

Curriculum Vitae



ARMY GENERAL EDSON LEAL PUJOL
Brazilian Army Commander

Army General EDSON LEAL PUJOL was born on January 2nd, 1955, in the city of Dom Pedrito (RS). His father, Péricles Corrêa Pujol, was Colonel of the Military Brigade in the state of Rio Grande do Sul and his mother, Maria Lina Leal Pujol, was a state teacher.

Promoted to the current rank on March 31st, 2015, Gal Pujol began his studies in the Military School of Porto Alegre (RS). He joined the Army on March 1st, 1971, when he started his formation course at the Preparatory School for Army Cadets. He concluded the Military Academy of Agulhas Negras (AMAN) on December 15th, 1977, being declared Cavalry Aspirant Officer.

Besides all the regular courses designed to career officers, he attended the Course on Army Policy, Strategy and High Administration and the following specialization courses: Basic Paratrooper, Basic Intelligence Operations, Jungle Operations, Caatinga Operations, Basic Mountaineering and Airmobile Operations.

Abroad, he attended the Maneuver Captains Career Course and the Cavalry Leader Course in Fort Knox (USA). He also holds several civil certificates, among which: the National School of Public Administration (ENAP), the Executive MBA in Business Administration and the Project Management Course, these two last offered by the Getúlio Vargas Foundation. He also took Specialization Courses in Peace Operations of the United Nations System.

During his military life, he served in the 7th and in the 12th Regiments of Mechanized Cavalry, in the 3rd Squadron of Mechanized Cavalry and

in the former Military Office of the Presidency of the Republic. He was instructor in AMAN and in the Advanced School for Officers.

As General Staff Officer, he served in the Southern Military Command and in the Military Command of Amazonia. Gal Leal Pujol was International Analyst, Division Chief and Deputy Chief of Staff at the Army Intelligence Center.

He also took positions overseas as United Nations Military Observer, in El Salvador (ONUSAL), in Central America and as Naval and Army Defense Attaché in the Brazilian Embassy of Suriname, South America.

As Colonel, he commanded the Army Administration School and the Military School of Salvador, in the state of Bahia.

As Division General, he was Chief of the Army Intelligence Center; Force Commander of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and Executive Secretary in the Institutional Security Office of the Presidency of the Republic, in Brasília (DF).

As Army General, he was Secretary of Economics and Finances, in Brasília (DF), and Southern Military Commander, in Porto Alegre (RS).

Until December 18th, 2018, Gal Leal Pujol served as Chief of the Science and Technology Department, in Brasília (DF).

He took over the Brazilian Army command on January 11th, 2019.

Along his 48 years on active duty, he was granted 62 national medals and 10 international awards, as well as other titles and prizes.

Army General Edson Leal Pujol is married to Mrs. Regina and has three children: Leonardo, Diego and Marcelle.