

| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT  |  |  |
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| 1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA (AR)   | 2. REPORT NUMBER: (b)(3);10 USC 424  |  |
| 3. TITLE: Biographic Report on<br>RADM Julio Antonio TORTI,<br>Argentine Navy  | 4. PROJECT NUMBER: N/A   |  |
| 5. DATE OF INFORMATION: 770401   | 6. DATE OF REPORT: 770404  | 3  |
| 7. DATE & PLACE OF ACQUISITION: (b)(3);10 USC 424<br>770401, Buenos Aires  | 8. REFERENCES: (b)(3);10 USC 424   |  |
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| 11. REQUEST EVALUATION No. QPO (country)   | 12. PREPARING OFFICER: (b)(3);10 USC 424   | 13. APPROVING AUTHORITY:   |
| 14. SOURCE: (b)(3);10 USC 424<br>Records & Reports   |  |  |
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| 16. SUMMARY:<br>(U) Report forwards biographic information on Rear Admiral Julio Antonio TORTI, Argentine Navy, currently serving as the Chief of the Joint Staff. |  | 17. SUBJECT AND AREA CODES   |
| REQUEST PHOTOS DIRECTLY FROM DC-CD<br>ORDER BY IR AND PHOTO LOG NUMBER<br>(b)(3);10 USC 424  |  |  |
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| DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BIOGRAPHIC REPORT   |  |  |  |
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| GENERAL INFORMATION   |  |  |  |
| 1. COUNTRY<br>Argentina   | 2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day)<br>770401                                   | 3. DATE OF REPORT (Yr, mo, day)<br>770401  |  |
| 4. NAME<br>a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate).<br>Julio Antonio TORTI |  |  |  |
| b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED<br>(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Admiral TORTI<br>(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: Admiral TORTI   |  |  |  |
| 5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET<br>Julio Antonio TORTI  |  |  |  |
| 6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES<br>Silver Fox  |  |  |  |
| 7. POSITION<br>a. PRESENT POSITION: Chief of Joint Staff  |  | b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day)<br>770223  |  |
| c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language)<br>Rear Admiral/Contraalmirante  |  | d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day)<br>741231  |  |
| e. SERVICE<br>Navy  |  | f. BRANCH OF SERVICE<br>Submarine  |  |
| 8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country)   |  |  | 9. SEX<br>Male   |
| 10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable)   |  | TELEPHONE NO   |  |
| 11. NATIONALITY<br>Argentine  | 12. RACE<br>Caucasian  | 13. PHOTO SUBMITTED<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |  |
| 14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)<br>Argentine   |  | 15. (b)(6)   |  |
| 16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.)  |  | 17. MARITAL STATUS<br><input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE<br><input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED |  |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  |  |  |  |
| 18. AGE<br>About 54   | 19. BEARD<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | MUSTACHE<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO  | 20. TEETH (Natural)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |
| 21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.)<br>Silver Hair   |  |  |  |
| 22. COLOR EYES<br>Grey  | 23. COLOR HAIR<br>Silver   | 24. BALD<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO  | 25. HEIGHT<br>1.53M  |
| 26. WEIGHT<br>72 Kilos  | 27. BUILD (Small, medium, large)<br>Medium                                       | 28. POSTURE<br>Erect   | 29. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED<br><input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED |
| 30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS<br>None noted  |  | 31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH<br>Excellent   |  |
| 32. HARD OF HEARING<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO   |  | 33. GLASSES<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  |  |
| PERSONAL BACKGROUND   |  |  |  |
| 34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).<br>Graduated from Argentine Naval Academy 1948   |  |  |  |
| 35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter).<br>Spanish - Native<br>Italian - Excellent  |  |  |  |
| 36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose).<br>Paraguay 1965-66<br>Tour as Attache to Great Britain - 1976   |  |  |  |

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37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions; demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.)  
(b. List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.)

27 Jan 43 Entered the Navy as Cadet of General Corps  
Specialized in Submarines  
29 Nov 47 Promoted to Midshipman, served on Cruiser "La Argentina,"  
Torpedo Boat "Santa Cruz"  
31 Dec 49 Promoted to Ensign  
Assigned to Submarine Division - served on warning ship "Diaguita"  
31 Dec 51 Promoted to LT(jg), attended course in antisubmarine school;  
served on battleship "Moreno," Submarine "Santiago del Estero"  
1952 Approved the course of Application for Officers "Communications Orientation"  
31 Dec 53 Promoted to LT; served at Submarine Base at Mar del Plata; Training  
Group; on DD "Santa Cruz" and Training Ship "Bahia Thetis"  
54 Approved the "S-12" Coursing updating in Submarines for LTs  
55 Approved the Instructional Technique Course  
31 Dec 58 Promoted to LCDR; served on Navy General Staff; Navy War College;  
Naval Base Puerto Belgrano; warning ship "Yamana" as CO; DD  
"Buenos Aires" as XO and CO; as XO DD "Rosales" and the Armament  
Division of Naval Personnel (Chief, Instruction Division of  
Enlisted Personnel)  
60 Approved the General Course in the Naval War School  
61 Attended the Updating course in Submarines for officers at the  
submarine school  
31 Dec 64 Promoted to CDR, CO Submarine "Santiago del Estero," Served in  
Armament Divison of Naval Personnel, Argentine Naval Mission in  
Paraguay (Chief, Comm Division)  
31 Dec 69 Promoted to CAPT; Naval War College as Student; Naval Base Mar del  
Plata as Chief, Navy Hydrographic Service, as Submarine Force Commander  
1970 XVII Superior Course National Defense, Superior War College  
31 Dec 74 Promoted to Rear Admiral  
1975 Chief of Staff for Operations, Joint Staff  
1976 Naval Attache to Great Britain  
23 Feb 1977 Chief of Joint Staff

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)

39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).)

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40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES (Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)

41. PREFERENCES (Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)

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42. PUBLISHED WORKS (Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)

## SPOUSE - FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

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44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

45. DATE (Year, month, day) AND PLACE OF BIRTH

46. NATIONALITY (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)

47. RACE

48. RELIGION

☐ PRACTICING

☐ NONPRACTICING

49. BACKGROUND (Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)

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50. CHILDREN (Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)

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**GUIDANCE:** This supplementary information will be attached to DD Form 1396 - 1. This supplement has been designed to prevent the disclosure of sensitive information to foreign nationals and to provide for a collector's assessment of subject. Sensitive information of an operational nature which must be tightly controlled (paragraph 7b, DIAI 58 - 13) should not be included in this supplement. Where practicable, the following information will be furnished:

51. POLICE RECORD (Other than minor violations).

52. RELIGION - Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES - Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

54. CHARACTER - Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

He is loyal to his leaders and never has been heard to criticize them.

55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION - Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

He looks upon the human rights issue as primarily political

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE - Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

He is tall, handsome and has completely white hair. He presents a very striking figure and readily stands out at a gathering. Other than that he has no unusual physical features.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE - Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

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58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

Has good service reputation; but his jobs as an admiral have not kept him in the "main stream" of the Navy. He assumed his present job as a Rear Admiral. This job heretofore was at a Vice-Admiral level. Even so he seems to be uncertain as to his future in the Navy.

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