



Major General Pablo Gómez Lera, Commander of the Cyber Operations Force

Major General Pablo Gómez Lera was born in Madrid on 7 July 1966.

He joined the Army as a soldier in 1985, entered the General Military Academy in 1987, and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1992.

He was promoted to Captain in 1996, Major in 2003, Lieutenant Colonel in 2014, and Colonel in 2019. In 2023, he was promoted to Brigadier General and later to Major General in 2025.

Notable assignments include serving as Platoon Leader and Company Commander of the 2nd Tercio of the Spanish Legion (Ceuta) and the Headquarters of the “Rey Alfonso XIII” Spanish Legion Brigade in Almería. Following his promotion and upon completion of the Armed Forces General Staff Course (EMFAS), he was assigned to the Army Training Directorate, where he served as an instructor later he served at the United States Military Academy, West Point (USA). He subsequently returned to the Army Training

Directorate.

He then served as a Lieutenant Colonel with the “Castilla” Armoured Regiment No. 16 in Badajoz and at the Joint Staff in Madrid.

As a Colonel, he was assigned as Commander of the “Don Juan de Austria” 3rd Tercio of the Spanish Legion in Almería and later as Head of the Programming and Coordination Section at the Headquarters of the Army Training and Doctrine Command in Granada.

Promoted to Brigadier General, he was appointed Commander of the “Extremadura” XI Brigade (Badajoz) from 2023 to 2025. Since October 2025, as a Major General, he has served as Advisor to the Chief of the Defence Staff at the Joint Cyberspace Command (MCCE).

On 11 February 2026, he was appointed Commander of the FOCE (Cyber Operations Force) of the Joint Cyberspace Command (MCCE).

He has taken part in various international missions in Bosnia (UNPROFOR), Kosovo (KFOR), Afghanistan (ISAF), and Lebanon (as Chief of Staff of the BRILIB and as Commander of the BRILIB).

Civilian and Military courses

Armed Forces General Staff Diploma

Advanced Course in Infrastructure and Asset Management

Spanish Army Combined Arms Course

Master’s Degree in Strategy and International Security, University of Granada

Most Relevant Awards and Decorations

Grand Cross of the Order of Military Merit

Grand Cross of the Royal and Military Order of Saint Hermenegild

Cross of the Order of Military Merit with Blue Distinction

Crosses of the Orders of Military Merit and Naval Merit with White Distinction

Various NATO Decorations

Various Foreign Decorations

Silver Cross of the Order of Merit of the Guardia Civil

