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

IPSP: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 BIOGRAPHIC REPORT-ARGENTINA,
RICARDO GUILLERMO ((BRINZONI)), LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY (U)

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SUMMARY: ~~(C)~~ REPORT FORWARDS UPDATED BIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION ON LTG RICARDO GUILLERMO BRINZONI.

TEXT: TEXT: (U) (b)(3):10 USC 424

1. NAME OF COUNTRY - (U) ARGENTINA
2. DATE OF INFORMATION - (U) 20010410
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- 4.A. FULL NAME - (U) RICARDO GUILLERMO ((BRINZONI))
- 4.B. NAME(S) BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE
ADDRESSED
 - (1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - (U) TENIENTE
GENERAL D. RICARDO GUILLERMO BRINZONI
 - (2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS - (U) GENERAL
BRINZONI

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5. RANK - (U)

5.A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE - (U) LIEUTENANT GENERAL

(b)(3):10 USC 424 - TENIENTE GENERAL TRANSLATES LITERALLY IN ENGLISH TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HOWEVER, IN THE ARGENTINE ARMY IT IS A FOUR STAR RANK WITH THE RECIPIENT WEARING FOUR STARS, I.E., FULL GENERAL, EQUIVALENT.)

5.B. NATIVE - (U) TENIENTE GENERAL

6. DATE OF RANK - (U) 991231

7. POSITION/BILLET - (U)

7.A. PRESENT POSITION - (U) CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF

7.B. MILITARY ADDRESS - (U) AZOPARDO 250 - 3ER PISO - 1328 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

7.C. DATE ASSUMED POSITION - (U) 991213

7.D. SCHEDULED DATE OF DEPARTURE - (U) UNKNOWN

7.E. NAME OF PREDECESSOR - (U) **MARTIN ANTONIO ((BALZA))**

(1) PREDECESSOR'S RANK - (U) LIEUTENANT GENERAL

(2) PREDECESSOR'S BRANCH OF ARMED SERVICE - (U) ARMY

(3) DATE PREDECESSOR ASSIGNED - (U) 911104

(4) DURATION OF PREDECESSOR'S ASSIGNMENT - (U) EIGHT YEARS

8. BRANCH OF ARMED SERVICE - (U) ARTILLERY

9. SPECIALTY/OTHER ORGANIZATIONS - (U) ARTILLERY OFFICER, PARACHUTIST

10. DATE OF BIRTH - (U) (b)(6)

11. PLACE OF BIRTH - (U) (b)(6)

12. SEX - (U) MALE

14. TELEPHONE NUMBER - (U)

14.B. WORK - (U) (b)(6)

15. MARITAL STATUS - (U) MARRIED

16. CITIZENSHIP - (U) ARGENTINE

17. ETHNIC GROUP - (U) CAUCASIAN

18. NATIONALITY - (U) ARGENTINE

19. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION - (U)

19.A. NAME - (U) (b)(6)

19.B. PRACTICING OR NON-PRACTICING - (U) (b)(6)

22. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION - (U)

22.A. FACIAL HAIR - (U) NO

22.B. TEETH - (U) YES

22.C. HARD OF HEARING - (U) NO
22.D. GLASSES - (U) NO
22.E. COLOR OF EYES - (U) BROWN
22.F. BALD - (U) NO
22.G. COLOR OF HAIR - (U) BROWN
22.H. WRITING HAND - (U) RIGHT
22.I. POSTURE - (U) ERECT
22.J. HEIGHT - (U) APPROXIMATE 5 FT 8 INCHES
22.K. WEIGHT - (U) APPROXIMATE 160 POUNDS
22.L. BUILD - (U) MEDIUM
27. LANGUAGES - (U) NATIVE SPANISH SPEAKER, FRENCH
3/3, ENGLISH VERY LIMITED
28. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING/TRAVEL - (U)

(b)(6)

