



Brigadier General Patrick VAGLIO

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Married and father of 3 children, Brigadier General Patrick VAGLIO joined the École spéciale militaire de SAINT-CYR in 1989.

After a year of training at the École d'application de l'Artillerie (1992 - 1993), he joined the 1er RAMa where he served successively as head of reconnaissance section, artillery officer and battery adjoint officer.

From July 1996 to January 1997, he served in Bosnia as head of the post of the EU observation mission.

In July 1997, he was assigned to the French cooperation mission in Cambodia, where he was an advisor for officer training.

In August 1998, he took command of the 1st battery of the 3rd RAMa in Canjuers. During his command, he carried out a mission in the Antilles (1999).

In August 2000, he joined the École Supérieure et d'Application du Génie where he served as artillery expert. During his time in Angers, he followed the curriculum for the state-major diploma and prepared and passed the entrance exam for the military higher scientific and technical education.

Promoted to Major in October 2002, he followed a master's degree in "management and engineering of systems", then followed the curriculum at the Joint Staff college, 2003-2004.

In September 2004, he was assigned to the weapons systems office of the army staff, where he held the position of synthesis officer "indirect combat". He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in October 2006.

In August 2007, he joined the 1er régiment d'artillerie de marine as head of operations-instruction bureau. From June to December 2008, he commanded the Appui OMLT in Afghanistan.

In August 2009, he joined the Joint Dfence Staff, where he workedon capabilities. He was promoted to Colonel in July 2010.

On July 5, 2011, he took command of the 1er Régiment d'artillerie de marine. He was deputy chief of staff of Task Force Lafayette 5 in Afghanistan from October 2011 to March 2012.

In July 2013, he was assigned to 1st Mechanized Brigade staff for a 10-month mission in Mali as head of the Advising Task Force of the EUTM mission.

In August 2014, he was transferred to the defense and security cooperation mission in Ethiopia, where he held the position of liaison officer with the African Union.

In August 2018, he joined the 1ère division staff in Besançon to take up the position of head of the "operations programming" division.

In 2020, he was deployed for 6 months in Bamako as an advisor to the general commanding the G5 Sahel joint force.

In July 2021, he was assigned to Abidjan as defense attaché near the French Embassy in Côte d'Ivoire. Promoted to Brigadir General on August 1, 2024, he joined the Joint Defence Staff to take up the position of head of the "Bilateral Cooperation South" division.