



CURRICULUM VITAE REAR ADMIRAL (CGA)

JUAN LUIS SOBRINO PÉREZ-CRESPO

He was born in Pontevedra on February the 4th, 1960. He entered the Naval Academy in August 1979 and obtained in July 1984 earning the rank of first lieutenant. He was promoted to Rear Admiral on February the 15th, 2019.

Specialist in Electronics and Tactical Action Officer (TAO), he graduated in Naval Warfare (General Staff) at the Naval War School (Madrid) in 1.998.

He has been posted on board in the destroyer "Gravina", patrol vessel "Villaamil", corvette "Vencedora" and as chief of staff of the 31st Escort Squadron. He has commanded the minesweeper "Ebro", the Oceanographic Research Vessel (BIO) "Las Palmas" -with which he participated in the Antarctic Campaign 2.000-2.001- and the frigate "Navarra".

Ashore, Admiral Sobrino Pérez-Crespo has been a professor at the Naval Academy (1.994-1.997), has been assigned to the Military Representation of Spain to the Military Committees of NATO and the EU (Brussels) (2.001-2.004), Technical Adviser in the Office of the Minister of Defence (2.004-2.007), and in the General Staff of the Navy, both Plans and Operations Divisions, carrying out the post of Head of Operations Section, Navy's General Staff, on secondment in a higher category (2010-2011).

After his promotion to Captain in July 2011, he was appointed secretary general of the Navy's General Staff. On July the 9th, 2012, he took over command of the Naval Academy, which he held until July the 24th, 2015. During this period, the new model of the career plan, based on the 2007 Military Career Act, ended its implementation; in July 2015, first time ever, the new officers received their commission along with Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

In October 2015 he was promoted to Rear Admiral and was appointed Commander of the Canary Islands Naval Command. Since January the 23rd, 2.019, he has also served as Admiral of Maritime Action Force on an interim basis. On February the 15th, 2.019, he was promoted to Vice Admiral and remained in the same situation until March the 8th, 2.019, when he took office as Admiral of Maritime Action Force.

He is got the Grand Cross, Commander with Star, Commander and Cross of the Royal and Military Order of "San Hermenegildo", Grand Cross of Naval Merit, five Crosses of Naval Merit, Cross of Military Merit, Cross of Aeronautical Merit, Cross of Merit of the "Guardia Civil", and Cross of Police Merit.

Married to María Franco Suanzes, they have three children, María, Juan and Blanca and six grandchildren.