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Major General

## Rafael COLOMER MARTÍNEZ DEL PERAL

Major General Rafael Colomer Martínez del Peral was born in Zaragoza in 1961. He is married and has two children.

As lieutenant and captain, he served in the 18<sup>th</sup> mechanized infantry regiment “España”, the 21<sup>st</sup> mechanized infantry regiment “Vizcaya”, the 67<sup>th</sup> mountain infantry regiment “Tercio Viejo de Sicilia”, the 31<sup>st</sup> antitank defense company, the 3<sup>rd</sup> intelligence unit of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mechanized infantry division “Maestrazgo” and in the 1st intelligence group.

As a major, he served in the HQ of the Maneuver Force Command, in the HQ NRDC-SP and in the Logistic Support Command for operations.

As a lieutenant colonel, he served in the HQ NRDC-SP and in the 1st intelligence regiment.

As a colonel, he was assigned as Chief of the 10<sup>th</sup> armored “Cordoba” regiment and later to the Sub-Directorate General for Plans and International Relations Directorate General for Defense Policy (DIGENPOL) as Chief of the NATO Area.

As brigadier general, he was given command of the 12<sup>th</sup> “Guadarrama” Brigade.

As Major General, he served as Director of Research, Doctrine, Organization and Materiel of the Training and Doctrine Command.

He has completed several courses, among which we can highlight: Armed Forces General Staff, US General Staff, advanced intelligence and security course, specialist in battle tanks, psychological operations for officers, reconnaissance and identification of materials and specialization in army transport. He has also completed international courses including the NATO Operational Planning Course and the NATO Senior Command and Control Warfare and Information Operations Course.

Among his civil degrees, he holds a law degree from the UNED (Spanish National University of Remote Learning).

He served in SFOR operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina, at NATO HQ in Sarajevo, at NATO HQ in ISAF, at SHAPE (Belgium) for the review of NATO Response Force contingency plans and as Sector Chief of Sector East of LH XXXI (2019) of UNIFIL (Lebanon).

He is certified at the following language levels (SLP): 3.4.3.3. In English, 4.4.4.4 in Portuguese, and 2.2.2.2. in Italian.

He has been awarded the following distinctions: Grand Cross, Commander with Star, Commander and Cross of the Royal and Military Order of Saint Hermenegild, the Grand Cross of the Military Merit - White Badge, the Cross of the Military Merit - Blue Badge, five Crosses of Military Merit - White badge, the Silver Cross of the Order of Civil Guard Merit and an honorable mention. He has also been awarded three medals for NATO missions in Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan (SFOR, Balkans and ISAF), the UN medal (FINUL), the Lebanese Cross of the Order of the Cedar, the Meritorious Service Medal of the US Army and is a Knight of the Order of Malta.

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