



Franck Mollard

**Major General
France Air Force**

**Commander
European Air Transport Command**

Major General Franck MOLLARD was born in Le Mans (FRANCE) on 7 March 1970. He Graduated from Sup'Aéro in 1992 and was a member of the 1991 "Captain Koëinig" class of the French Air Force Academy. After being licensed as a fighter pilot in 1995, he achieved 2,600 flight hours (including more than 2,000 on Mirage 2000), taking part in 30 war missions. From 2005 to 2006 he attended the France Airforce War School where he obtained a Master's degree in "Defence policy, strategy and industrial dynamics".

His first assignment in 1995 was to the Fighter Squadron 01.005 "Vendée", where he was patrol leader and commanded the SPA 124 "Jeanne d'Arc" squadron, becoming then deputy chief of operations still on Mirage 2000C in Orange. After being appointed in 2003 as program Officer on Mirage 2000-5 at the Weapon System Office of the Air Force HQ in Paris, in the period from 2006 to 2009 he was appointed Second-in-command of the EC 02.002 "Côte d'Or" till to be commander of the 01.002 "Cigognes" fighter group in Dijon.

From 2009 to 2011 he was Head of the combat engagement section at the Air Force headquarters in Paris and after three years deployed in Kuwait as Air advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Kuwait Air Force, he went back to Paris in 2014 as Chief of the analysis cell of the Air Force Major General. From 2015 to 2017 he was Commander of the Air Force Base 118 "Colonel Rozanoff" and Commander of the Defense Base of Mont-de-Marsan Departmental Military Delegate of Landes.

From 2018 to 2021 he was appointed as Chief of Staff of the Secretary General for Administration and since being promoted Air Brigadier General in 2021 he took the position of Director of the Accident investigation Office for State Aviation Safety. On August 2023 he was appointed Air Major General to become EATC Commander in September 2023.

Major General Mollard took part in Operation Alysse and Operation Salamander-Trident and is awarded, above all, as Knight of the Legion of Honor, Officer of the National Order of Merit, Aeronautics Medal and Combatant's Cross.

Major General Mollard is married and has two children.