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1. COUNTRY <b>BRAZIL</b>		2. DATE OF INFORMATION <b>Various</b>		3. DATE OF REPORT <b>27 May 1966</b>	
4. FULL NAME (In natural order - appropriate surname) <b>NESTON FARIA FERREIRA</b>				<b>ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH</b> (DO NOT STAPLE)	
5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET/TELECODE					
6. VARIANTS, ALIASES OR NICKNAMES <b>NESTON</b>					
7. PRESENT POSITION <b>G-2, Brazilian Army</b>					
RANK/TITLE <b>Colonel</b>					
EDOO (Effective Date of Office) <b>May 1966</b>					
SERVICE <b>Army (Eng)</b>					
8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Porto Alegre, RGS</b> Date unknown			9. SEX <b>M</b>		
10. ADDRESSES & TELEPHONE NO. (Including unit location if applicable) <b>Rua Nani Pompeia 238</b> <b>Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, Ob</b>					
13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				DATE OF PHOTO <b>1964</b>	
14. CITIZENSHIP <b>Brazilian</b>			15. RELIGION <b>Devout Catholic</b>		
16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.)					
11. NATIONALITY <b>Brazilian</b>		12. RACE <b>White</b>		17. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED	

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

A G E	18. ACTUAL <b>51</b>	19. APPARENT <b>45</b>	H A I R	27. COLOR <b>Brown</b>	28. BALD OR BALDING <b>Receding</b>	
	20. SHAPE <b>Oval</b>	21. COMPLEXION <b>Fair</b>		B R O W N	29. HEIGHT <b>1m 78</b>	30. WEIGHT <b>85 Kilos</b>
F A C E	22. BEARD OR MUSTACHE <b>Pencil mustache</b>	23. TEETH <b>Normal</b>	D E F E C T S		32. POSTURE <b>Erect</b>	
	24. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (mole, scars) <b>None</b>			33. R OR L HANDED <b>Right</b>		
E Y E S	25. COLOR <b>Brown</b>		H E A L T H	34. PHYSICAL DEFECTS <b>None known</b>		
	26. APPEARANCE <b>Normal</b>			35. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH <b>Excellent</b>		
				36. NERVOUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	37. HEARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

**SPOUSE - FAMILY**

39. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE <b>ALICE FONSECA FERREIRA</b>		40. MAIDEN NAME <b>FONSECA</b>	
41. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Rio Grande do Sul</b>		42. NATIONALITY <b>Brazilian</b>	
		<b>White</b>	<b>Catholic</b>

45. DESCRIPTION (appearance, personality, education, language, preferences, political views, attitude toward U.S. military or spouse)  
**Quiet, attractive woman, devoted to her husband's career.**

46. CHILDREN (names, ages, marital status, other pertinent data)

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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

Colégio Militar, Porto Alegre  
 Military Academy, 1934  
 Advanced Officers School, 1946  
 Army General Staff School  
 U.S. Army Engineering School, Ft. Belvoir 1942  
 Brazilian National War College

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

Excellent French  
 Fair English

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

U.S. 1942  
 Italy - Replacement Depot of Brazilian Expeditionary Force  
 U.S. with National War College in 1963  
 Argentina tourism 1951

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

1942, Attended Engineering School in U.S.; Apr 43, Asst Chief of Cabinet, Director of Engineers; June 44, Attached to 1st Sqdn, Replacement Depot, FEB; Sept 45, Assigned to Dir. of Engineering; Feb 46, Apts Chief Instr. in Dept of Engineering, School of Specialized Instructions; May 59, Apts CO, 2nd Railway Bn.; Mar 63, Student in Superior War School; May 66, Apts G-2, Brazilian Army.

PROMOTIONS: 29 Dec 36 - Aspirante

12 Sep 35 - 2nd Lt  
 3 May 37 - 1st Lt  
 24 May 40 - Capt  
 25 Mar 45 - Major  
 25 Apr 52 - Lt. Col.  
 25 Oct 55 - Colonel

DECORATIONS:

Campaign Medal  
 Order of Military Merit  
 Military Medal (w/gold clasp)  
 War Medal  
 Peacekeepers Medal  
 Marshal Hermes Award (w/ crown)

51. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (list employers, locations, titles, skills, inclusive dates)

None known

52. CIVIL OR CRIMINAL RECORD

None known

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## 53. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (professional, ecclesiastical, political, military, religious, other)

Association of Graduates of National War College ADEAES  
Army Serial No. 1-G. 107803

## 54. ACQUAINTANCES, RELATIVES OR ANCESTORS (name, position, nature of relationship, domicile and influence on subject)

Brother of Retired Marshal ARMAND FERREIRA DUBOIS  
Son of POMPILIO FERREIRA (deceased) and MARIA DO CARMO FARIA FERREIRA

## CHARACTER | PERSONALITY

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

Quiet, unassuming but firm and tough. Intelligent and highly motivated by devotion to Army and country. Good leader. Loyal to superiors.

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

Extremely friendly to U.S. Believes fundamentally that freedom of world depends on U.S. Can be relied on as Army G-2 to cooperate closely with Army Attaches Office. He is close, personal friend of ARMA and am looking forward to excellent relations with him.

## 57. REPUTATION AND COMPETENCE (include financial status)

Highly regarded for intelligence, competence and judgement.

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

Does not smoke. Drinks socially. Tactics most likely to succeed with him are logical persuasion that what is sought of him will be in Brazil's interest.

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

Neat. Somewhat diffident in manner. Occasionally appears somewhat absent minded but, in fact, is not.

## 60. ADDITIONAL COMMENT

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