

OUR MISSION

Provide logistical support to Naval Forces in combat, in Humanitarian Operations and in environmental protection tasks.

Our modern equipments and systems allow us to be fully integrated in a naval force and to extend our scope of action to the whole world.

Besides providing logistical support, we can contribute to surveillance and security operations, both national and international.

We are able to conduct flight operations with medium and heavy helicopters, during day and night.

There is also a 214 square meters hospital on board. It is fully equipped with intensive care room and operating room.



OUR COMMANDING OFFICER

CDR JUAN PABLO DÍAZ-PACHE MACKINLAY

He was born in Ferrol (Coruña) on May 5th 1968. He joined the Spanish Navy in 1988 and became Commissioned Officer in 1993.

He developed most part of his career in sea jobs on board quite a few ships, participating in several naval deployments. He also inaugurated the Officer's exchange program between Royal Navy and Armada, serving almost two years on board 'HMS York'.

Prior his present appointment, Cdr Diaz-Pache commanded at sea patrol vessels 'Devà', based in Mahón, and 'Cazadora', based in Las Palmas.

Ashore, he has worked as HR advisor, as communications specialist and as liaison officer both abroad and at National territory.

He took command of 'Cantabria' on December 2018.



OUR SHIP

The Combat Support Ship 'Cantabria' was built by Navantia in the shipyard of Puerto Real (Cádiz), and it was commissioned Navy in July 2010.

In 2013, was deployed for almost a year integrated in the Royal Australian Navy.

In 2017 'Cantabria' was Operation SOPHIA flagship for 4 months.

It has been recently deployed in NATO Maritime Group n 2. It contributes on a regular basis to NATO Response Force integrated in its maritime groups and participates in several national and international exercises, such as Trident Juncture 2018.

