

The *Comodoro* (OF-6) Paulo Jorge da Silva Ribeiro was born in Lisbon on July 14th of 1962, and started Naval School on September 7th of 1981 and was promoted to *Guarda-Marinha* (OF-1) on October 1st of 1987.

At sea, exercised the functions of service chief and tactical actions officer in the refueler *S. Gabriel* and the frigate *Comandante Roberto Ivens*. Also played the functions of Executive Officer in the corvette naval vessel *António Enes* and the frigate *Comandante João Belo*.

Was the commander of the patrol vessels *Cuanza* and *Cacine* and the frigate *Comandante Sacadura Cabral*.

In land units, worked in the *Comando Naval* (Naval Command) as Chief of the *Secção de Protocolo* (Protocol Section) and the *Secção de Atividades de Fiscalização* (Inspection Activities Section), and in the *Direção do Serviço de Formação* (Training Service Direction) as Chief of the *Repartição de Tecnologias de Formação* (Department of Training Technologies), in the *Instituto de Estudos Superiores Militares* (Military Institute of Superior Studies) as Chief of the *Serviços de Apoio* (Support Services), in the *Direção de Pessoal* (Personnel Affairs) as Chief of the *Repartição de Militarizados e Civis* (Department of Military and Civilian Affairs) and in the Instituto Universitário Militar (Military University Institute) as coordinator of the *Área de Ensino Específico da Marinha* (Navy Specific Teaching Area).

Was Captain of the Peniche Port and Local Commander of the *Polícia Marítima* (Maritime Police) of Peniche. Between June 2017 and January 2019 took functions of Comander of the *Zona Marítima da Madeira* (Madeira`s Maritime Zone), Chief of the *Departamento Marítimo da Madeira* (Madeira`s Maritime Department), Regional Commander of Madeira`s *Polícia Marítima* (Maritime Police), Captain of the ports of Funchal and Porto Santo and Local Commander of the *Polícia Marítima* (Maritime Police) of Funchal and Porto Santo.

Also worked in the *Divisão de Operações do Estado-Maior Internacional do Comité Militar da NATO* (Operations Division of the International Staff of the NATO military committee), in its headquarters in Brussels, Belgium (2008/2011).

Is specialized in Naval Artillery and attended the Senior Course (2007) at NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy. Is also certified with the *Curso Geral Naval de Guerra* (General War Naval Course -1996) and the *Curso de Promoção a Oficial General* (General Officer Promotion Course – 2015/2016).

Was promoted to his current rank on December 6th of 2018, having served in the functions of *Director de Formação* (Training Director) from 17th of January to November 12th of 2019.

On November 18th of 2019 took the office of Commander of the *Corpo de Fuzileiros* (Fuzileiros Corp).

