



# BIOGRAPHY



## BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE

### COLONEL WILSON PAULO CORRÊA MARQUES

Colonel Wilson Paulo Corrêa Marques 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 Wilson is responsible to the Director of the Air Force Logistics Center in São Paulo, Brazil, for all commercial purchases of aeronautical material worldwide. Col Wilson's primary responsibility is the readiness of the Force



Col Wilson 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.

Prior to assuming his current position, Col Wilson was the Commanding Officer of Santa Maria Air Force Base in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul, where he provided security, personnel, contracting, finance, medical and infrastructure support to four squadrons and tenant organizations. He also provided for the health and welfare of more than 2,000 military and civilian personnel, family members and retirees as well.

### EDUCATION

#### Academics

- Brazilian Air Force Academy Prep School
- Aviation Officer Training Course
- Air Force Officer Professional Development Course
- Air Force Staff and Command Course

## **Operational**

- Basic pilot training on T-25 and T-27 aircraft
- Airlift Tactics Training Course
- Basic pilot training on AT-26 Xavante aircraft
- Fighter pilot training course
- Air Defense Operational skills training course
- Air Traffic Controller training course
- Squadron and fighter squadron leadership course
- Operational pilot course on A-1 Aircraft
- Squadron fire and bombing section chief training course
- Airpower strategies planning training course
- “Plana Major” course with the Argentinian Air Force
- Intensive military flight training on VC-97 and VC-99 aircraft
- ERJ-145 Aircraft flight operations engineering pilot training course
- Course of negotiation of contracts and compensation agreements

## **MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS**

- Deputy of the weapons systems section of the 2<sup>nd</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> GAV
- Deputy of the air weapons section of the 1<sup>st</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> GAV
- Chief of Social Communications Section of the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> GAV
- Chief of the Subsection of Weapon systems of the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> GAV
- Chief of the Doctrine Section of the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> GAV
- Assistant to the General Commander of Air Operations
- Brasilia Air Force Base Personnel Squadron Commander
- Chief of Operations of the Second Squadron of the Special Transport Group
- Special Transport Group Second Squadron Commander
- Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron of the 10<sup>th</sup> Aviation Group
- E-99 Aircraft Modernization Project Manager
- Commander of Santa Maria Air Force Base

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot  
Flight hours: 4.400  
Aircraft flown: T-25 / T-27 / AT-26 / A-1 / VC-97 / VC-99

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Military Gold Medal - Brazilian Air Force
- Santos Dumont Medal of Merit
- Major General Nero Moura Medal of Merit
- Aeronautical Medal of Merit – Knight Degree
- Air Force Distinguished Service Medal - Silver

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, August 31, 1997

First Lieutenant, August 31, 1999

Captain, August 31, 20005

Major, August 31, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel, August 31, 2014

Colonel, August 31, 2018