- 1983-1985 - STUDIED AT THE FRENCH CGSC
- 1991 - ATTENDED THE COMMANDERS CONFERENCE OF THE XIX
CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN ARMIES IN THE U.S.
- 1993-1994 - SERVED AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN URUGUAY
- 1994 - VISITED THE USAWC PKO CENTER.
29. PHOTO SUBMITTED - (U) YES, 20000900
31. MILITARY SERVICE - (U)
580300-- ENTERED THE "LICEO MILITARY GENERAL SAN
MARTIN" (GENERAL SAN MARTIN MILITARY HIGH SCHOOL)
621200--GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND RECEIVED 3RD LT
RESERVE COMMISSION IN THE INFANTRY BRANCH
630219-- ENTERED THE MILITARY ACADEMY (ENTERED IN THE
SECOND YEAR OF THE ARTILLERY BATTERY--EFFECTIVELY HE
ENTERED IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE ACADEMY)
641222-- GRADUATED AS 3RD LT OF ARTILLERY
641222-- ASSIGNED TO THE ARTILLERY BASIC OFFICER'S
COURSE
650614-- ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH ARTILLERY GROUP
(BATTALION)
671231-- PROMOTED TO 2LT
681202-- ASSIGNED TO THE ARTILLERY SCHOOL
700319-- STUDENT IN THE ARTILLERY OFFICER ADVANCE
COURSE
701221-- ASSIGNED TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY
701231-- PROMOTED TO 1LT

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740902-- ORIENTATION VISIT TO SPAIN
741207-- ASSIGNED TO THE 7TH ARTILLERY GROUP
(RESISTENCIA, CHACO)
741231-- PROMOTED TO CPT
760300-- TEMPORARY DUTY AS SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
OF CHACO PROVINCE.
780201-- STUDENT, BASIC COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF
COURSE
790409-- STUDENT, COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE,
2ND YEAR
791231-- PROMOTED TO MAJ
800102-- STUDENT, COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE,
3RD YEAR
801006-- ORIENTATION VISIT TO THE U.S.
801201-- ASSIGNED TO HQS, XI MECHANIZED INFANTRY
BRIGADE
821110-- ASSIGNED TO ARMY GENERAL STAFF
830228-- STUDENT FRENCH ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL
STAFF
COURSE
841231-- PROMOTED TO LTC
860000-- ASSIGNED TO THE PLANNING DIRECTORY
871215-- ASSIGNED AS COMMANDER OF THE 4TH ARTILLERY
GROUP (AIRBORNE)
891201-- ASSIGNED TO ARMY GENERAL STAFF
900806-- STUDENT, JOINT MILITARY PLANNING METHODS
WITH
THE U.S. ARMED FORCES
901231-- PROMOTED TO COL
911101-- TDY TO ATTEND THE XIX CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN
ARMIES IN THE U.S.
911215-- ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF IN THE
G-3
AS CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION
920000-- ASSIGNED AS THE DEPUTY G-3, ARMY GENERAL
STAFF
930000-- ASSIGNED AS THE MILITARY ATTACHE TO URUGUAY
941231-- PROMOTED TO "GENERAL DE BRIGADA" (TWO STAR
EQUIVALENT)
941200-- ASSIGNED AS THE G-3
971000-- ASSIGNED AS THE J-3, ARMED FORCES JOINT
STAFF

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981100-- ASSIGNED AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARMY STAFF

981231-- PROMOTED TO "GENERAL DE DIVISION" (THREE STAR EQUIVALENT)

991213-- ASSIGNED AS CHIEF OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF

991231-- PROMOTED TO "TENIENTE GENERAL" (FOUR STAR US EQUIVALENT)

COURSE COMPLETED -

-ARTILLERY OFFICER BASIC COURSE (NUMBER ONE GRADUATE)

-ARTILLERY OFFICER ADVANCE COURSE (NUMBER ONE GRADUATE)

-AIRBORNE COURSE

-CGSC (NUMBER ONE GRADUATE)

-FRENCH ARMY CGSC (CGSC, HIGHER JOINT COURSE, ADVANCE LANGUAGE SCHOOL)

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33. NAMES OF CHILDREN - (U) THREE CHILDREN -

(b)(6)

34. SIGNIFICANCE ~~(C)~~ SUBJECT OCCUPIES THE HIGHEST POSITION IN THE ARGENTINE ARMY. IN ARGENTINA, THE ARMY HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE AND WHOEVER LEADS THE ARMY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT/HIGH PROFILE MILITARY OFFICER IN THE COUNTRY - A STATURE THAT IS GREATER THAN THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

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