



**Capitán de Fragata C.G.  
Ali Barcelata Luna**

Born on August 30, 1988 in Veracruz, he joined the Mexican Navy on August 4, 2003. He is a Naval Science Engineer, graduated from the Heroic Naval Military School, specialist in Maritime Meteorology by the Oceanographic Institute of the Gulf and Caribbean Sea, as well as specialist in Naval Command and Master in Geopolitics by the Center for Higher Naval Studies.

He has completed several courses, such as Special Command Operations at the Pacific Command Battalion, Sailing on the Training Ship ARM-Cuauhtémoc, Operations and Maintenance of Interceptor Patrols at the Gulf and Caribbean Sea Training Center, and Expansion of the Illicit Consumption of Fentanyl and its Analogues as Risk Factors for Regional Security at the Naval Intelligence Unit.

In the international academic field, he has completed the Repair Party Leader course at the San Diego Naval Base in the United States; in Germany, he completed the German as a Foreign Language course at the Federal Language School in Hürth, in addition to the United Nations Staff Officer and International Staff Officer courses at the Armed Forces Leadership Academy in Hamburg.

Throughout his naval career, he has served as commissioned officer of the Oceanic Patrol Vessel ARM PO-164 "Centenario de la Revolución" and the Sailing School Ship ARM BE-01 "Cuauhtémoc", head of the meteorological observation department of the Meteorological Directorate of SEMAR, deputy director of meteorology of the National Coordination of Civil Protection and deputy chief of analysis at the Regional Center of Naval Intelligence of the 5<sup>th</sup> Naval Region. He currently serves as head of the maritime intelligence group of the Section of Intelligence of the General Staff of the Navy.

He has received the John Paul Jones award from the U.S. Navy for obtaining first place in the English course at the Heroic Naval Military School, as well as recognition for obtaining first place in academic achievement in the Master's Degree in Geopolitics and third place in the Specialty in Maritime Meteorology. He has also received decorations for Perseverance for 10, 15 and 20 years of service in the Mexican Navy, and an honorable mention for winning the international cup "Boston Teapot" as crew member of the Tallship Cuauhtémoc.

He is married to Dr. Nimsi Montero Carrillo.