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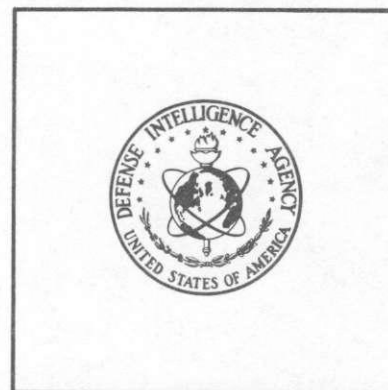
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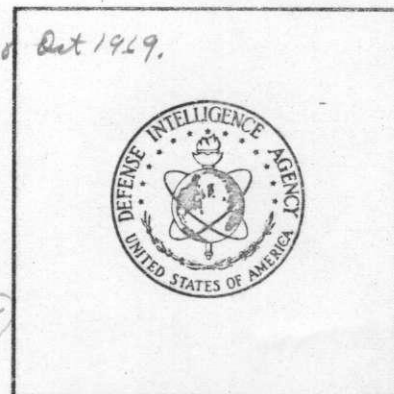
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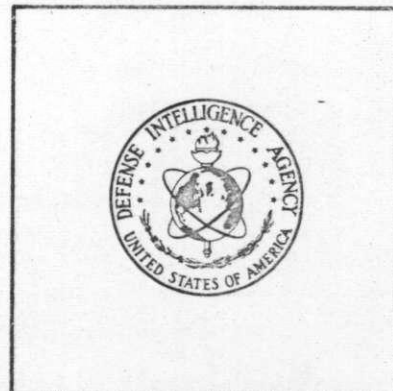
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?	- Instructor of Gunnery and Fire Control for Midshipmen aboard training ship <u>Almirante Saldanha</u> .
?	- Commander, 1st Destroyer Squadron.
1943	- Deputy Commander, Northeast Naval Force, World War II, 1943.
?	- Commander, patrol escort <u>Comocim</u> , World War II.
?	- Assistant Port Captain, Itajaí, State of Santa Catarina, World War II.
?	- Gunnery Officer, Cruiser Division.
1946	- Student, Basic Course, Naval War College, 1946.
1947	- Student, Command Course, Naval War College. Promoted to Cdr, 20 Jun 1947.
?	- Deputy Commandant for Studies, Naval War College.
1949-1950	- Student, Superior Command Course, Naval War College.
1951	- Student, Damage Control Course, Almirante Marquês de Leão Training Center, Rio de Janeiro, 1951.
?	- Assistant Instructor, Operations Division, Naval War College.
1951-1952	- Commander, light cruiser <u>Apa</u> .
1952-1953	- Commander, transport <u>Duque de Caxias</u> , until Apr 1953. Promoted to Capt (temporary rank), 14 Nov 1952; to Capt (permanent rank), 25 Mar 1953. Visited France and U.S., 1952.
1953-?	- Chief of Staff, Destroyer Force.
?	- Director, Armament Center.
?	- Commander, 1st Destroyer Squadron.
?	- Chief of Training Division, Navy General Staff.
?	- Sub-Chief for Logistics, Navy General Staff.
1958-1959	- Sub-Chief for Operations, Navy General Staff, from 1 Aug 1958-2 Feb 1959. Promoted to Rear Adm, 29 Jun 1958.

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1959-1961
 - Member, Navy Promotions Council.
 - Commander, 5th Naval District, Florianopolis, from 2 Feb 1959-9 Feb 1961. Student, U.S. Navy Correspondence Courses, Navy Admiralty Law Practice (1960), and Military Sea Transportation and Shipping Control (1961).
- 1961
 - Commander in Chief of the Fleet, from Feb-30 Sep 1961. Promoted to Vice Adm, 17 May 1961.
- 1961-1962
 - Director of Naval Aeronautics, 30 Sep 1961-3 Aug 1962.
- 1962-1963
1963
 - Unassigned from 3 Aug 1962.
 - Sub-Chief for Navy, Armed Forces General Staff, until 30 Aug 1963.
- 1963-1964
 - Commander, Atlantic Defense Zone (Command Nucleus), Rio de Janeiro, from 30 Aug 1963.
- 1964
 - Student, Superior War Course, Superior War School, Rio de Janeiro, 1964.
- 1964
1964-1965
 - Interim Minister of Navy, 4-20 Apr 1964.
 - Director of Naval Personnel, 23 Apr 1964-9 Feb 1965. Promoted to Adm, 23 Sep 1964.
- 1965-1967
1967
 - Unassigned, 9 Feb 1965-Mar 1967.
 - Attended course, "Realidade Brasileira," sponsored by the newspaper, Diario de Noticias, 1967.
- 1967-Present
 - Minister of the Navy, from 15 Mar 1967, and member of the governing military triumvirate (composed of the Ministers of Navy, Army, and Air Force), from 31 Aug 1969. Visited Portugal and Holland, Jun-Jul 1968.

Official visit to U.S. as guest of the Secretary of the Navy, 12-26 Nov 1967.

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