

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA - BRAZIL - GROUP IX-61

NAME: Joao Carlos PALHARES Dos Santos

RANK: Commander

MILITARY CAREER:

Midshipman, 30 Dec 38; Ensign, 6 Oct 39; Lt (JG) 12 Dec 41; Lt, 17 Dec 43; Lt Cmdr, 16 Mar 51; Cmdr, 22 Mar 54.

COURSES COMPLETED:

Naval Academy; Submarine-chaser maneuvers, US Navy Training Center, Miami, Fla; Course in Electronic and Signal Specialization; Course in Techniques of Instruction; Preliminary, Basic, and Advanced Courses, Naval War College.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Surveys at Cabralia and Porto Seguro Bays (basis for the determination of the point of the discovery of Brazil); Submarine-chaser Group, Natal (one of the founders); Ship Receiving Commission, Miami, Fla. SONAR Officer on the submarine-chasers Jaguaribe and Juruena during war operations (former is credited with having damaged a German submarine at that time); One of the organizers of the Adm Wandenkolk Training Center; Organizer and founder of the first school of techniques of instruction for the Armed Forces, The Instructors; School; Executive Officer of the destroyer Baependi; Chief of Instruction Department, Executive Officer, and Interim Commander of the Admiral Tamandare Training Center, Natal (one of the founders and organizers of the professional-technical courses); Commander of the destroyers Bocaina and Ajuricaba; Instructor, Navigation and Hydrography Course for Officers (first Brazilian Navy Instructor in this subject); Chief, Auxiliary Division, Directorate of Hydrography and Radio Navigation; Assistant, Intelligence Sub-office of the Navy General Staff; Staff Officer, National Security Council; Executive Officer, Adm Wandenkolk Training Center; Operations officer on the destroyer Barroso; Commander, Admiral Marques de Leao Training Center (ANTI-submarine tactics, CIC and Damage Control); Assistant and Interim Chief, 3d Section, Armed Forces General Staff; Member, Brazilian Delegation to South Atlantic Defense Conference at Buenos Aires, 1957; Member, Brazilian Navy Delegation to the maneuvers of the French Navy, Mediterranean Sea, October, 1958.

DECORATIONS:

Silver Military Medal; War Services Medal, with two stars; NE Naval Force Medal (Bronze); 1st Class Naval Merit Cross (Spain); Medal commemorating the visit of the School Ship "Almirante Saldanha" to the city of Talcahuano (Chile); Order of Naval Merit (Cavalier)

PERSONAL DATA:

Born 15 Jan 1918, in Rio de Janeiro. Married, with three children. Speaks, reads, and writes French, English, and Spanish.

Commander Joao Carlos PALHARES Dos Santos

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