

# Standing NATO Mine Counter Measures Group 2



## Biography

Lieutenant Commander  
Guillermo Felipe Tosar Hernández

Spanish Navy

**Commanding Officer**  
**ESPS DUERO**



Lieutenant Commander Guillermo Felipe Tosar Hernández was born on March the 31st of 1975 and joined the Spanish Navy on September 1, 1996.

While ranked Sub-Lieutenant and Lieutenant he was assigned to: Frigate *Canarias*, Training Ship *Juan Sebastián Elcano*, Amphibious Assault Ship *Galicia*, Frigate *Reina Sofía* and Maritime Action Ship *Relámpago*. In his tour on board *Relámpago* he served as the Executive Officer.

During this assignments, he has participated in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (2003), Operation RESPUESTA SOLIDARIA (Indonesia, 2005), Operation ATALANTA (2013) as well as his participation in several NATO Standing Groups.

Tosar has also taken part in different ashore assignments at the Fleet Headquarters and the Weapons Section of the Logistic Division at the Armada's Headquarters.

On July 16th 2013 he was promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

He received his specialization in Artillery, completed the Armed Forces Staff Course and completed certifications in other courses including: LAMPS-ATACO air traffic controller, Tactical Action Officer, Damage Control and Naval CBRN. Furthermore, he has a Master in Defense Policy and International Security.

He has been awarded with a Cross of Naval Merit, two honourable mentions, NATO's Article 5 medal for Operation "ACTIVE ENDEAVOUR" and the European Union Common Security and Defense Policy Service medal. Moreover, he holds a Peacekeeping Operation emblem for ATALANTA and ENDURING FREEDOM.

LCDR Guillermo Tosar is married and is a father of three. Sports and reading are some of his hobbies.

