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Personal Information

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 Spanish

 19/02/1958

Skills

Leadership
Command advisory
Deductive and technical analysis
Team Player
Communication
Adaptability to multicultural environments

Languages

Spanish 
English 
Italian 

Education

Military School
Engineering School
Military construction course
War College - Staff Officer
Joint Staff Officer School

Courses

NATO CIMIC
Combined NATO STAFF Officers orientation
NATO Response Force
NATO Strategic Operational Civil-military
Post conflict rebuilding management senior
Spanish Military History

Computer Skills

MS Office, Outlook
Skype, Duo, Zoom, Teams
NATO Networking
Internet search engine

Experience

Military History

08/2016 – Present

- Secretary General of the Spanish Commission of Military History.
- Ensure business about the dissemination of Military History of the Division of Historical Studies of the Institute of Military History and Culture of the Spanish army.
- Chief Editor of the Military History journal (indexed) of the Spanish Army.
- Director of the Military History course of the Spanish Army.
- Spanish Army representative in the Military History Department of the Geography and History Faculty at the Complutense University of Madrid.
- Management of publications related to Military History in the Spanish Army.

Joint General Staff

12/2010 – 07/2016

- Secretary General of the Joint Defense Staff.
- Deputy Spanish National Military Representative to SACEUR.

07/1999 – 07/2002.

- Operations planning officer.
- NATO engineering planning officer in Bosnia. SFOR.

Combat Engineer Unit

03/2006 – 12/2010

- Engineers Regiment Commander. Head of the technical team for the construction project of the Spanish Base in Afghanistan (ISAF).
- Engineer Battalion Commander. Head of the Unit for the construction of the Spanish Base in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

07/1981 – 05/1995

- Engineer Company Commander.
- Teacher of electrical engineering at the Army Engineering School.
- Engineer Platoon Commander.

Army Staff Officer

08/2002 – 08/2005

- CIMIC planning officer in NATO Rapid Deployment Corps Italy.

05/1995 – 07/1999

- Army general Staff officer.
- Financial and Budget planning officer.