



## Major General Iñigo Pareja Rodríguez, Head of the Plans Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Born April 14th, 1963. He joins the Army in 1982, attending the Military Academy in Saragossa. Promoted to Artillery Lieutenant in July 1987, he is assigned to the Artillery Battalion of the Parachute Brigade where he remains until his promotion to captain in 1991. As a captain he commanded a Battery in the Arty Battalion of the Parachute Brigade. In 1999 he is selected to Staff College where he egresses – after being promoted to major - in 2001 as a member of the 1st Armed Forces (Joint) Staff Course. As a Staff Officer he is assigned to the HQ of the Rapid Deployment Division, the Directorate for Defence Policy of the Ministry of Defence and as Assistant Defence Counsellor in the Permanent Representation of Spain to the North Atlantic Council (Brussels). In July 2007 he is promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and is assigned to the Joint Staff and to the Transformation Unit of the Armed Forces.

From 2009 to 2012 he commands a Field Artillery Rocket Launcher Battalion. After his command he is assigned to the Operations Division of the Army General Staff. From 2014 to 2016, as a colonel he commands the 11th Self Propelled Field Artillery Regiment, and is afterwards assigned to the personal staff of the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. In July 2017 he is promoted to brigadier general, and assigned to the Personnel Directorate of the Army. In March 2018 he takes command of the Anti Aircraft Artillery Command. From September, 2019 he leads the Plans Division of the Joint Staff. Promoted to Major General in february 2020. He has been deployed in operations in Bosnia Herzegovina and two tours of duty in Afghanistan. His NATO Standard Language Profile is 5.5.5.4. in English and 3.3.3.3. in French.

### Civil and military courses

He has completed national and international courses in the field of the European Union and NATO.

### Rewards but relevant

He has been awarded national and international decoration.

### Biographical data

Major General Pareja Rodríguez is married with children.

