



## SACEUR, official visit to Spain

### INTERNATIONAL MILITARY AGENDA



#### HIS MAJESTY KING FELIPE VI AND THE CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF RECEIVES THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUROPE

The Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral General Teodoro E. López Calderón, received the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), General Christopher Cavoli in Madrid.

Also, the Chief of the Defence Staff accompanied General Cavoli to the Ministry of Defence where he met with the Minister of Defence, Margarita Robles. Later they went to the Zarzuela Palace where he was received in audience by His Majesty King Felipe VI.



#### THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF RECEIVES THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN UNION MILITARY COMMITTEE

The Chief of Defence Staff, Admiral General Teodoro López Calderón, met with the President of the European Union Military Committee (CEUMC), General Robert Brieger.

The Austrian General was received with honours at the General Headquarters of the Defence Staff. After signing the Book of Honour, he held a working meeting in which, among other issues, the Spanish contribution to EU missions was discussed.



## NATO Standing Maritime Group 1 - SNMG1



### FRIGATE 'ÁLVARO DE BAZAN' CONCLUDES ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE EXERCISE JOINT WARRIOR 23-1

After more than two weeks of intense exercises in Arctic waters, the JW23-1 maneuvers come to an end and the frigate F-101 'Alvaro de Bazan' together with the rest of the Standing NATO Maritime Group One (SNMG-1) ships were deployed to continue their surveillance and presence tasks.

These exercises, biannually organized by the Joint Training and Exercise Planning Staff of the United Kingdom, on this occasion have taken place in latitudes above the Arctic Circle off the coast of Norway, an area known as High North.



## NATO Enhanced Air Policing - EAP



### THE RADAR OF THE MOBILE AIR CONTROL GROUP REACHED 3,000 HOURS OF SERVICE IN THE OPERATIONS AREA

The Detachment needed just 3 days since its arrival in Romania to acquire the operational capability of the radar system, integrating it into NATO through the main control centre in Romania.

The radar, belonging to the Mobile Air Control Group, and operating in the 'Tigru' Detachment, is part of the integrated Mission "NATO enhanced Air Policing - RDR", deployed since October 20, 2022 in Romania.



## NATO Mission IRAK - NMI



### MEMBERS OF THE ISPUHEL XVIII CONTINGENT CONDUCT A PRE-DEPLOYMENT RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS

Personnel of the helicopter unit, ISPUHEL XVIII, carried out a reconnaissance of the Al Asad Air Base (Iraq).

During this reconnaissance phase, both the chief of mission and the rest of the military responsible for different areas, had the opportunity to know in first person the development of the mission that the Spanish helicopter unit is carrying out in Iraqi territory, providing with its means the necessary capabilities to support the intra-theater helitransports of the Coalition forces.





## EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'



### THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO OMAN VISITED THE FRIGATE 'REINA SOFIA' DEPLOYED ON THE ATALANTA OPERATION

The Spanish Ambassador to Oman, Maria Luisa Huidorbro Martin-Laborda, visited the frigate 'Reina Sofia', the command ship of Operation EUNAVFOR Atalanta. The Spanish diplomat boarded the frigate during its stopover at the port 'Sultan Qaboos' in Muscat.

## EUNAVFOR 'ATALANTA'



### DEPUTY OPERATION COMMANDER OF EU NAVAL FORCE OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS VISITED ORION DETACHMENT

Rear Admiral Hilaire Ducellier, current Deputy Operation Commander (DCOM) of Operation Atalanta, visited the Orion Detachment. He had the opportunity to take a closer look at the currently deployed D4 VIGMA, which replaced the P3 Orion that was deployed until last year in support of Operation Atalanta.

## EUFOR ALTHEA



### TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN IN CAMP BUTMIR, SARAJEVO

On the anniversary of his death, the Spanish contingent in the ALTHEA Operation, offered a simple tribute the Staff Sergeant Enrique Veigas Fernandez who died in the line of duty near the Bosnian town of Citluk, when he was part of the NATO Force for the implementation of the agreements that put an end to the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.



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## UNIFIL (LEBANON)



### OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE FORCE COMMANDER TO UNIFIL'S SECTOR EAST MULTINATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

UNIFIL Head of Mission and Force Commander paid his first official visit to UNIFIL's Sector East Headquarters at Miguel de Cervantes Base.

Before heading to the base, General Lazaro held a meeting at the Ett Taibe Town Hall attended by the mayor of the town and the mayors of El Adeisse, Kafer Kela and Houla. The General was accompanied by UNIFIL's Sector East Commander, General Melchor Marin Elvira. The meeting covered a number of topics concerning the current situation in southern Lebanon.

## Spanish Armed Forces Deployment Map

