

ALUIZIO PIRES RIBEIRO FILHO

Political Affairs & Security Sector Reform Professional | UN Field Veteran

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Senior military officer and United Nations field veteran with 38 years of progressively responsible experience in political affairs, security sector reform, peacebuilding coordination, and complex mission management. Twice deployed to UN field operations — MINUSCA (Central African Republic) and UNOCI (Côte d'Ivoire) — with demonstrated ability to lead multinational teams, coordinate across UN system entities, and provide strategic advice to senior leadership on rule of law and security institution reform. Certified C2 French speaker ideally positioned for roles engaging Francophone Africa and French-language UN counterparts. MBA in Project Management (FGV/Brazilian Army War College).

CORE COMPETENCIES

Political & Security Analysis	Security Sector Reform (SSR)	UN Field Operations
Inter-agency Coordination	Peacebuilding & Stabilization	Rule of Law Support
Strategic Planning & Reporting	Multinational Team Leadership	Diplomatic & Political Liaison
French C2 — Francophone Africa	Resource & Budget Management	Crisis & Conflict Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Defense Advisor & Chief, Security Sector Reform Bureau

Mar 2015 – Mar 2016

United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) — Bangui

- Led a seven-officer multinational bureau with full mandate responsibility for rebuilding the Central African Republic's national defense forces — a core SSR function reporting directly to MINUSCA senior leadership.
- Developed and operationalized a comprehensive security sector reform strategy aligned with UN SSR integrated approach, coordinating with DPPA, DPO, and OROLSI backstopping offices at UN Headquarters.
- Provided strategic advice and policy recommendations to the Force Commander and SRSG on defense institution reform, disarmament, and the security governance landscape in a complex post-conflict environment.
- Coordinated inter-agency and inter-organizational collaboration across military contingents from over 10 troop-contributing countries, managing competing mandates, priorities, and reporting requirements.
- Served as primary liaison between the SSR Bureau and MINUSCA senior leadership; produced regular SITREPs, strategic assessments, and policy briefs for the Mission's senior management team.
- Engaged systematically with national authorities, civil society actors, and international partners on the implementation of security sector governance frameworks.

United Nations Military Observer

Nov 2006 – Nov 2007

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

- Deployed as UN emissary to verify compliance with peace agreements in Côte d'Ivoire, gaining direct field experience in political monitoring, reporting protocols, and inter-agency coordination in a conflict-affected environment.

- Served as certified French-English-French interpreter for UN operations, enabling effective communication between UN leadership, national authorities, and local populations.
- Conducted field interviews, situation assessments, and written reporting contributing to the mission's political analysis function.

Strategic Planning Consultant

Jul 2022 – Present

Brazilian Army West Military Command | 4th Largest Regional Command in Brazil

- Lead strategic assessment processes for one of Brazil's largest regional military commands, advising senior leadership on organizational priorities, risk mitigation, and resource allocation.
- Coordinate cross-functional planning initiatives, aligning multiple departments toward unified strategic objectives — directly comparable to mission-wide coordination demanded in UN field operations.
- Produce high-quality analytical reports, policy recommendations, and strategic documents for senior decision-makers.

Project Management Consultant

Jun 2021 – Jun 2022

Tax Collector's Syndicate of Mato Grosso do Sul State

- Advised municipal governments on project governance frameworks, implementation methodologies, and accountability mechanisms across multiple jurisdictions.
- Designed, monitored, and evaluated project portfolios ensuring regulatory compliance and timely delivery.

French Language Instructor

Mar 2019 – Present

Alliance Française — Campo Grande

- Deliver French instruction at multiple proficiency levels; certified at C2 level by Centre International d'Études Pédagogiques (CIEP), Sèvres, France (2023) — the highest level under the Common European Framework.

Commanding Officer — Military High School

Nov 2016 – Feb 2019

Campo Grande Military High School, Brazilian Army

- Commanded a 1,300-person institution (1,000 students, 300 staff) with full administrative, financial, and operational responsibility; served as Federal Expense Organizer overseeing public resource management.
- Institution achieved multiple national scientific awards, reflecting a performance-driven leadership culture.

Commanding Officer — Signals Battalion

Jan 2010 – Jan 2013

3rd Army Signals Battalion, Brazilian Army

- Commanded a 540-person tactical communications unit; managed complex technical and administrative operations with full budgetary authority as Federal Expense Organizer.
- Unit achieved the Bronze Medal in the Gaúcho Productivity and Quality Award under this command.

Maintenance Officer & Project Manager

Jan 1993 – Mar 2002

4th Brazilian Army Aviation Battalion, Amazon Region

- Managed construction and infrastructure project for a military aviation facility in the Brazilian Amazon; provided helicopter avionics maintenance expertise following specialist training in France (Aérospatiale/Rockwell Collins).

UNITED NATIONS FIELD DEPLOYMENTS

Mission	Role	Period	Location
MINUSCA	Defense Advisor & Chief, Security Sector Reform Bureau (7-officer multinational team)	2015–2016	Central African Republic
UNOCI	Military Observer & French-English Interpreter — Peace Agreement Compliance Verification	2006–2007	Côte d'Ivoire

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration — Project Management | Brazilian Army War College / FGV | 2014

Advanced Professional Degree — Military Sciences | Brazilian Army War College | 2005

Advanced Professional Degree — Military Sciences | Brazilian Army Professional Degree School | 1997

Master's Degree — Military Sciences (Signals & Tactical Communications) | Agulhas Negras Military Academy | 1988

LANGUAGES

Language	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
French (C2 — CIEP 2023)	UN Level III+	UN Level III+	UN Level III+	UN Level III+
English (B2)	UN Level II–III	UN Level II–III	UN Level II–III	UN Level II–III
Portuguese (Native)	Native	Native	Native	Native
Italian (B2)	UN Level II	UN Level II	UN Level II	UN Level II

TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Aviation Maintenance — Aérospatiale & Rockwell Collins, Marignane/Toulouse, France (1993)
- Helicopter Avionics Maintenance — São Pedro d'Aldeia Navy Aviation Base, Brazil (1991)