



**Master Chief Petty Officer Fabio ALBANO**  
**Italian Defence Command Senior Enlisted Leader**

Master Chief Petty Officer Fabio Albano is the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the Italian Defence. He was appointed on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, by the Italian Chief of Defence.

MCPO Albano joined the Italian “San Marco” Marines Brigade on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1987; he has held various positions both at the operational level (Assault and Anti Tank Platoon Commander of “Grado” Assault Battalion) and at the national and international staff level (Operation Branch staff assistant 1<sup>st</sup> San Marco Regiment, Operation and Doctrine Branch assistant of the Amphibious Department in the Navy General Staff, Logistic Branch assistant in the Tercio de Armada HQ in Spain, Operation Branch assistant and Joint Personnel Recovery POC of Amphibious Forces HQ in Rome).

MCPO Albano served in a number of overseas deployments (Somalia, Albania, Bosnia, Kosovo, Libya, Iraq, Lebanon and Afghanistan) and national security issues; he also participated in the rescue coordination staff during disaster relief operations such as the earthquakes in Turkiye in 1999 and in San Giuliano (Italy) in 2002.

MCPO Albano has attended various specialization courses aimed at developing and expanding his amphibious skills, as well as the Combat Medical Course at the International Special Training School Center in Pfullendorf (Germany), the Stinger Operator Course at the 6<sup>th</sup> Air Defence Artillery in Fort Bliss (Texas), the Joint Personnel Recovery Staff Course at the Air Cooperation School in Guidonia (Italy).

MCPO Albano has been awarded of Knight of the Order of Merit of Italian Republic and the Silver Medal for long Command Service.

MCPO Albano, in addition to the English language, speaks excellent Spanish. He is married to Sabrina and has a daughter, Vittoria.