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The authors state in their introduction that their "immediate objective was to compile as complete a listing as we could of currently published Latin American military journals and, in those cases where journals have been available for inspection, to provide brief annotations to help readers select the journals most relevant to their interests.

"The bibliography is also intended to serve a broader aim: to facilitate the study of Latin American military establishments and thus, given the social and political roles of the military, Latin America generally."

The limitations of the bibliography are indicated by the authors: "Naturally the use of these journals is dependent upon their accessibility. Only a minority of the currently published journals are received by libraries in the United States. Holdings as of 1960 are given in the Union List of Military Periodicals, Air University Library, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 1960." They also indicate that the list is not complete and that some of the journals may have recently ceased publication.

The bibliography for each country is divided into Parts I and II. The journals in Part I are those that the authors personally examined. Those in Part II list additional military journals not actually seen by the compilers but which they believe "were recently in existence and are still being issued." A list of discontinued journals is appended at the end.

ARGENTINA

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Armas y Tiro

Published every two months. Under its present name, Año 1 is 1963. Formerly published as the *Revista de Tiro* and still earlier as Tiro Nacional Argentino (founded in 1910). About 70 pages.

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"The journal 'Armas y Tiro' is devoted specifically to shooting in all its forms and aspects. Consequently it deals with ballistics, the mechanics of arms and their mode of use, shooting both in war and in sport, and finally shooting in connection with hunting and its associated activities, such as outings and camping.

"The aims of 'Armas y Tiro' in the broadest sense are to benefit the nation and thus in addition to teaching and informing, it orients our youth and creates

a sense of civic responsibility.

"'Armas y Tiro' is thus an effective aid to National Defense, for which reason the Dirección General de Tiro is the patron of this publication in so far as it identifies itself with its aims and in this respect acknowledges it as its spokesman and organ of publicity." (From Armas y Tiro.)

Aviación y Astronáutica

Privately published every second month. The November-December issue of 1963 is Año V, No. 38. About 55 pages.

Publishes technical articles on aviation equipment, navigation, and other operational problems and on developments in space flight. News articles on air shows, aeronautical congresses, aviation industry, flying clubs.

Boletin del Centro Naval

Issued quarterly. The issues of 1963 are Año LXXXII, Tomo LXXXI, the last issue of that year being No. 657. About 150 pages.

This journal publishes articles on naval operations and materiel; on technological and scientific problems; on geopolitical and military-political subjects. A section is devoted to notes on military and political affairs in Argentina and abroad. Necrology. Notes on activities of the Centro Naval.

Manual de Informaciones

Published every second month by the Departamento de Acción Psicológica del Ejército. The 1963 issues are Vol. V. About 60 to 125 pages.

"Intended to aid military personnel in some of their professional duties. The contents include articles intended to make available to cadres material related to information and cultural activities in a succinct and popular form. Thereby we hope to bring to our readers, especially those in distant garrisons, information on those affairs that are attracting public discussion." (Editorial comment.)

Articles on information media, psychological warfare, communism, technology; military and political news; illustrated novelettes, cartoons; hobbies.

Marina

Published monthly by the Liga Naval Argentina. The December 1963 issue is Año XVIII, No. 323. About 50 pages.

This journal publishes news and other information bearing on the interests of the Argentine Navy and the shipbuilding and shipping industries. Contains considerable information on naval personnel—promotions, assignments, decorations. Coverage of ship construction, launchings, and the general state of the Argentine merchant marine.

Revista Defensa Nacional

This illustrated journal is published three times a year by an editorial board chiefly composed of retired officers. Founded in January 1962, the journal has undergone a number of changes in format and size (the four issues examined varied from 64 to 143 pages in length). The January-April 1965 issue is Año IV, No. 10. No. 6, September-December, 1963, contains an index for Nos. 1–6.

Contains articles of general interest by both military and civilian authors. Recent issues have dealt more or less equally with matters of historical, military, international, political, and general cultural interest.

