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OSCAR LOPSE DA SILVA

CLOVIS BANDEIRA | BRASIL

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Promoted to Brig Gen 4

TO MAJ GEN ENGINEER: PAULO LEITE DE REZENDE

TO BRIG GEN ENGINEER: ORLANDO DA COSTA CARNEIRO AND ADEMAR PINTO

TOTAL OF THRITY TWO.

COMMENT: THESE PROMOTIONS WILL INVOLVE MANY COMMAND CHANGES. THEY DID NOT INCLUDE ANY MAJOR SURPRISES. OF TEN OFFICERS PROMOTED TO MAJ GEN SIX ARE BRAZILIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE VETERANS. OF THE SEVENTEEN TO BRIG GEN, SIX ARE FEB VETERANS.

AS PREDICTED IN MY C-72 ALL OF VACANCIES AVAILABLE WERE NOT FILLED AS WAR MINISTER AND PRESIDENT DID NOT WISH TO PROMOTE CERTAIN OFFICERS NOW IN ZONE OF CONSIDERATION. BY NEXT NOVEMBER, ZONE WILL INCLUDE LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS ON WHOSE SUPPORT THE GOVT CAN COUNT AND DESIRES TO PROMOTE. THESE PROMOTIONS DID NOT INCLUDE ANY THAT CAUSED SURPRISE, AND SENIORITY AND COMPETENCE SEEM TO HAVE RETURNED AS MAJOR FACTORS IN PROMOTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

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1. The new War Minister, retired Marshal Ademar de Queiroz, has named his immediate staff. He has appointed General OSCAR LUIZ da Silva (who is presently commanding the 1st Cavalry Division in Rio Grande do Sul) as his Chief of Cabinet. As his assistant, he named Colonel Joaquim Antonio da FONTOURA Rodrigues, and as his ADC's Captain GLEUBER Vieira and Captain MARCELLO Rufino dos Santos.

2. Brig Gen Clovis Bandeira BRASIL, who has been Chief of Cabinet to General COSTA E SILVA, will remain in his present job until arrangements can be made to replace General OSCAR LUIZ at Santiago do Boqueirao in Rio Grande do Sul.

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