



# BIOGRAPHY



## BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE

### COLONEL JANÓ FERREIRA DOS SANTOS

Colonel **Jano** Ferreira dos Santos is the Assistant Defense and Air Attaché and Commanding Officer of the Brazilian Aeronautical Commission, (BACW), one of the most important, complex and busiest Commissions of the Brazilian Air Force abroad. The BACW is an advanced logistics outpost and major acquisition center for aviation material of the Brazilian Air Force Command in Washington, DC. Col Jano is responsible to the Director of the Air Force Logistics Center in São Paulo, Brazil, for all commercial purchases of aeronautical material worldwide. Col Jano's primary responsibility is the readiness of the Force.



Col Jano also oversees a broad range of varied activities, such as bidding, contracting, general agreements, leases, personnel administration, and also providing operational support, infrastructure, and general services to all of the Air Force Bases, Material Depots, Medical Centers, Aerospace Centers, and Research Laboratories in Brazil. He also watches over and is the administrative support element for the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) purchases and consequent operational and administrative process.

### EDUCATION

#### Academics

- **Aviation Officer Training Course**
- **Air Force Officer Professional Development Course**
- **Air Force Staff and Command Course**
- **Master's Degree in Aerospace Sciences**

## **Operational**

- Basic Recognition Course - 1st/10th GAV
- Basic Intelligence Course
- Basic Supply and Maintenance Course - ILA
- Competent Air Force Course - GITE
- SAR Combat Course - 1st/4th GAV
- Operations Conceptions - EMAER
- Air Armament Planning and Employment Course - 1st/4th GAV
- Basic Flight Safety Course -CENIPA
- National Air Traffic Management (CGN 004) - CGNA
- Contract Inspection and Monitoring Course – Logistics Module

## **MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS**

- 2nd/5th GAV Instruction Section
- Personnel Section of the 1st/4th GAV
- Intelligence Section of the 1st/10th GAV
- Planning and Control of the Operations Sector of the 1st/10th GAV
- Assistant to the Chief of Staff of COMGAR
- Brasília Air Base Command Squadron
- Special Transport Group Command Section
- Special Transport Group Instruction Section
- Military Advisor for Aeronautics Matters to the Presidency of the Republic
- Commander of the 1st Squadron of the Special Transport Group
- Commander of the 3rd/10th Aviation Group - Centauro Squadron
- Chief of Staff of Wing 4
- Head of the GABAER Ceremonial
- Head of GC2 at GABAER
- Commander of CINDACTA II

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

- Fighter Squadron Leader
- Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron Leader
- Has 3,600 flight hours

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Order of Aeronautical Merit
- Order of Military Judicial Merit
- Order of Merit Military Public Ministry
- Brazilian Army Medal
- Silver Military Medal;
- Santos-Dumont Merit Medal;
- Peacemaker Medal;
- Major General Nero Moura Medal of Merit;
- Medal of Merit from the Military House of the Government of the state of Paraná;
- Lieutenant Max Wolf Filho Medal;
- Medal from the Paraná Expeditionary League.

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, August 31, 1999

First Lieutenant, August 31, 2001

Captain, August 31, 2007

Major, August 31, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel, August 31, 2016

Colonel, August 31, 2020