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These are routine changes since there were recent promotions to those two army ranks. From the four recently promoted major generals, only Maj Gen Bento Jose Bandeira de Mello was kept in the same post, as chief of cabinet to the army minister, Gen Silvio Frota.

The other three recently promoted major generals held the following positions: Enio Santos Pinheiros, resources division director in Brasilia; Geraldo Magarinos, promotion director; and Heitor Furtado Arnizaut, transport director.

All the seven recently promoted brigadier generals have been given new assignments: Luciano Salgado Campos, Milton Paula Teixeira Rosa, Hyran Ribeiro Arnt, Flavio Hugo Lima da Rocha, Waldemar de Araujo Carvalho, Harry Alberto Schnarndorf, and Vinicious Lemos Kruei.

The reassignment decrees signed by the president are the following:

1. Maj Gen Jose Maria de Andrade Serpa, deputy chief of the War Materiel Department. He was separated from the command of the 7th Military Region and 7th Division.
2. Maj Gen Samuel Augusto Alves Correa, deputy chief of the Research and Education Department. He was separated from the command of the 5th Military Region and the 5th Division.
3. Maj Gen Alcy Jardim de Mattos, deputy chief of the General Service Department. He was separated from the Military Service Directorate.
4. Maj Gen Florimar Campelo, deputy chief of the Army Joint Staff. He was removed from the post of subchief of the Army Joint Staff.
5. Maj Gen Jose Ferraz da Rocha, director of preparatory and remedial education. He was removed from the Cooperation Works Directorate.
6. Maj Gen Ruy de Paula Couto, commander of 5th Military Region and 5th Division. He was removed from the post of director of preparatory and remedial education.
7. Maj Gen Benedicto Maia Pinto de Almeida, commander of the 1st Military Region. He was removed from the post of director of specialization and extension.
8. Maj Gen Alacyr Frederico Werner, commander of the 7th Military Region and 7th Division. He was removed from the post of deputy chief of the General Service Department.
9. Maj Gen Jose Bento Bandeira de Melo, confirmed as army minister cabinet chief.
10. Maj Gen Enio dos Santos Pinheiro, cooperation works director. He was resources Division Director in Brasilia.
11. Maj Gen Geraldo Magarinos de Souza Leão, director of military service. He was promotion director.
12. Maj Gen Heitor Furtado Arnizaut de Mattos, director of specialization and extension. He was transport director.

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