APPENDIX

INTERVIEW SCRIPT

1. Identification Data of the Interviewee: name; rank; position; age; education; main courses of a police nature; period during which they command or commanded the BOPE. (This item is for confirming if the subject is part of the research target audience).

2. Considering that dangerous contexts are those where there is a risk of death or serious injury, what types of occurrences are considered dangerous contexts for BOPE military police officers? (Conceptual explanation of dangerous contexts and identification of the types of occurrences considered dangerous contexts for BOPE military police officers).

3. Have you ever participated in any dangerous context occurrences? If so, can you describe it? In your perception, how was leadership practiced (exercised, how did it occur in practice, how does it happen)? (This item aims to explore the general objective of the research, which is to analyze the practice of leadership, according to the perception of officers who exercise, or have exercised, command functions in the Special Police Operations Battalion, in actions to respond to dangerous context occurrences).

4. What makes a team (yours) follow the leader (you) to execute a high-risk, dangerous mission where there is a risk of death? (This item aims to explore the general objective of the research).

5. As a leader, what do you consider important for exercising leadership in contexts where there is a risk of death for the involved members? (This item aims to explore the general objective of the research).

6. What keeps this team performing at a high level in dangerous contexts? (This item aims to explore the general objective of the research).

7. What makes a special operations team engaged and motivated to accomplish high-risk missions? (This item aims to explore the general objective of the research).

8. In your opinion, what are the fundamental characteristics of leadership? (This item aims to identify the fundamental leadership characteristics in dangerous context police events).

9. Do you consider the leader's actions essential in dangerous context police occurrences? Why? (This item aims to analyze the assumption that knowing the leadership practices by commanding officers leads to an analysis of the leader's actions' effectiveness in dangerous context police occurrences).

10. Do you understand that hierarchy and discipline, by themselves, are sufficient conditions for subordinates to follow orders, even if legal, in special operations of dangerous contexts? (This item aims to analyze the assumption that hierarchy and discipline, pillars of military units, by themselves, are not sufficient conditions for subordinates to follow orders in special operations of dangerous contexts).

11. In your opinion, what are the facilitators for practicing leadership in dangerous context police occurrences? What are the difficulties? (This item aims to identify the facilitators and difficulties for practicing leadership in dangerous context police occurrences).