



REAR ADMIRAL ALFONSO DELGADO MORENO

Rear Admiral Alfonso Delgado joined the Naval Academy in August 1982, and graduated as Lieutenant Junior Grade in July 1987.

He served on board several Surface combatants: corvette ESPS “Infanta Cristina” and frigate ESPS “Extremadura” where He took part three times in SHARP GUARD, an embargo Operation of the former Yugoslavia. Furthermore, Rear Admiral Delgado served as 31st Escort Squadron Staff Officer, and in the CEVACO (Spanish Fleet Sea Training and Qualification Centre).

He was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 1999. In 2000 he completed the Joint Staff Course in Madrid and served at the Navy General Staff, both in CIS and Plans Divisions. He also served at the Strategy Division of the Armed Forces College. He was a member of the Military Strategic Permanent Group and a Naval War College cooperator. Promoted to Commander in July 2007 he was assigned to the Military Chamber of HM the King house as Navy representative.

Rear Admiral Delgado commanded four Spanish Navy warships: the patrol boat ESPS “Espalmador” as Lieutenant Junior Grade, the minehunter ESPS “Tajo” as Lieutenant, the corvette ESPS “Infanta Elena” as Lieutenant Commander and the frigate ESPS “Victoria” as Commander. During this Command he participated in EU Operation ATALANTA, conducting counter piracy operations from March to August 2010, and in NATO Operation ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR.

After commanding ESPS “Victoria”, in September 2011, he was assigned to Operations Commands, J3 Staff Officer. In May 2013, he assumed the control of the Strategic Plans Division of the Navy General Staff, where he was promoted to Captain on July 2014.

As Captain, Rear Admiral Delgado assumed command as SPMARCHFOR (Spanish Navy High Readiness Forces) Chief of Staff on December 9th 2014. In December 2016, he was appointed to Navy Personnel Directorate as Chief of Human Resources Branch.

He was promoted to Rear Admiral on 05th October 2018 and designated Assistant Chief of Staff Plans, Joint Force Command Naples.