

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BIOGRAPHY

WO1 MARIO BOSCU

WO1 Boscu was born in 1957, native of Decimomannu, Italy. He entered the Italian Army on April 1st, 1974 as Two Years Duty Volunteer, attending Basic Training at 80th Infantry Regiment "Roma", III Battalion in Cassino; he was assigned as Private First Class (PFC) to the 3rd Missile Artillery Regiment in Oderzo and Codognè till 1976. Throughout his career WO1 Boscu has served in various Non Commissioned Officer positions: Electronic Operator for AAA Batteries; Intelligence, Operations, Training, Personnel and Logistic Branches at 5th Missile Artillery Regiment in Mestre-Venice as well as C3I Electronic Operator in Padua.

His experience includes Calibration Technician; Maintenance Section Chief; Acting Fund Manager; Squadron First Sergeant; Acting LSP Squadron Commander and Acting Group Sergeant Major at the Allied Signal Group, Joint Command South East, Izmir, Turkey and NCOIC for the Family Support Centre at NRDC-ITA.

He has been involved in operations abroad, serving as Supply NCO of the Logistics Support Unit (Re. So. Lo.) during IBIS and UNOSOM Operation in Somalia and as Acting LSP Squadron Commander during Dauntless Defender Operation in Turkey.

WO1 Boscu's military and civilian education consists of the Technical and Operational Course on the "Lance" Missile System at the U.S. Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, OKLAHOMA; the 34th Course at NCOs' Cadet School in Viterbo; Fire Section Electronic Operator for AAA Batteries at the AAA School; numerous AAA-Electronics courses; C3I Electronic Operator Courses; National and Nato Evaluator Courses for Air Defense Units at the 5thATAF, Vicenza. He completed his studies as Ocean Yacht Master at Republic of Turkey.

His awards and decorations include the Gold Army Service Cross; the UN and the National Awards for the Mission in Somalia. He has also been awarded of the US Military School badge and Parachute badge.

WO1 Mario Boscu assumed his position as Command Sergeant Major at Nato Rapid Deployable Corps-Italy on January 22nd 2008.

He is married to Claudia and resides in Busto Arsizio (Varese). Away from work, his interests include a passion for yachting and sailing, classic music and the study of trumpet.

