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Italian Operational Forces' Northern Command



The Operational Forces Northern Command is an Italian Army inter-regional, multifunctional High Command with a structure conferring on a single Commander all the resources and capabilities to synergistically manage, under an unitary vision, all the issues in the operational, territorial and infrastructural sectors within its area of responsibility. In this role, it make use of the VITTORIO VENETO Division Command and the Second-in-the-Command for the Territory and Infrastructures.

The ISIS drones



The Islamic State forces fought the war with all means, showing an unquestionable ingenuity. Among the equipment causing the biggest problems to their opponents, and

above all opening alarming future scenarios, the drones play certainly a key place. ISIS' drones have been employed as a true tactical aviation, to support the Islamic State operations. For the first time in over 50 years, the US military units had to suffer air attacks, even if they had, on paper, an absolute air superiority.

The guidance systems of the air-to-air missiles



The distinctive features of the modern air-to-air missile are the extreme agility, off-boresight acquisition and helmet systems-integrated launch capabilities, and guidance system featuring a very high counter-measures resistance.

These demanding requirements demand a new approach in designing the guidance, control and target position evaluation systems: they are the main missile components due to also comply with the operational requirements as the accuracy, low cost, and easy update possibility over time. All this translates in very advanced performances in electronically complex and polluted environments.

The samurai shield and sword



The Japanese defensive and offensive air-sea instrument strengthening. From the SM-3 ABMs equipping the MAYA and KONGO-class destroyers and the land-based launch sites (AEGIS ASHORE), to the SORYU and OYASHIO-class attack submarines; from the new Type 30FFM/FMF frigates to the HYUGA and IZUMO STOVL aircraft carriers.