Revista de la Escuela de Comando y Estado Mayor

Published quarterly under the supervision of the Director of the Argentine Command and General Staff School. About 100 pages.

The journal contains mainly technical military articles by recent graduates of the school. Occasional articles also deal with broad strategic or international political issues. Issue No. 40–41, 1964, is a double issue of 213 pages devoted to self-propelled missles and rockets.

Revista de la Escuela Superior de Guerra

Published quarterly by the Secretary of War. The May-June issue of 1965 carries the designation Año XLIII, No. 359. About 150 pages.

A 1963 issue (No. 349) was devoted entirely to an analytical history of "The Indo-Chinese War: 1945–54." The May–June 1965 issue was devoted to the "personality and works of German political-military thinkers and leaders." Notes on activities of the Escuela Superior de Guerra.

Revista de la Sandidad Militar Argentina

Founded in 1891 and published quarterly by the Technical Department of the Dirección General de Sanidad. There were presumably some lapses in publication since a 1963 issue carries the designation Año LXII.

The one issue available for inspection contained approximately 75 pages devoted to technical medical papers, including an epidemiological study of Bolivia, and to abstracts of articles from other medical journals; reports on technical advances; summaries of papers delivered at medical meetings; announcements; necrology; book reviews.

Revista del Círculo Militar

Issued quarterly. The April-June issue of 1964 is Año 64, No. 672. About 150 pages.

Publishes articles bearing largely on broad problems of national security and the role of the military in national life. Articles on economics, civic action, civil war, geopolitics, military history. Brief reports on activities of the Circulo Militar. Necrology.

Revista del Suboficial

A publication of the Secretariat of War and issued quarterly by the Comando en Jefe of the Army. (Formerly issued by the Inspección General de Instrucción.) No volume or year designation. The April-June issue of 1963 is Nos. 527–529. About 80 pages.

This publication provides instructional material on problems common to all services. Material is presented in succinct training manual style and covers such topics as use of various weapons, drill, combat. A 1958 issue dealt largely with problems of the individual soldier, discipline, and leadership.

Revista de Publicaciones Navales

Published quarterly by the Servicio de Informaciones Navales of the Secretaría de Marina. The January-March issue of 1965 is Tomo XCVII, Año LXV, No. 556. About 125 pages.

As the title indicates this journal mostly republishes (in Spanish translation) articles and notes from other naval journals. The articles republished are largely technical papers on operations, logistics, weapons, navigation, technology; articles also appear on naval power and political-military affairs relating to naval power. Each article carries a subject category code for filing and identification purposes. Selected book acquisitions by various Argentine naval libraries are listed.

Revista Militar de V eterinaria

Published every two months by the Dirección General de Remonta and Veterinaria. Issues published in 1963 carry the designation Vol. X.

Issues average about 50 pages and carry three or four technical articles, together with abstracts of articles appearing in other technical journals. The issues examined contained material on biological and chemical warfare and on radioactivity affecting food of animal origin. Personnel notes; necrology; retirements.

Revista Nacional Aeronáutica y Espacial

Official publication of the Círculo de Aeronáutica. Issued monthly. The April 1965 issue carries the designation Año XXV, No. 275. About 65 pages.

Reports on developments in civil and military aviation and in the aviation

industry. Material on and of interest to aero clubs. Technical articles on equipment; on civil and military flying experiences in foreign countries; and on space flight. Brief book reviews and summaries of journal articles. Index of advertisers. Editorial.

El Soldado Argentino

Published by the Secretary of War, edited by the Army Information Service. Double number 671–672 (Vol. 41, 1962) and double number 673–674 (Vol. 42, 1963) contain about 100 pages each and were issued in printings of 50,000 copies.

"The magazine 'El Soldado Argentino' was first published on July 15, 1921, and since its first number has been a moral guide for young conscripts, offering them a friendly hand and timely advice."

This magazine for young soldiers contains reading material of an inspirational character: patriotic, religious, and political; jokes, cartoons; popular articles on subjects of general interest. Vol. 41 was a "número extraordinario" devoted entirely to a complete reproduction of *Martin Fierro*.

