



Major General Fernando García Blázquez



Major General Fernando García Blázquez was born in Madrid (Spain) on 24 February 1962.

He joined the Military Academy in 1979 and after having been commissioned into the Artillery, he was assigned as a 1st Lieutenant in 1984 to the 12th Artillery M-109 Self-propelled group.

He served as a UH-1H / BO 105 pilot and intelligence officer in the Spanish Army Aviation in the Canary Islands. As a Captain, he moved to the Army Aviation HQ, and was reassigned to the 3rd Helicopter maneuver Battalion based in Logroño (Spain).

Promoted to Major, he was appointed Chief of Staff of Transportation, Directorate of Army Logistics Command, Madrid, and then is transferred to NATO Joint Command South in Verona (Italy) as Executive Officer in the COS JCS office.

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, he moved to Eurocorps (Strasbourg) as G7 Exercises chief and after redeployment to the Defense Joint Staff as COS of the Military Transformation Unit (Madrid), he was nominated Spanish National Director of Multinational Experiment 5.

He commanded the 3rd Maneuver helicopter Battalion in Logroño, and was subsequently assigned to Training and Doctrine Command in Granada (Spain) as Army Lessons Learned Responsible.

Promoted to Colonel, he was nominated Deputy Commander of the Spanish Army aviation Brigade, designated as Army responsible for NH90 CAIMAN Helicopter Program and Helicopter advisor to the ESP Army Commander.

As Brigadier General, he served as the commander of the Spanish Army Aviation.

Promoted to Major General, he was assigned as Chief of Staff to the Eurocorps on 9 May 2017 and in July he deployed to EUTM RCA as Mission Commander.

During his military career, he participated in UN and NATO missions in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Afghanistan, and the Central African Republic.

MG Blázquez' awards include national and international decorations.

He fluently speaks English, French and Italian.

He is married and has two children.

