



Lieutenant General Francisco Braco Carbó, Commander of the Operations Command Spain

General Braco joined the Air Force in 1978 and graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1983. He was promoted to Captain in 1986, to Major in 1994, to Lieutenant Colonel in 2001, to Colonel in 2011, to Brigadier General in 2015, to Major General in 2017 and to Lieutenant General in 2020.

Along his career, he has been posted at the 31st Air Transport Wing, Headquarters of the Air Combat Command, Military Department of the Royal Household and the 45th VIP Air Group – who later commanded as Colonel. On completion of his command as Colonel, he was assigned to the Operations Command (MOPS) as Head of Logistics Branch (J4). Once he was promoted to

Brigadier General, he took charge as Deputy Chief of Staff Support (DCOS-Support). Thereafter, as Major General, he became MOPS Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, responsible for the planning and the conduction of the military operations.

General Braco has significant operations experience. He served as Pilot Commander and Squadron Commander in United Nations Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG), Deny Flight, UNPROFOR, Decisive Endeavour, Deliberate Guard, Deliberate Force and Allied Force. Along these missions and operations, he has logged more than 9.000 flight hours in C-130, Falcon 900 and Airbus 310 aircraft.

On September 25th, he was appointed as Commander of Operations Command (CMOPS).

Civilian and military courses

Spanish Air Force Staff Course.

High International Studies at the International Studies Society.

College Master on Defence and Security.

General Flag Officers and Ambassadors Course.

National Defence Course.

Relevant commendations and awards

Grand Cross of Aeronautical Merit.

Grand Cross of the Order of St. Hermenegildo.

Commendation of Carlos III Royal and Distinguished Spanish Order.

Plaque of Merit of Guardia Civil, Silver Category.

Cross of Aeronautical Merit with Blue Badge.

Biographical data

General Braco is married and is father of two sons, and also has a grandson.

