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1st Inf Div	MajGen Augusto Magessi**	MajGen Oromar Osorio***
1st ArmdDiv	B/Gen Silvino Castor da Nobrega***	B/Gen Alvaro Alves Braga**
Airborne Nuc.	B/Gen Sylvio Santa Rosa***	B/Gen Alfredo Soares Pinheiro***
1st MilReg	MajGen Emilio Maurell Filho *	MajGen Ladario Pereira Telles***
2d Inf Div	MajGen Levy Cardoso **	MajGen Aluizio Miranda Mendes **
2d MR	MajGen Aurelio Lyra Tavares**	MajGen Armando Bandeira de Moraes***
3rd Inf Div	MajGen Mourao Filho *	MajGen Mario Poppe de Figueiredo**
6 Inf Div	B/Gen Franklin Rodrigues*	B/Gen Adalberto Pereira dos Santos***
1 Cav Div	B/Gen Anfrisio da Rocha Lima***	B/Gen Joao de Deus Saraiva**
5 Inf Div/MR	MajGen Justino Alves Bastos**	Maj Gen Silvino Castor da Nobrega***
7 Inf Div	B/Gen Alberto Paz Ribeiro*	Brig Gen Altair Franco Ferreira ***
Inf of 1st Div	B/Gen Armando Bandeira de Moraes***	B/Gen Luiz Tavares da Cunha Mello****
Inf of 2d Div	B/Gen Jose Canavarro Pereira *	B/Gen Joao Carlos Gross ***
Inf of 3d Div	B/Gen Ernesto Geisel *	B/Gen Chrysantho de Figueiredo ****
Inf of 7 Div	B/Gen Alberto Murici *	B/Gen Omar Emir Chaves **
Gp of Frontier Units	B/Gen Paulo Torres *	B/Gen Nairo Villanova Madeira ****
1st Inf Regt	Col Antonio Barros Moreira ***	unchanged
2d Inf Regt	Col Otomar Soares ****	Unchanged
Florianopolis Artly Regt.	Col Cesar Gomes das Neves ***	
Regimento Escola Inf.	Col. Luiz Abner de Souza Moreira ****	
C/S 1st Army	B/Gen Luiz Cunha Mello ****	B/Gen Milton Barbosa Guimaraes **
C/S 2d Army	2 B/Gen Euclides de Jesus Zerbine ****	Unchanged
C/S 3d Army	B/Gen Genaro Bomtempo **	B/Gen Napoleao Nobre ****
C/S 4th Army	B/Gen Augusto Aragao *	Vacant

(SNF) The officers are listed below with indication of ARMA's information as to their political orientation:

- * = Hostile to orientation of Goulart administration.
- ** = Go along with Goulart.
- *** = Ultra-Nationalist Radical.
- **** = Far leftist, may be crypto-Communist or Communist.

In addition, Army officers of extreme leftist ultra-Nationalist bent occupying the following key positions:

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Pres. of PETROBRAS	B/Gen Albino Silva ****
Secy. of State Security Pernambuco	Col Humberto Freire de Andrade ****
C/O Rio de Janeiro State Mil. Police	Lt Col Joao Evangelista **
Chief of Presidential Mil. Household	B/Gen Argemiro de Assis (Brasil) ****
Dir. Hydroelectric Company of the Paraiba Valley	Col Joaquim Mariante ****
Dir. Federal Post & Telegraph Service	Col Dagoberto Rodrigues ****
Provost Marshal 1st Army	Lt Col Donato Ferreira Machado ****
Cabinet of War Minister	Lt Col Paulo Pinto Guedes ****
	Lt Col Carlos Gomes Villela ****
Asst G-3 2d Inf Div	Major Lauro Carneiro ****

While there has been no sudden surge of assignments to ultra-Nationalist radicals, there has been a steady pattern evident.

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(SNF) COMMENT: The foregoing indicates the high percentage of ultra-Nationalist radicals occupying key command positions. ARMA has known most or nearly all of these officers for some twenty years and feels qualified, through many talks with the officers themselves, classmates and contemporaries, to express a fairly accurate judgment as to their real political orientation. It is not a bright picture.

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(C) Analyzing the promotions of new Brigadier Generals, the following facts emerge. President Goulart reached well down to promote most of these officers. Only one of them was a member of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force in World War II (an unusually low percentage), obviously political favoritism played an important part in their selection:

Generals Antonio NEGREIROS de Andrade Pinto; CHRYSANTHO de Miranda Figueiredo; Napoleao NOBRE; Argemiro de ASSIS BRASIL; and NAIRO Villanova Madeira were closely connected with Lt Gen OSVINO Ferreira Alves.

Generals Omar Emir Chaves and Argemiro de ASSIS BRASIL had served with War Minister JAIR Dantas Ribeiro.

(U) The first column below indicates the officers' seniority number among all colonels with General Staff Course in zone of consideration. The second column gives his number of seniority among colonels of his Arm.

	SENIORITY NR. OF ALL COLONELS WITH GENERAL STAFF COURSE	SENIORITY IN ARM
Antonio NEGREIROS de Andrade Pinto	14	3 Engineer
Omar Emir Chaves	16	13 Infantry
CHRYSANTHO de Miranda Figueiredo	21	4 Engineers
NAIRO Villanova Madeira	22	5 Cavalry
Joaquim de Mello CAMARINHA	23	11 Engineer

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Napoleao NOBRE	24	12 Engineer
Alfredo PINHEIRO Soares Filho	30	20 Infantry
Joao de Deus Nunes SARAIVA	31	6 Cavalry
Argemiro de ASSIS <u>BRASIL</u>	39	24 Infantry
NEWTON BARRA	42	16 Artillery
Luiz Lopes de Miranda	1	1 Medical

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Three infantry colonels; one artillery colonel; two cavalry colonels; 4 engineer colonels; and one medical colonel were promoted. Only Gen. Alfredo PINHEIRO Soares Filho was a member of the Brazilian Expeditionary Force and he is the only Airborne qualified officer promoted.

COMMENT: Seniority and competence are important, but political pull helps.

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