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COUNTRY: (U) **ARGENTINA (AR)**.

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 ARGARM CREATED RANK OF SENIOR COLONEL, AND CHANGED INSIGNIAS FOR THE REST OF ARGARM GENERALS (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ ARGARM CREATES NEW RANK OF SENIOR COLONEL AND PROMOTES TWO OFFICERS TO NEW RANK.

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THE FIRST TWO OFFICERS TO BE PROMOTED TO THIS RANK ARE -- COLONEL CARLOS F. ((VERNENGO)), CDR 2ND ARMORED CAV BDE AND COLONEL VICTOR DEMETRIO ((PERALTA)), CDR OF THE BUENOS AIRES MILITARY DISTRICT. BOTH COLONELS HAD ALREADY BEEN SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL AND HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO BRIGADE LEVEL POSITIONS CITE IIR

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2. ~~(C)~~ THE NEW RANK WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE

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INSIGNIA OF ONE (1) SUN WORN ON THE SHOULDER BOARDS, WHICH UNTIL NOW IDENTIFIED A BG, AND THE RESPECTIVE BRANCH INSIGNIA WHICH WILL BE WORN IN THE LAPELS. THE NEW RANK IS ONLY HONORARY AND DOES NOT INCLUDE A PAY RAISE.

3. ~~(C)~~ THIS MEASURE ALSO CREATED A SHIFT IN THE NUMBER OF SUNS WORN BY THE DIFFERENT RANKS OF GENERALS. THE COS ARGARM, LTG **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))** NOW WEARS FOUR (4) SUNS ON HIS SHOULDER BOARDS. THREE (3) SUNS IDENTIFIES A MAJOR GENERAL, TWO (2) SUNS A BG, AND ONE (1) SUN THE NEWLY CREATED RANK OF SENIOR COLONEL.

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