



**Major General – Manuel Almeida  
(Portuguese Air Force)**

### **1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

- Birth, in 1947, Portugal.
- Married with two children.

### **2. EDUCATION:**

- Military Academy, Lisbon, 1964/1968.
- Lisbon University, History Graduate, 1969/1976.
- Lisbon University, Law School, Law Graduate, 1980/1986.
- Portuguese Air Command and Staff College, Lisbon, 1983/1984.
- USAF Air Command and Staff Course, Air University, U.S.A., 1990/1991.
- NATO Defense College, Italy, Rome, 1998/1999.
- Portuguese Air War College, Lisbon, 2000/2001.

### **3. DUTY HISTORY:**

- 1970/1972 - Cap Verde Islands, Africa, Airfield Deputy Commander.
- 1974/1975 - Angola, Africa, Airfield Logistics Officer.
- 1984/1987 - Air Force Staff, 1<sup>st</sup>. Division.
- 1987/1993 - Portuguese Air Command and Staff College, Academic Instructor, Lisbon.
- 1995/1998 - Ministry of National Defense, Director in charge with Planning, Lisbon.
- 1999/2000 - NATO Defense College, Faculty Advisor, Rome, Italy.
- 2001/2002 - Air Force Strategic Planning Department, Director, Lisbon.
- 2002/2006 - Air Force Supply Directorate, Director, Lisbon.

### **4. MILITARY MISSIONS:**

- Guinea-Bissau, Africa: - June 1970 to July 1970.
- Cap Verde Islands, Africa: - July 1970 to July 1972.
- Angola, Africa: - November 1974 to October 1975.
- Italy, Sanremo, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, May 1992 to April 2000, Class Leader.
- Italy, Torino, United Nations School, May 1995 to October 1999, Instructor.
- Rwanda, Africa, United Nations, High Commissioner for Human Rights mission, February 1997.
- South Africa, United Nations, High Commissioner for Human Rights missions, September 1997 and March 1999.

## **5. PUBLICATION (Law of Armed Conflict):**

- **Work:** - 2001 - The Portuguese Air Force in the “Operation Allied Force” and International Law.

- **Articles published in Military Reviews:**

- 1989 – Utopia and Law of War
- 1990 – Repression of War Crimes
- 1994 – Air Bombardment and Law of War
- 1994 – Human Rights and Armed Forces
- 1995 – Hiroshima-50 years
- 1997 – Environment and Armed Conflicts
- 2003 – Weapons and Humanitarian Law
- 2003 – Humanitarian Law and Modern Conflicts
- 2005 – Humanitarian Law – New Challenges

## **6. MEMBERSHIP:**

- Military Review, Lisbon, (member of the Board)
- International Humanitarian Law Institute, Sanremo, Italy, (Deputy Chairman of the Military Commission).