

Vice Almiral Iñigo de la Puente Mora-Figueroa

Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff in the Joint Operations Command.



Vice Admiral Iñigo de la Puente was born in Cádiz on December 1961. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 1985.

He served as weapons officer of the initial crew of Frigate Santa Maria (1985- 1989). From 1990 to 1992 served as weapons Officer in Corvette Diana being deployed in the Red Sea as part of the Multinational Force during the First Gulf War. Later he served in Frigate Navarra (1992-1995) as TAO and Combat System Department Head participating in the Multinational Force operating in the Adriatic Sea during the Balkan conflict.

He was Commanding Officer of Coastal Patrol Boat “Barceló” (1996), the OPV “Serviola” (2002) and F-100 Frigate Álvaro de Bazán (2008).

In 1998 he was appointed to Programs Sections in Navy Staff Headquarter working in F- 100 program till 2001. He was appointed to Spanish CNO Cabinet from 2002 to 2005. From 2005 to 2008 was appointed to the NATO MCC in Naples as Military Assistant to the Deputy Commander.

From 2010 to 2011, he worked in Force Planning Branch of the Navy Staff HQ and from 2011 to 2013 in the Joint Staff HQ, as Force Planning Branch Head of Strategic and Plans Divisions.

From 2013 to 2016 he was Commanding Officer of Evaluation and Certification Centre (COCEVACO) in Rota Naval Base.

He was promoted to Rear Admiral on December 2016, and he was appointed to the Navy HQ as Operations Division Head.

From 2017 to 2018 is assigned as Chief of the Staff of the Fleet.

Since September 2018, he is the DCOS Support in the Joint Operations Command Spain, destination in which he was promoted to Vice Admiral on January 2020. On September 23, 2020, he was appointed Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff in the Joint Operations Command.

Civil and military courses

Flag Level Combined Forces Maritime Component Commanders Course

Generals Flag Officers and Ambassadors' Course” en NADEFCOL
Naval Staff Course

Weapons and missiles course

Tactical action officer

Most relevant rewards

Grand Cross of Naval Merit

Grand Cross of the Order of St. Hermenegildo

Kuwait Liberation Medal

Biographical data

The Vice Almiral is married to María José and they have three daughters.

