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On July 24, local media sources reported that the Army Ministry plans to reduce the number of generals, as part of its modernization program scheduled to commence in 1992. Although the number of generals to remain after the reduction was not reported, the ministry plans to demote several generals appointed during the administration of former president Jose Sarney. At present, army generals number 165. (Basic data from Xinhua, 07/24/91)

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