



Biography



Deputy Chief of Staff Support

Brigadier General Gilles “Matos” Juventin

Brigadier General Gilles “Matos” Juventin, French Air and Space Force, has been Deputy Chief of Staff Support at NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command (HQ AIRCOM) at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, since August 2022.

He is responsible to the Chief of Staff for directing, monitoring and coordinating support staff functions and developing and implementing policy related to support issues. He advises the Commander, through the Chief of Staff regarding all support issues. He undertakes operational duties supporting AIRCOM in its power projection role by supporting the activation and/or deployment of AIRCOM capabilities as well as the preparation of the HQ for its deployment requirements.

He joined the French Air Force Academy in 1987 and graduated as a Fighter pilot in 1991. He has over 3,000 flying hours, including 2,500 on F16, Mirage 2000 and Mirage F1.

1991 Fighter Pilot, 02.012 Fighter Squadron, Cambrai AB, France

1995 Commander, Mirage 2000 Simulator Center, 02.012 Fighter Squadron, Cambrai AB

- 1996 French Liaison Officer, F16 exchange pilot, 522nd FS, Cannon AFB, USA
- 1999 Commander, Air-to-Air Missiles Division, OT&E Center, Mont-de-Marsan, France
- 2002 Student, Joint Defense College, Paris, France
- 2003 05.330 Fighter Squadron Commander, OT&E Center, Mont-de-Marsan, France
- 2006 Deputy Commander, A5 and A3 Divisions, Air Operations Staff, Paris, France
- 2008 Air Operations Division Commander, Air Operations Staff, Paris, France
- 2010 J5 Deputy commander for Europe and North Africa, CPCO, Paris, France
- 2012 Instructor, Joint Operations Planning, French Joint War College, Paris, France
- 2015 Deputy Commander, Air Operations Staff, Paris, France
- 2017 Homeland Defence Director, Operations Directorate of the French Joint Staff, Paris, France
- 2019 Deputy Commander of the Operations Directorate of the French Joint Staff, Paris, France
- 2021 Chief of Staff, French Air and Space Force Inspection Agency, Paris, France

Since August 2022 Deputy Chief of Staff Support at NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command (HQ AIRCOM) at Ramstein Air Base, Germany

OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS

- 1993 – Saudi Arabia, Dhahran AB, Op. Southern Watch (Iraq)
- 1994 – Italy – Op. Deny Flight (Bosnia)
- 1995 – Saudi Arabia, Dhahran AB, Op. Southern Watch (Iraq)
- 1996 – Italy – Op. Joint Endeavor (Bosnia), Flight Cdr
- 1997 – Qatar, Op. Southern Watch, 522nd FS, F16 French exchange pilot
- 1998 – Kuwait, Op. Desert Fox / Op. Southern Watch, 522nd FS, F16 French exchange pilot
- 2002 – Taiwan, Director of the first Mirage 2000 Instructor Pilot Course
- 2007 – Qatar, ISAF/OEF - French Detachment Commander, in charge of the French Joint Air Operations planning in Afghanistan
- 2007 – Afghanistan – ISAF - Kandahar AB – French Detachment Commander, in charge of the initial deployment of the French Fighter Squadron
- 2009 – Afghanistan – ISAF - Bagram AB, French Detachment Commander, in charge of the initial deployment of the French UAV Squadron
- 2011 – Paris, CPCO – Deputy J5, Strategic military planning in Libya
- 2013 – Mali, Op. Serval – Joint Force Commander - Senior Advisor for Strategy
- 2016 – Qatar, Op. Inherent Resolve, French Senior National Representative

MAJOR DECORATIONS

- Officer, French Legion of Honor
- Officer, French National Order of Merit
- French Aeronautical Medal
- French Cross for Military Valor with Bronze Star

(Biography current as of August 2022)