



# CHIEF OF STAFF

## Major General Alfredo Ramirez



Major General Alfredo Ramirez was born in Melilla (Spain) on 23 December 1954.

He joined the Army as a cadet in the Military Academy in Zaragoza.

He completed his studies in the Signal Corps Academy, being promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1975.

### Assignments:

As a Lieutenant he was appointed for different posts in the paratrooper Brigade.

As a Captain, he was teacher at the Signal Corps School and as a helicopter pilot in the Transport Battalion (CH47)

As a Mayor, he took the Staff College and later was assigned to Ministry of Defence and the Army Staff

As a Lieutenant Colonel he was appointed to the Eurocorps Staff in Strasbourg (France) and also as Chief of Staff (COS) of the Army Aviation Brigade (FAMET).

As a Colonel he commanded the 1st Signal Regiment in Burgos and served as COS of CIS Army Staff Directorate.

As a Brigadier General he became the Deputy Chief of Staff Support of HQ Eurocorps.

As a Major General he became the Chief of Staff of HQ Eurocorps

### Missions:

UN mission in Angola (UNAVEM) as an UNMO.

UN mission in BiH (UNPROFOR)

UN mission in Croatia (UNPROFOR) as LNO

NATO mission in BiH (SFOR)

NATO mission in Kosovo (KFOR)

NATO mission in Afghanistan (ISAF)

### Diplomas:

He successfully achieved the Army Staff Diploma, the Tactical Intelligence Course, Paratrooper, Army helicopter pilot, and CIS Course.

### Decorations:

Major General Ramirez' awards include the Saint Hermenegildo Royal Military Order's Great Cross, Badge, Commendation and Cross.

He was also awarded one Great Cross and six Crosses for Military Merit, the UN Medal (UNPROFOR), the UN Medal (UNAVEM), the NATO Medals for KFOR, SFOR and ISAF, and the Cross of Honor in Gold of the Bundeswehr.

He is Knight of the French Legion of Honor and Commander of the Belgian Order of the Crown.

Major General Ramírez is married and has three children.

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