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1. COUNTRY Brazil		2. DATE OF INFORMATION July 1965		3. DATE OF REPORT 21 July 1965		
4. FULL NAME (In natural order - capitalize surname) ALVARO TAVARES DO CARMO				ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH (DO NOT STAPLE)		
FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET/TELECODE						
VARIANTS, ALIASES OR NICKNAMES ARMO						
CURRENT POSITION 5th Mil. Region/5th Inf. Div.						
RANK/TITLE Major General						
EDOO (Effective Date of Office)						
SERVICE ARMY (CAV)						
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 10 Oct 1905 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		9. SEX M				
10. ADDRESS(ES) & TELEPHONE NO. (Including unit location if applicable) Res: Praca Cmt Xavier de Brito 18/Apt 502 Tijuca, Rio Tel: 38-1885 Off: Rua 15 de Novembre 1457 Curitiba				13. PHOTO SUBMITTED ☒ YES ☐ NO		
				DATE OF PHOTO		
				14. CITIZENSHIP Brazilian		
				15. RELIGION Catholic		
				16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.)		
11. NATIONALITY Brazilian		12. RACE White		17. MARITAL STATUS ☒ MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ WIDOWED		
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION						
A G E	18. ACTUAL 60	19. APPARENT 63	H A I R	27. COLOR White	28. BALD OR BALDING No	
	20. SHAPE Square	21. COMPLEXION Olive		29. HEIGHT 5'6"	30. WEIGHT 170	31. BUILD Stocky
	22. BEARD OR MUSTACHE No	23. TEETH Normal		32. POSTURE Slightly hunched	33. R OR L HANDED Right	
	24. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (moles, scars)			34. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None known		
F A C E			H E A L T H	35. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Good		
E Y E S	25. COLOR Brown	26. APPEARANCE Normal		36. NERVOUS ☐ YES ☒ NO	37. HARD OF HEARING ☐ YES ☒ NO	
				38. GLASSES ☒ YES ☐ NO		
SPOUSE - FAMILY						
39. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE MARIA REGINA			40. MAIDEN NAME Unknown			
41. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Island of Terceira, Azores			42. NATIONALITY Brazilian - Portuguese birth		43. RACE White	
					44. RELIGION Catholic	
45. DESCRIPTION (appearance, personality, education, languages, preferences, political views, attitude toward U.S., influence on spouse) She is a quiet, dignified women, somewhat reserved and stiff but tries hard to be pleasant and shows that she is making the effort. She was educated in the Convent of Notre Dame de Sion in Rio and at a German School in Petropolis. She speaks both French and German.						
46. CHILDREN (names, ages, marital status, other significant notes) 1 married daughter 1 married son who is a professor						

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

47. EDUCATION (list schools, locations, courses, degrees, honors and inclusive dates)

1923-1927, Military Academy;
1929, Student, Advanced Course, School of Arms; 1942, Army C&GSS;
1947, Student, Associate Course, School of Combined Arms and Instructor
Training School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Ka.

48. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (include dialects and ability as translator / interpreter)

Portuguese, native tongue. Good Spanish and a little English and French

49. TRAVEL (list countries, dates, purpose and extent of)

U.S. while attending Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Ka.

50. MILITARY SERVICE (branch of service, unit, ranks or rates, duties, where served, inclusive dates, discharge date, retired or reserve status, include medals, decorations and awards)

1923-27, Military Academy; 1929, Advanced Course, School of Arms; 1942, Army Command & Gen Staff School; 1944, Atchd to Staff, 5th Mil Region; 1945, Tactical Instructor of General Staff Schools; 1946, Associate Course, School of Combined Arms, C&GSS, Ft. Leavenworth, Ka.; May 1952, Cmdr, 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Armored Div.; 1953, Chief of Staff, Realengo Advanced and Specialized Training Center; 1953-Jul 54; Chief of Cabinet (Exec. Office) Directorate General of Training; 1954-56, Cmdr, 17th Cav. Regt; 1956, Chief of General Staff of Nucleus of Armored Division; 1957-1960, Chief, Brazilian Military Training Mission, Paraguay; 1960, SubChief of General Staff of I Army; 1961, Cmdr, 1st Armored Division; Oct 1961-62, Cmdr, 3rd Cav. Div.; 1963, Chief, Directorate of Social Assistance, General Personnel Dept; 1964, Chief Directorate of Active Army Personnel, General Personnel Dept; Apr 64, Aptd Cmdr, Div. Inf./2nd Inf. Div; June 64, Aptd Director of Active Personnel (temporary); Oct 64, Aptd Commander, 5th Inf. Division and 5th Mil. Region.

51. EMPLOYMENT RECORD (list positions, locations, dates, duties, where served, inclusive dates, discharge date, retired or reserve status, include medals, decorations and awards)

PROMOTIONS:	14 Jul 27 - 2nd Lt	DECORATIONS:	Paraguayan Order of Mil. Merit (Cmdr)
	18 Jul 29 - 1st Lt		National Order of Merit (Officer)
	2 Oct 34 - Captain		Honorary Medal in Cavalry
	15 Apr 43 - Major		Order of Mil Merit (Cmdr) Braz.
	25 Jun 48 - Lt. Col.		Order of Aeronautical Merit (Cmdr)
	25 Oct 52 - Colonel		Military Medal (w/gold clasp)
	25 Nov 60 - Brig. Gen.		War Medal
	25 Nov 64 - Maj. Gen.		Peace Medal
			Marshal Hermes Study Medal (silver w/l crown)

52. CIVIL OR CRIMINAL RECORD

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MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (professional, social, political, military, religious, other)

QUAINTANCES, RELATIVES OR ANCESTORS (relationship, domicile and influence on subject)

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CHARACTER | PERSONALITY

55. PERSONALITY TRAITS (Include character, strength and weakness, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, leadership ability, influenced by others)

He is quiet and reserved but has an excellent sense of humor and will laugh uproariously at a good joke. He is not brilliant but hard working and moderately intelligent. Practical theories rather than philosopher. Very loyal to his superiors and has good qualities of leadership and is tougher than many people think. He is friendly and approachable in a dignified way.

56. ATTITUDES (Ideological, political, including attitude toward U.S. and other countries)

Very middle of the road, opposed to extremes of right or left. Strongly favors President CASTELLO BRANCO's leadership and moderation. Very friendly to the U.S. Thoroughly enjoyed his stay at Fort Leavenworth for 6 months in 1947. Gets on well with Gov. NEY BRAGA of Parana. Very interested and friendly towards Paraguay as a result of his services in the Brazilian Mission there. Admires Pres. STROESSNER. Feels Pres. CASTELLO BRANCO should run for reelection.

57. REPUTATION AND COMPETENCE (Include financial status)

Highly thought of for integrity of character and professional competence. No breath of scandal has touched his moral.

58. PREFERENCES (In food, drink, tobacco, hobbies, entertainment, etc. What tactics are most likely to succeed with subject?)

Drinks abstemiously and does not smoke. Enjoys the movies and television. Tactics most likely to succeed with Gen. CARMO are persuasiveness, friendliness and logic and the ability to convince him that what is desired will be good for Brazil and the Army.

59. PERSONAL APPEARANCE (dress, habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarity of speech or gait)

Stocky, bespectacled, with a shock of close cropped snow white hair. He is slightly stooped shouldered and tends to peer over the top of his glasses, but conveys an impression of burly strength. Has no particular eccentricities.

60. ADDITIONAL COMMENT

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