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Biographic Sketch: Brigadeiro (BGen) Joleo da Veiga CABRAL

Present Position: Commander, 1st Air Zone (Belem)

Date & Place of Birth: 3 April 1914; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Description: 5'6", 140 lbs; medium build, erect posture; brown eyes; white hair; olive complexion; neatly trimmed mustache. Very neat in personal appearance.



Family: Wife: Elisa Goncalves da Veiga Cabral
Children: 3 boys; 2 girls:
Ricardo Antonio
Luiz Carlos
Maria Elisa
Lucia
Fernando Antonio

Education: Military Avn Crs, Category A & B; Air Tactical Crs; AF Comd & Gen Staff Crs; National War College Crs; General Staff Crs of the Armed Forces Sch.

Languages: English - fair
Spanish - good

Travels: Europe - World War II; U.S. - official visit - 1960; Panama - Air Attache - 1964-65.

Career: Held numerous staff and command positions in the BAF. Promoted to Brig Gen in Mar 65; is a pilot. Positions recent years:

- 1957 Chief, 2nd Section (Intelligence), Armed Forces General Staff
- 1961 Chief of General Staff, 2nd Air Zone
- 1962-64 Military Assistant, JBUSMC (Rio)
- 1964 Air Attache to Panama (Jul)
- 1965 Commander, 1st Air Zone

Remarks: CABRAL is very quiet, honest, a man of principle and character, a good family man, very neat.

He is extremely loyal to BAF, has a very good background in the intelligence field, does not have leadership capability, is not considered capable of assuming command functions, is not considered brilliant by BAF standards.

Very nationalistic.

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