



Admiral Gonzalo RÍOS Polastri

Commander of the Peruvian Navy

He was born on April 14th 1961 in Lima, Perú. He studied at the San Agustín Catholic School; He joined the Peruvian Navy on February 28th 1977, graduating as an Ensign from the Peruvian Navy Naval Academy with a Bachelor's degree in Maritime Science, receiving his commissioning on January 1st 1982. He is a Surface Warfare Officer qualified in Electronic & Communications and has completed several Training courses in Naval Systems and Electronic Warfare in the Netherlands.

Graduated from the Peruvian Navy War College on the Basic Staff Course and the Command and Staff Course with a Master's in Maritime Strategic, where he earned the recognition as Honor Graduated, Also graduated from the Inter-American Defense College, receiving a Master's degree in Defense and Hemispheric Security from Del Salvador University (Buenos Aires) and from the Superior Defense Course of

National development of Taiwan. Has a degree in Business Administration from ESAN University and he is also a Certified as Naval Proficient specialized in Maneuvers, Navigation, Hull and Machineries.

For his Sea Duty assignments, he served on board several Surface Ships always related to the Operations Area, for his Command at Sea Tour he served as Executive Officer on board B.A.P. "MARIATEGUI" (FM-54) and as the first Commanding Officer of B.A.P. "PALACIOS" (FM-56).

His Ashore and staff assignments included the Ucayali Task force and in Amazonian Naval Force, Operations Officer for the Commander of the Navy Secretary; for Operations, Politics and Plans Department head and Supervision, Politics and Strategy Department head at the Peruvian Navy General Staff, Plans Officer for the Inter-American Defense Board Staff; Plans, Programs and Budget Officer for the General Material Command, In charge of the Project for Commissioning the Lupo Class Frigate B.A.P. "PALACIOS" (FM-56).

In the technical field, he was part of the crew in charge for B.A.P "ALMIRANTE GRAU" (CLM-81) modernization in Netherland, also as Superintendent for General Industrial Service of the Navy-Electronics (SIMA-ELECTRONICA) and Executive Assistant for the Director of the Weapons and Electronics Service.

On January 1st, 2008 the Government select him as Flag Officer being promoted as Rear Admiral Upper Half, assigning him to the Armed Forces Joint Command Staff in charge of Command and Control for the Peruvian Armed forces, in 2009 as the Director of Naval Readiness, in 2011 as the Defense and Naval Attaché for the Peruvian Navy in France, in 2013 as Deputy Commander for General Staff of the Peruvian Navy.

On January 2013 is promoted to Vice Admiral assuming as Commander for the Amazonian Naval Operational Command and Commander of the Joint Amazonian Operational Command, on 2015 assumes as the Navy General Director of Materials. In June 2015 after being selected by the States members, he assumes the position as President of the Counselor of delegates at the Interamerican Defense Board.

On December 26th 2016, the Peruvian Government designates him as the Commander General of the Peruvian Navy.

Admiral Rios have been awarded with the following decorations and awards: The Admiral Miguel Grau Order and the Peruvian Naval Cross for Merit both on the Great Special Cross rank, The Star award for Distinguished services from the El Salvador Armed Forces, The Great Cross Award from the Army of Nicaragua, The Golden Medal of the National defense of France, The Medal Order of Merit on the Great Officer rank, Medal for Distinguish services from the Colombian Navy, Medal of the Interamerican Defense Board Gold Star, Medal from the International Federation of Leagues and Maritimes & Naval Associations on the Silver Category , as well as several Peruvian Navy awards.

He is married with Mrs. Jubitza Luján Cebrecos and the have three children: Andrea, Luis Gonzalo y Nicolás.