

BIOGRAPHY

LIEUTENANT GENERAL **ALCIDES** VALERIANO DE FARIA JUNIOR



WHEN APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, LIEUTENANT GENERAL **ALCIDES** VALERIANO DE FARIA JUNIOR WAS THE U.S. ARMY SOUTH DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL OF INTEROPERABILITY.

HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE CURRENT RANK ON JULY 31, 2021.

HE WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 6, 1966, IN THE CITY OF JUIZ DE FORA, MINAS GERAIS STATE, TO MR. ALCIDES VALERIANO DE FARIA AND MRS. ANNA DE LOURDES CAMARGO FARIA.

HE JOINED THE ARMY ON FEBRUARY 13, 1982, AT THE ARMY CADET PREPARATORY SCHOOL. HE WENT TO THE *AGULHAS NEGRAS* MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1985, AND WAS DECLARED A CAVALRY OFFICER CANDIDATE IN DECEMBER, 1988.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATION COURSE, HE ATTENDED THE ORDNANCE MATERIEL MAINTENANCE COURSE, IN 1990 AND THE AIRCRAFT PILOT COURSE AT THE ARMY AVIATION INSTRUCTION CENTER, IN 1993.

HE ATTENDED THE CAPTAIN'S CAREER COURSE IN 1996.

UPON GRADUATING FROM THE CAPTAIN'S CAREER SCHOOL, HE TOOK THE FIGHTER PILOT COURSE AND THE FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION COURSE AT THE ARMY AVIATION INSTRUCTION CENTER, IN 1998 AND THE UH-60 BLACK HAWK PILOT QUALIFICATION COURSE, IN 1999.

FOLLOWING THE AVIATION COURSES, HE WAS APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR AT THE CAVALRY CAPTAIN'S CAREER COURSE FROM 2000 TO 2003.

HE ATTENDED THE BRAZILIAN ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL FROM 2004 TO 2005 AND, AS A STAFF OFFICER, WAS ASSIGNED TO THE *PLANALTO* MILITARY COMMAND AS CHIEF OF THE 3RD SECTION/E3, FROM 2006 TO 2007.

HE WAS APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR AT THE ARGENTINE JOINT TRAINING CENTRE FOR PEACE OPERATIONS (*CENTRO ARGENTINO DE ENTRENAMIENTO CONJUNTO PARA OPERACIONES DE PAZ - CAECOPAZ*), IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, FROM 2008 TO 2009.

HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE ARMY AVIATION INSTRUCTION CENTER FROM 2010 TO 2013 AND, THEN, ASSIGNED TO ATTEND THE POLITICAL-STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT AND DEFENSE COURSE, IN CHILE, IN 2014.

ON COMPLETION OF HIS TOUR ABROAD IN 2015, HE WAS DESIGNATED TO THE BRAZILIAN ARMY MEDIA CENTER (CCOMSEX, ACRONYM IN PORTUGUESE) AND ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN GUINEA BISSAU, IN 2016.

UPON COMPLETING HIS DEPLOYMENT IN THE UN PEACEKEEPING MISSION, HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE BRAZILIAN ARMY COMMANDER'S OFFICE, WHERE HE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE MEDIA RELATIONS DIVISION AT CCOMSEX UNTIL HIS PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL ON MARCH 31, 2018.

AS A GENERAL OFFICER, HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE 5TH ARMORED CAVALRY BRIGADE FROM 2018 TO 2019 AND SERVED AS U.S. ARMY SOUTH DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL OF INTEROPERABILITY.

FROM HIS MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS, STAND OUT AMONG OTHERS:

- ORDER OF THE MILITARY MERIT – COMMANDER DEGREE;
- MILITARY MEDAL – GOLD (30 YEARS OF SERVICE);
- PEACEMAKER MEDAL;
- MARCHAL TROMPOWSKI MEDAL;
- GOLDEN COMMAND BADGE;
- VICTORY MEDAL;
- UNITED NATIONS MEDAL – CYPRUS;
- UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SERVICE MEDAL; AND
- MARCHAL HERMES WITH ONE STAR.

HE IS MARRIED TO MRS. ANNA LÚCIA NASCIMENTO DE FARIA AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, LUCAS AND THALES.