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Revista del Centro de Jefes y Oficiales Maquinistas Navales Revista del Mar Revista de los Servicios del Ejército Revista del Suboficial de Armas y Servicios Revista del Suboficial de la Marina de Guerra Revista del Caballo Servicio de Informaciones del Ejército

BOLIVIA

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Revista Aérea Militar

Official journal of the Bolivian Air Force. The 1963 issues are designated Año VI. The last issue of that year, dated December, was No. 14. The journal appears to be issued three times each year. About 100 pages.

Articles are brief and not highly technical. A number of them have been reproduced from other journals. One section of the journal is devoted to historical papers, another to articles of more direct professional military interest. There is a photographic section and a section devoted to institutional Air Force news. Necrology. Personnel news. Editorial.

Revista Militar

Official organ of the Army. Founded in July 1885. Issues of 1963 are

marked Año LXXVI, Epoca VII. The issue of November 1963 is No. 263. Some issues receive multiple numbers. Appears quarterly. Normally about 100 pages.

In addition to articles of technical military character, considerable attention is given to broad national security problems and speeches of political leaders. Material on civic action. Personnel and other institutional news of the Army. Photographic section.

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Mensajero Aeronáutico

BRAZIL

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A Ancora

Official organ of the Associação dos Suboficiais e Sargentos da Marinha (founded 1907). Published quarterly. Issues of 1963 are Año XXXV, that of July-September being No. 176. About 30 pages.

This journal publishes information on the administration, finances, and facilities of the association; news of the cultural, athletic, and other activities of its members; notes of social activities and ceremonies; necrology. Occasional brief articles on subjects of general interest.

Aviação e Astronáutica

Privately published monthly. The December 1963 issue is No. 308 of Vol. XXV. About 16 pages.

Publishes articles and news items on civil and military aviation in Brazil and abroad.

Boletim do Clube Naval

Published quarterly. The third issue of 1964 is No. 179. A 1963 issue is designated Ano LXXV; 160 to 200 pages.

This substantial journal publishes articles both on broad national security and international political-military subjects and on naval warfare and maritime problems. Book review section and summaries of other military, especially naval and maritime, journals.

Boletim do Instituto Brasileiro de Aeronáutica

Submitted as a current journal, but the only issues available for examination were from 1961 (Ano 9). Published monthly. Mimeographed. About 50 pages.

Highly technical papers on aviation equipment and operations. Brief articles on commercial, civil, and military aviation developments in Brazil and abroad.

A Defesa Nacional

Published by the Ministry of War. Founded in October 1913. A special unnumbered issue marking the 50th anniversary of the journal and providing information on its development appeared in October 1963. The March–April issue of 1963 is No. 594. About 100 pages.

Publishes articles on broad subjects bearing on national defense. Geopolitical, economic, and historical studies predominate.

A Marinha em Revista

Published every two months by the Navy. The November–December issue of 1963 is Ano XVI, No. 180. About 50 pages.

The journal publishes articles and news of broad general interest concerning the activities of Navy ships, units, installations. Annual (?) calendar of Brazilian historical and naval events. Personnel news covers officers and ratings. Social notes. Reports of ceremonial occasions.

Noticiário do Exército

Published daily by the Ministry of War. Issues of January 1964 are marked Ano VII, that of January 25, 1964, being No. 1592; 4 pages.

An Army newspaper carrying mostly official notices and announcements. Presidential decrees, personnel transfers, promotions, decorations. Announcements of various Army administration offices. Some social and sports news.

Revista de Aeronáutica

This well-presented journal is published every two months by the Clube de Aeronáutica. The July-August issue of 1964 is Ano 6, No. 27, and is 60 pages. Illustrated.

Although primary emphasis is given to news and articles concerning the Brazilian Air Force, space is also given to general political and military problems.

