



## **Brigadier General Fernando Martín Pascual, Deputy to the Chief of Staff of the Operations Command, Support Division**

General Martin Pascual was born in Madrid in 1967 and completed his training at the General Air Academy in 1990 obtaining the rank of Lieutenant and being assigned to the Military Parachuting School.

He was subsequently promoted to Captain in 1994, Major in 2002, Lieutenant Colonel in 2011 and Colonel in 2018. In April 2023 he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General.

His deployments include the Parachute Sapper Squadron (Murcia) as Lieutenant, Captain and Major, serving as Second-in-Command of the Unit and Head of the Special Operations Squadron. He has also been stationed in the Operations

Command, in the S.G. of Defence Plans and International Relations in DIGENPOL as an analyst in the European Union section and in the C.G. of the Joint Force Command in Brunssum (Netherlands) and in the Permanent Representation of Spain to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union (Brussels) as Deputy Defence Adviser.

As a Colonel, he first held the position of Chief of the Force Protection Section in the General Staff of the Air Force (Operations Division) and subsequently, from 2020 to 2023, he held the position of Unit Commander as Chief of the Headquarters Group of the Canary Islands Air Command and Chief of the Las Palmas Air Barracks.

In 2023, as a Brigadier General, he is appointed Deputy for Support to the Chief of Staff, Operations Command.

He has served in international operations in the Balkans (UNPROFOR, SFOR and ECHM); in Afghanistan (ISAF) and in JAC USCENCOM in Tampa (USA).

### **Civilian and military courses**

General Staff Course  
High-Level Course (HLC) in European Common Security and Defence Policy  
Special Operations Unit Command Course  
Master degree "Peace, Security and Defence"  
Degree in Political Sciences and Sociology

### **Relevant commendations and awards**

Plaque, Commendation and Cross of the Royal and Military Order of 'San Hermenegildo'  
Four Air Merit Grand Crosses  
The Military Merit Cross  
Naval Merit Cross  
United Nations Medal (UNPROFOR)  
NATO medal  
European Community Monitor Mission Medal  
Non-Article 5 NATO medal "ISAF"

### **Biographical information**

General Martin Pascual speaks French and English, is married and has a daughter.

