



## Major General Antonio Romero Losada, Director of the Spanish Armed Forces' Intelligence Centre

Major General Antonio Romero Losada joined the General Military Academy (*Zaragoza*) in 1981, and received the Royal Commission as Lieutenant in 1986.

His first posts as an Officer, both as Lieutenant and Captain, from 1986 and 1997, were in the Spanish Legion, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Tercio* "*Juan de Austria*".

In 1993, he carried out his first international mission taking part of the Spanish contingent within the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in Bosnia Herzegovina. Subsequently, with different ranks as an officer, he carried out missions in Kosovo (KFOR), Afghanistan (ISAF), and Lebanon (UNIFIL).

He was promoted to Major in 1998. After attending the Army General Staff course, he was assigned to the Manoeuvre Forces Headquarters, and the 12<sup>th</sup> Armoured

Brigade Headquarters.

Upon being promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 2006, he commanded the 7<sup>th</sup> "*Valenzuela*" Battalion of the Spanish Legion, and posted afterwards to the Army Chief of Staff's Office.

Promoted to Colonel in 2013, he was appointed Commander of the Spanish Legion 1<sup>st</sup> *Tercio* "*Gran Capitán*". Subsequently, he worked at the General Directorate of Defence Policy (DIGENPOL) of the Spanish Ministry of Defence, as Head of the NATO Area.

Promoted to Brigadier General in 2017, he was appointed General Commander of the Infantry Brigade "*Galicia*" VII (BRILAT). Afterwards, he was appointed Commander of the East Sector of the 30<sup>th</sup> "*Libre Hidalgo Operation*" in Lebanon (UNIFIL), from November 2018 to May 2019.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, he was appointed Director (DICIFAS) of the Armed Forces' Intelligence Centre (CIFAS). On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, he was promoted to Major General, continuing as DICIFAS.

### Military & Civil Courses

Army General Staff Diploma  
NATO Defence College (NADEFCOL)  
NATO Logistics Course (NLC)  
Parachute course for military commanders

### Most significant decorations

Grand Cross of the Army Merit (white badge)  
Grand Cross of the Royal and Military Order of St. Hermenegildo  
Silver Cross of the Merit Order of the Guardia Civil  
Other Spanish and foreign decorations

### Bibliographical data

Major General Romero Losada was born in *La Línea de la Concepción* (*Cádiz*) on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1963, is married, and has three children.