Revista de Intendência da Aeronáutica

Published every second month by the Diretoria de Intendência da Aeronáutica. Issues of 1963 are Ano XII, and that of May-June is Nos. 141–142. Issues range from 75 to 175 duodecimo pages.

Apart from an editorial and a directory of the offices and personnel of the Intendência, this journal is devoted to the publication of laws, presidential decrees, and official announcements relevant to military administration.

Revista de Intendência do Exército Brasileiro

Published by the Quartel General de Intendência do Exército. Founded March 1926. Submitted as currently published, but the only issue seen is No. 107, September-October 1959, Ano XXXIII.

Articles on finances, administration, and supply (especially as related to foodstuffs). Institutional news and general economic notes.

Revista de Medicina Militar

Submitted as currently published but the only issue we have seen dates from 1952. It was then a quarterly and in Ano XLI. The journal is authorized by the Ministry of War and published by the Directoria de Saúde do Exército.

Publishes articles on technical medical subjects and on Brazilian military medical installations. Summaries of articles from other military medical journals. Considerable information on personnel and activities of medical organizations. Official decrees.

Revista do Circulo de Engenharia Militar

The Circulo was founded in 1938. Issues of 1963 are Ano 25, the April-September issue being No. 61. Issued about three times per year. About 80 pages.

Most articles are on technical subjects and generally on science and applied science topics (electronics, propulsion, nuclear reactions, etc.) and not on operational military engineering problems. Some articles on weapons and on research organization and engineering training. Reports of meetings, speeches, and affairs of the Círculo de Engenharia Militar and of the Instituto Militar de Engenharia.

Revista do Clube Militar

A 1963 issue is No. 163. No indication of month, *ano*, or frequency of publication. Founded in 1926. Issues range between 30 to 60 quarto pages.

This journal publishes articles on broad military subjects of general interest and on Brazilian economic developments and institutions. Considerable space is devoted to cultural matters, army institutional news, and social activities.

Revista do Instituto de Geografia e História Militar do Brasil

The Institute, founded in 1936, is by a decree of 1949 the official advisory organ to the government on matters of geography and military history of Brazil. Its journal, in 1963, carried the designation Ano XXII, Vol. XXX and Vol. XXXI (Nos. 43 and 44). Three issues examined ranged from 75 to 140 pages.

Articles are almost exclusively on the military history of Brazil. Any interest that the Institute may have in geography as a professional discipline does not seem to be reflected in the issues inspected. A few articles deal with diplomatic history, biography, and current military organization; occasional historical documents are reproduced. Review articles. Each issue contains a list of members and officers of the Institute.

Revista Maritima Brasileira

Published quarterly by the Ministry of the Navy. The issues of 1963 are Ano LXXXIII. About 200 to 220 pages. The first issue of each year carries an alphabetical index to the issues of the preceding year.

Historical studies and technical articles on naval operations. Also articles of general military interest and bearing broadly on problems of national security. A substantial section (Revista de Revistas) reprints and summarizes articles from other military journals or cites titles of principle articles. Each issue contains a special section on air and submarine warfare. Naval and marine news notes reprinted from Brazilian newspapers. Brief news notes on Navy affairs and on administrative acts. Necrology.

Revista Militar Brasileira

Published by the Ministry of War. The one issue examined (1963) is marked January-June and the journal is presumably issued twice annually. This issue is marked Ano L, Vol. LXXV, and is a substantial volume of 280 pages.

Articles are on broad professional military subjects: psychological warfare, personnel selection, military doctrine, military instruction; and on military history. Brief reprints from other journals. A final section is devoted to institutional news. Articles are accompanied by brief biographical sketches of the authors.

Revista Militar de Remonta e V eterinária

Organ of the Diretoria Geral de Remonta. Founded in 1938. Issued quarterly. About 100 pages. Submitted as currently published but the only issue available for examination was that of July-December (Nos. 3–4), Ano XIX, 1959.

Articles of a professional and technical character on veterinary subjects.

