Soldiers of the Patria: A History of the Brazilian Army, 1889-1937

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Soldiers of the Patria: A History of the Brazilian Army, 1889-1937 by Frank McCann seeks to present a solid historical foundation for understanding the role of the Brazilian army in its foundational period, and the dynamics of its relationship with the civilian population. This book provides an authoritative history of the Brazilian army from the army's overthrow of the monarchy in 1889 to its support of the coup that established Brazil's first civilian dictatorship in 1937.

The book represents a major contribution to a better understanding of the role of the military in Brazil, its foundational period, and the dynamics of its relationship with the civilian population. Soldiers of the Patria: A History of the Brazilian Army, 1889-1937, by Frank D. McCann. Stanford, Stanford University Press, 2004, xxvi + 593 pp. It would be an essential resource for scholars and students interested in the history of Brazil and its military.