



## Brigadier General (Marine Corps), Ángel R. Herrezuelo Pérez

BG. Angel Herrezuelo is a native of Gijon (Asturias), Spain. He attended the Spanish Naval Academy from 1984 to 1989 earning his commission as a lieutenant in the Spanish Marine Corps.

As a lieutenant and captain, he served as platoon and company commander Special Operations Unit, Spanish Marine Brigade, San Fernando (Cadiz). As a captain in 1996, he was assigned to 3rd Battalion, Spanish Marine Brigade, and deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina as part of the Implementation Force (IFOR) NATO contribution.

Additionally, he also served as an assistant professor at the Naval Academy for three years where he provided instruction on joint tactics, amphibious weapons systems and small unit tactics. In 2001 upon promotion to MAJ he attended and completed the Spanish Command & Staff course and was subsequently assigned the Spanish Marine Brigade Staff, where he assumed the duties as

G3, Chief of Operations. In 2004, he was assigned to the J34 branch, Operations Command of the Spanish Joint Staff.

In July 2010, he assumed battalion command of the Reconnaissance Battalion, Spanish Marine Brigade for two years. From July 2012 to July 2015, he served as the Spanish Marine Corps Liaison Officer at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA. (United States).

In July 2016, he earned a promotion to colonel and was chosen as the Commander of the Spanish Naval Special Warfare Force located in Cartagena, Spain. In July 2018, he relinquished command.

He assumed command of the Joint Special Operations Command in March 2020, headquartered at Retamares Base, Madrid. He was promoted to Brigadier General on 19th January 2021.

His multinational experiences include tours as an LNO during Operation Enduring Freedom (2005-2006) at U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) in Tampa (Florida), and as an LNO to the Information and Analysis Division in the European Force HQ in Sarajevo (BiH) in 2007. From August to November 2010, he served as the Commanding Officer, Spanish Marine Expeditionary Force for the European Force (EUFOR) contribution in Sarajevo (BiH) and as the Commanding Officer Multinational Battalion.

### Military and civilian courses

Staff Course Spanish Armed Forces.

Special Ops CO Course.

Amphibious Ops and Expeditionary Warfare Course.

Military Free-fall & pathfinder course.

Basic Diver.

### Relevant personal awards

Cruz, Encomienda and Placa de la Real y Militar Orden de San Hermenegildo.

3x Naval Cross and 1 Army Cross.

NATO medal.

CSDP-EU medal and CSDP-EU medal #2

BiH mission medal

### Biographic data

BG Herrezuelo is married and has two sons.

