

## BIOGRAPHICSKETCH

Colonel Byron Disrael LIMA Estrada
June 1985

- (U) NAME: Colonel Byron Disrael Lima (LEE-mah) Estrada, Army.
- (U) POSITION: Commander, Military Zone 20, Quiche, since February 1985. He succeeds Colonel Roberto Enrique Mata Galvez.

He has served as Commander of Military Zone 11 in Santa Rosa, as Commander of the Tactical Security Group in Guatemala City, and as the Chief of Intelligence on the National Defense Staff (1983-85).



1971

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attended the Basic Infantry Course at Fort Benning, Georgia (1965); and also the Military Police Course at the US Army School of the Americas (USARSA), Fort Gulick, Panama (1968).

(U) PERSONAL DATA: Born in Guatemals City on 26 May 1941, Colonel Lima is a Caucasian of small build (5.6° or 1.67 m, 139 lb. or 63 kg) with brown eyes, heavy eyebrows, a moustache and black hair (graying at the temples). His face is oblong-shaped, and his complexion is olive-colored. Colonel Lima enjoys an occasional Scotch (with a water chaser) at social events; he smokes Viceroy

cigarettes, and his favorite sports are baseball and volleyball.

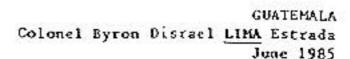
and precisely. His English is good.

He speaks slowly

to the former Maria Luisa Oliva Aquino, a Guatemalan national born on 11
January 1940 in San Rafael las Flores, Santa Rosa, Guatemala. The Limas are
practicing Roman Catholics. They have three children: Byron Michel (m), born
1969; Elizabeth (f), born 1965; and Cesar (m), born 1961. Colonel Lima's
father is a retired Army colonel, and his family is quite wealthy.

## (U) CAREER:

- 1958-1959 Student, Military School of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 1959-1962 Cadet, Military Academy, Guatemala. Participated in Cadet Tour, 1960, to Honduras and Mexico.
- 1962-1965 Commissioned Second Lieutenaut.
  - Commander, 1st Platoon, 3d Company, Zacapa Military Zone.
  - Executive Officer, 2d Company, Juliapa Military Zone.
  - Platoon Leader, Transportation Company, Mariscal Zavala Brigade.
  - Platoon Leader, Rifle Company, Quiche Military Brigade.
- 1965-1967 Student, Basic Infantry Course, Fort Benning, Georgia.
  - Platoon Leader, 1st Rifle Company, Jutiapa Military Zone.
  - Assigned to General Headquarters, Guatemala City.
  - Executive Officer, Weapons Platoon, 1st Company, 1st Battalion, Zacapa Military Brigade.
  - Platoon Leader, Wespons Platoon, 1st Company, 1st Battalion, Zacapa.
  - Platoon Leader, 1st Platoon, 2d Rifle Company, Quiche Hilitary Brigade.
- 1967 Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, 30 June 1967.
  - Platoon Leader, 1st Platoon, 2d Rifle Company Quiche Military Brigade.
  - Platoon Leader, Weapons Platoon, 2d Rifle Company, 1st Battalion, Quiche Military Brigade.



- Executive Officer, Heavy Weapons Company, 1st Infantry Battalion, Quiche Hilitary Brigade.

1968-1970 - Student, Military Police Course, US Army School of the Americas (USARSA), Fort Gulick, Panama.

- Executive Officer, 1st Military Police Company, General Headquarters, Guatemala City.

- Commander, 2d Rifle Company, Puerto Barrios Military Zone.

1970-1973 - Promoted to Captain.

- Student, Counter-Intelligence Course, Guatemals City, taught by a US Mobile Training Team, 1970.

- Commander, 2d Rifle Company, Puerto Barrios Military Zone.

- S2, Puerto Barrios Military Zone.

1973 - Promoted to Hajor.

7 - Deputy, Regional Telecommunications Center.

1977 - Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

- Continued as Deputy, Regional Telecommunications Center.

1981-1983 - Promoted to Colonel.

- Second Commander, Huehuetenango Military Zone.

- Commander, Tactical Security Group, Guatemala City.

- Commander, Military Zone 11, Cuilapa.

1983-1985 - D-2, Chief of Intelligence, National Defense Staff,

9 August 1983-February 1985.

1985 - Commander, Military Zone 20, Quiche, appointed February.