



## VIRGINIE GUYOT



SPEAKER - FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL FIGHTER PILOT (French Air Force) AND LEADER OF THE PATROUILLE DE FRANCE (French aerobatic team) in 2010

**Admit at the Air Force Academy** (Salon-de-Provence) in 1997, Virginie Guyot received her fighter pilot wings in 2001.

**In 2002 she became the first woman assigned to the Mirage F1CR, single-seat tactical reconnaissance and fire support.**

Based in Reims from 2002 to 2008, she graduated patrol leader Mirage F1CR and assumes the Flight Commander prerogatives.

**Between 2004 and 2008 she was engaged in operations in Chad and Afghanistan.**

**In 2008, she became the first woman to join the Patrouille de France**, one of the world's oldest and most skilled demonstration teams. She performs a year of deputy leader ("Scavenger") before **becoming the leader for the season 2010. She becomes the first woman in the world to lead a national aerobatic team.**

As such, she was **elected "Femme en Or" (Golden woman) on 2010 in the category "feat of woman."**

After two years with the Patrouille de France (no one can serve as leader for more than a year), she was assigned to the French Air Force Academy in Salon-de-Provence, as a commander of a student officers promotion. In September 2012, she joined the Air Force Staff in Paris in the Office "Employment of forces."

**Virginie Guyot totals over 2,300 flying hours and 76 combat missions.**

After 18 years in the service of her country, during which she was admitted as Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honour, Knight of the National Order of Merit, awarded the Cross of Military Valour, the nation's recognition of title, the Medal of Aeronautics and the Gold Medal of the National Defence, Virginie Guyot decided in summer 2015 to fly to new horizons.

She became business owner as a management consultant and a professional speaker. As such, for over 9 years, Virginie Guyot enjoys sharing her unique experience with companies, speaking of themes like leadership, team spirit, collective performance, confidence, as a professional speaker.

Virginie Guyot is 41 years old, married and a mother of 3 children.

VG is a member of IWF, a board member of "Petits Princes" association (which organize and realize gravely ill children), endowment fund