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Boletim do Exército Boletim Informativo (do Serviço Geografico do Exército) Boletim Periódico do Corpo de Oficiais da Aeronáutica Milítia

CHILE

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Anuario Cien Aguilas

Yearbook of the General Bernardo O'Higgins Military Academy, published by the cadets. The 1964 issue covers the academic period from November 1963 to November 1964.

This substantial volume, in addition to the usual yearbook caricatures and

photographs commemorating the social and athletic activities of the Academy, contains complete career biographies of the officers in the chain of command of the school and a complete list of the graduating lieutenants of 1964, apparently in order of academic standing. Additional personnel information, including necrologies.

Memorial del Ejército de Chile

Official organ of the General Staff of the Army. Published every second month. The November-December 1963 issue is No. 316. Issues are approximately 120 pages.

Publishes articles related "directly or indirectly to National Defense." Articles consequently cover a wide range of subjects: political-military posture, strategy and tactics, military history, logistics, military law, military education. On the occasion of the sesquicentennial of national independence, an entire issue (September-October 1960, Año LII, No. 298) was devoted to a history of the Chilean Army from its founding until 1910. A number of articles are translations from foreign journals. Necrology.

Revista de la Fuerza Aérea

Published quarterly by the Ministry of National Defense and edited by the General Staff of the Air Force. First published in April 1941. The July-December issue of 1964 is Nos. 94–95.

This professional journal of approximately 100 pages publishes technical articles on air operations, aviation materiel, rockets and space developments; also papers on general strategic, geopolitical, and political-military matters. A substantial number of the articles are translations from American, Spanish, French, and British sources. There is a section devoted to brief notes on aviation developments in various countries. Notes on personnel, ceremonial occasions, necrology. Editorial. No. 76, January-March 1961, was entirely devoted to the history of the Chilean Air Force, on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary as an independent service.

Revista del Suboficial

Published every second month by the General Staff of the Army for use of noncommissioned officers of the Army. The 1963 issue is Año V. Each issue contains approximately 100 pages.

"The center of gravity of the Journal will be articles of a professional character bearing on the military establishment and which will principally serve its instructor." In addition to instructional material on military techniques, the journal contains articles of general interest: historical, geographical, scientific, literary. Much of the material is written by noncommissioned officers.

Revista de Marina

Published every two months by the Chilean Navy. Founded in 1885; in 1965 was publishing its 81st volume. Issues contain about 160 pages. Illustrated.

Most of the articles are on naval history and naval strategy and on technical and scientific problems relating to naval affairs and operations. A number of articles pertain to general military strategic problems and military-political affairs. Little of the material deals specifically with contemporary Chilean military or naval affairs. Articles generally carry a brief biographical note on the author. About half or more of the articles have been previously published in foreign journals or have been written by foreign writers.

Regular features include editorials, book notes (not limited to military affairs), brief statements from foreign sources on current issues, biographical tributes to deceased naval personages, photographic record of ceremonial occasions, notes on ship construction, launchings, etc., classified by country.

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Armada de Chile: Boletín Oficial Revista de Artillería

COLOMBIA

Colombia Aeronáutica

Published every second month by the Colombian Air Force. Formerly it was named *Revista Aeronáutica*. The June-July issue of 1964 is No. 94. There is no year or volume designation. About 55 pages.

This journal contains occasional highly technical articles on aviation problems but is primarily devoted to reporting military and civil aviation affairs in Colombia and in other countries. Accounts of Air Force installations and units, military schools and their students. Articles on general military and political subjects, on technological developments, on the history of aviation, and on space flight. Social and sport news. Photographs. Issues examined carried one article published in English and Spanish in adjoining columns. Necrology.

Ejército

Published every second week by the Army Command for distribution to troop personnel. The issue of January 1964, No. 55, was printed in 20,000 copies; 20 pages.

Printed in newspaper format ("tabloid"). "Especially prepared for troop personnel." News of military units, announcements of regulations, personnel

transfers. Articles on civic action, the role of the military in the nation, news of world military affairs, sports, social notes.

