

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rear Admiral (LH) Enrico CREDENDINO – Italian Navy



Rear Admiral (LH) Enrico CREDENDINO was born on January, the 21st of 1963 in Turin. He joined the Italian Naval Academy in 1980 and was commissioned in 1984.

From 1984 to 1994 he was reported to the cruiser Vittorio VENETO, the cruiser Andrea DORIA and the guided missile destroyer ARDITO, in charge as gunnery and missile systems officer.

From September 1994 to September 1995 he was aboard the destroyer ARDITO in charge as Chief of Operations Department.

He commanded the patroller SPICA from September 1992 to September 1993, the frigate MAESTRALE from October 2000 to October 2001, the 1st Patrollers Squadron from October 2001 to

September 2002 – acting also as Command Training School's Evaluation Officer – and the guided missile destroyer Francesco MIMBELLI from October 2006 to October 2007.

RA (LH) Enrico CREDENDINO's ashore commitments include duties as: Commandant of Cadets at the Italian Naval Academy from October 1995 to August 1997 during their first two years of basic education; Training Courses Plans Officer at the Navy's School Inspectorate from November 1997 to June 1998; Staff Officer of the Plans and Policy Department of the Italian Navy General Staff – Naval Policy Office – from October 1999 to September 2000; Director of the Cadet Courses of the Italian Naval Academy from October 2002 to October 2006; Chief of the Alliance Policy Office at the Plans and Policy Department of the Defence General Staff from January 2008 to November 2010; Deputy Chief of the Plans and Policy Department of the Italian Navy General Staff from November 2010 to July 2011.

During the 1998-1999 Academic year he attended the "2nd Advanced Command and Staff Course" in Bracknell – United Kingdom – and during the 2007-2008 Academic year he attended the 59th course at the "High Studies for Defence Centre" in Rome.

RA (LH) Enrico CREDENDINO obtained summa cum laude degree certificate in "Maritime and Naval Sciences" at the University of Pisa, the degree certificate in "Political Science" at the University of Trieste and the 2nd level certificate in "Security Advanced Studies" at the University of Perugia.

He was promoted Rear Admiral (LH) on the 1st of July, 2011 and since the 20th of July 2011 RA (LH) Enrico CREDENDINO has been appointed "Deputy Commander of Italian Front Line Naval Forces" and "Deputy Commander of Italian Maritime Forces", since the 27th of July 2011 "Commander of Spanish/Italian Amphibious Force" and since the 1st of January 2012 "Commander of Italian Naval Task Group".

RA Enrico CREDENDINO is married and has a daughter.