **human** reference point even before a military one.

The news of his passing has stirred **deep emotion even on social media**, where numerous paratroopers, both active and retired, have shared memories, photographs, and words of respect. Simple yet meaningful messages that testify to how Marraudino left a lasting human and professional mark on those who had the honor of serving alongside him.

With his passing, a piece of lived history departs, made of training, camaraderie, and a sense of duty. What remains are **the respect, the memory, and the moral legacy left to those who continue to wear the maroon beret today.**

To the family and all the Paratroopers who knew him, our deepest condolences.

Folgore Warrant Officer Marraudino!