FOREIGN AREA OFFICER
IN COUNTRY TRAINING
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PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE
BRAZILIAN FAO IN-COUNTRY TRAINING
(ICT) PROGRAM AND HOW IT PREPARES
OFFICERS FOR MISSIONS AS ATTACHES,
SECURITY ASSISTANCE ADVISORS, OR
LATIN AMERICAN ANALYSTS

SUMMARY

- PREPARATORY PHASE
- SCHOOL PHASE
- ICT OBJECTIVES
- TRAVEL PHASE
- RESOURCES
- EXAMPLE OF COMPLETED PROGRAM/MEL 4
- QUALIFICATION
- CONCLUSION

PREPARATORY TRAINING

- 6 Months Portuguese Language Training at DLI, Presidio of Monterey

- 12-18 Months Advanced Civil Schooling (ACS) in Latin American Studies

IN-COUNTRY TRAINING

- LANGUAGE ABILITY
- UNDERSTANDING OF THE BRAZILIAN MILITARY
- SOCIO-ECONOMIC/GEO-POLITICAL ISSUES
- INTERPERSONAL SKILLS/CONTACTS
- COUNTRY TEAM STRUCTURE

SCHOOLING PHASE

- EsAO - Escola da Aperfeiçoamento dos Oficias - equivalent to our Advanced Course (Proj '97-CPT Pat Mathis)

- ECEME - Escola do Comando e Estado Maior - equivalent to our CGSC

  (Current-MAJ Dwayne Carman/Proj '97-CPT(P) James Garner)

RESOURCES

- Support provided through FAAS agreement with the consulate (APO, Medical, Transportation, Travel services)

- 2 4X4 Brazilian vehicles

- Travel Budget

FOREIGN AREA OFFICER
TRAINING PROGRAM

- 1991 - Portuguese Qualification: DLI
- 1992 - ACS: MA Latin American Studies, Latin American Institute, UNM
- 1993 - In-Country Training Program
  Brazilian Cavalry Officers Advanced Course (6 mos.)
  In-Country/Regional Travel (6 mos.)
- 1996 - Brazilian Command & General Staff School (2nd Yr)

Brazilian Command & General Staff School
Course Curriculum ~ Second Year

- Corps/Theater Level Operations
- Military Operations Other Than War/Internal Defense & Security
- Symposia
- Programmed Course Trips
- Course Thesis
- Required Reading Program

CONCLUSION

- Personal Observations

  The "Amazon Question"

  Impressions of the "soldier-statesman" and the US Army

- Recommendation

  US Army Foreign Area Officer Program: maintain the status quo