



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council
SEPTEMBER ANNUAL GENERAL DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hotel InterContinental, Madrid

Thursday, September 21, 2017 - 2000 Hours

All attendees must RSVP to rsvp@nlmadrid.org by Monday, September 18th
Navy League resident members: No Charge. Non-resident members or Guests: € 60.

The Navy League is extremely pleased to welcome to our podium

Vice Admiral Santiago R. González Gómez
Admiral-in-Chief, Rota Naval Base



"Celebrating the 100 Year History of Spanish Naval Aviation and its links with US Naval Aviation History"

Born in Zaragoza, he joined the Spanish Naval Academy on August 1977 and was promoted to LTJG on July 1982 having orders to the Spanish Navy Frigate "Cataluña". After finishing his Naval Pilot training in Naval Air Station Pensacola, he has flown the AV8-A, AV8-B and AV8-B HARRIER II PLUS in the Eighth and Ninth Harrier's Squadrons in Rota. He was also designated as an exchange officer with VMA-311 SQDN in Marine Corp Air Station Yuma (AZ) for a period of two years.

At sea, he has commanded the Patrol Boats “Acevedo” and “Serviola”, as well as the Fleet Tanker “Marqués de la Ensenada”. Ashore he commanded the Harrier Ninth Squadron and the Spanish Navy Air Wing (FLOTILLA DE AERONAVES).

Most of his nonoperational duties have been related to the Logistics Area where he was Deputy Program Manager for Spain at the Harrier Joint Program Office in NAS PATUXENT, lately Spanish Program Manager. He was also appointed as department Head of the Weapons Systems Section and Air Department Section at the Spanish Navy Head Quarters, Logistics Division, in Madrid.

He attended a Master on “International Affairs”, “Advanced Management of Economic Resources” and “National Defense” courses.

Promoted to Rear Admiral in September 2012, he was assigned as Spanish Navy Personnel Management Sub-Director and since June 2.014 he is the Admiral in Chief, Rota Naval Base. Promoted to Vice Admiral in November 2.015, he is currently the “Arsenal of Cádiz” Commanding Officer.

He likes reading, golf and sailing, he’s married to Mrs. María de la Cruz Agrelo Castaño and proud father of two beautiful daughters.

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