Revista de la Infanteria

Published by the Infantry School of the Armed Forces. The issue of July 1963 is Año III, No. 5. Approximately 130 pages.

"In arriving at its fifth issue, the Infantry Review has shifted its effort toward the area where the principal problems of the nation unfold themselves: violence. Fully convinced of the great need to attain quick and decisive results in the field of guerrilla warfare, the journal's collaborators have completely dedicated themselves to penetrating the various problems that a theme of such great magnitude presents to military thought...."

In conformity with the foregoing editorial comment, the articles in issue No. 5 are devoted entirely to guerrilla warfare. The articles classified under the following headings: Editorial; Revolutionary War; Operations against Guerrillas; Civic and Psychological Action; Instruction and Techniques in the Use of Arms; Cultural (historical and literary material on guerrilla warfare).

Revista de las Fuerzas Armadas

Published every two months by the Comando General of the Military Forces. The 1965 issues are Vol. XI, the May-June issue being No. 32. About 230 pages.

Articles are classified under the following headings: Editorial Notes; Military Studies; Strategy and History; Juridical Problems; Social Studies; Scientific Contributions (almost entirely medical); Miscellaneous and Foreign; Bibliography. Most of the articles carry a brief biographical sketch of the author.

Revista del Ejército

Published every two months by the Military Forces. The 1963 issues are Vol. III. About 170 pages.

The journal classifies its articles under the following headings: Editorial Notes; Military Themes; Various Articles (these are generally on economic and military-political affairs); Guerrilla Warfare (articles on this subject also appear under Military Themes); Geography (in the issues examined this section was represented by an encyclopedia style article on a particular Latin American country); History; Episodes of World War II; Bibliography. Most articles carry a brief biographical sketch of the author.

Revista Policía Nacional de Colombia

Founded March 1912. Published every second month by the National Police. Publication was interrupted five times and in each case resumed, the last time in 1951. The July-August 1963 issue was the 100th issue since 1951 and

the 325th issue since 1912. Issues are currently in printing of 32,500 copies. About 110 pages.

Founded originally as a police journal but "in time acquired a cultural character also and became well known in the whole country and abroad." In each of the three issues examined, a substantial part of the journal was devoted to a particular area of Colombia, with articles on the geography, economy, people, and customs of the area. The journal also contains articles on various police responsibilities such as crime prevention and detection, civic action. An institutional section deals with police school activites, personnel matters, regulations, sports. Photographs.

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Revista de Ingenieros
Revista de la Artillería
Revista de la Caballería
Revista Militar

CUBA

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Verde Olivo

Official organ of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Cuba. Published weekly by the Department of Instruction since early 1960. The last issue that we have seen is dated December 8, 1963, Año IV, No. 49. About 70 pages. Illustrated.

A mass distribution organ of revolutionary exhortation and military training in the format and style of *Bohemia*. Materials published fall broadly into the following categories: history of the revolution (including accounts of individual combats by participants); Marxist indoctrination; general culture; unit news; biographies and sketches of outstanding officers and soldiers; speeches by revolutionary leaders; fiction; elementary technical-military instruction; accounts of Latin American insurgencies; texts of laws relating to the military; editorial comment; and general entertainment. A major source for both the history of the revolution and the post-1959 military establishment.

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Boletín del Ejército Cultura Militar y Naval Revista Médica del Ejército Rebelde Sanidad Militar Cubana

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Revista de las Fuerzas Armadas

The March-April issue of 1964 is Año XV, No. 137. Recent issues are about 50 to 60 pages.

This is an illustrated general-purpose journal covering general news for all the Dominican services, including the police. Considerable space is devoted to social notes, family news, and television program listings.

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ECUADOR

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Revista de la Fuerza Aérea Ecuatoriana

Published irregularly by the Ecuadorian Air Force. The only issue examined was dated October 27, 1963, and carried no designation of volume, year, or number. Approximately 100 unnumbered pages.

The journal is largely devoted to general institutional and cultural news. Personnel notes. Reports of ceremonial occasions and speeches. Editorial.

Revista Militar de las Fuerzas Armadas Ecuatorianas

Published by the Public Relations Department of the General Staff. The January-March 1965 issue is 108 pages and is designated Epoca XII, No. 1, apparently indicating resumption of publication after a lapse. Founded in 1939 as Revista de las Fuerzas Armadas.

Contains editorial material and general articles on military history, current events, politics, and other matters of general interest. Necrology.

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EL SALVADOR

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Acción Cívica Militar

Published monthly by the administration of Acción Cívica of the Armed Forces, Ministry of Defense. The issue of February 14, 1964, is Época I, No. 3; 8 pages.

This newspaper is devoted exclusively to providing information and brief reports on civic action activities. Editorial page.

Revista de la Escuela de Comando y Estado Mayor "Manuel Enrique Araupo"

Published by the Armed Forces and produced quarterly by the school

whose name appears in the title. The January-March 1963 issue is Año I, No. 1. About 90 to 140 ages.

Devoted almost exclusively to articles of professional military interest. A number of these represent instructional material prepared in army manual style; others are of more general interest.

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Boletín del Ejército

GUATEMALA

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Anales de la Escuela Politécnica

Yearbook of the Guatemalan military academy. Published annually by the Guatemalan Army. Profusely illustrated.

The 1964 issue, 84 pages, contains photographs of the military and civilian instructors and of the cadets. There are also general accounts of activities at the academy, including sports and social activities and a brief description of studies.

Ejército

This magazine of sixteen pages, published monthly by the Army, began publication in September 1962. The August 1965 issue is Año III, No. 36.

This is an army news magazine containing editorials, speeches by military figures, reports of military meetings with other Central American republics, material on civic action, military school activities, social notes, sports, and a short story. There are numerous photographs.

Revista Aérea de Guatemala

Published by the Guatemalan Air Force. The one issue examined, for December 1960, was Vol. II, No. 2. About 80 pages.

This journal carries reports of Air Force ceremonial occasions, social events, personnel, necrology, and articles and news notes on technical aviation problems.

Revista Consejo de Defensa Centroamericana*

The only issue of this new journal we have seen is Año 1, No. 1, published in April 1965 in Guatemala by the Comisión Permanente of the Central American Defense Board, which annouces the journal as its official information organ.

The first issue, which is 70 pages, commemorates the founding meeting

* Although published in Guatemala and therefore grouped with the Guatemalan journals, the reader is reminded that this is a Central American, not a Guatemalan, military journal.

of the Central American Defense Board in June 1964 by publishing texts of the speeches and plans of the Guatemalan, Honduran, and Nicaraguan military representatives present at that meeting.

Future issues, it is said, will contain sections dealing with News, Doctrine, History, and Social Notes; officers of the Central American military and police forces are invited to contribute.

Revista Militar

Published by the Guatemalan Army under the direction of the Servicio de Relaciones Públicas, Cultura y Acción Cívica of the Army. The April-June issue of 1965 is Vol. 50. Bibliographical citations indicate that the journal was probably first published in 1923/24.

Regular (quarterly) issues contain about 130 pages and are divided into two principal parts: a literary and technical section accounts for a little more than half of the journal; the remainder is a news and photographic section.

Literary and technical section: historical articles, almost all on non-Latin American subjects, comprise about one-third of these pages. Another third is accounted for by papers on general strategic, political, and geographical subjects. The remaining third comprises papers on operational and technical subjects, on military education and military schools, and on civic action.

News and photographic section: this covers, with well-reproduced photographs, military school events, meetings with foreign military personnel, civic action events, sports, training exercises, assignments, and other personnel news.

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Revista Guardia de Honor

HONDURAS

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Publication of the Honduran Air Force; mimeographed. The issue of September 17, 1963, is marked Año 1, No. 8; 5 pages.

News of personnel, military clubs, civic action.

Revista Fuerza Aérea Hondureña

This journal was first issued in 1958. The issues examined do not carry any designation of volume, year, number or date and the latter must be established roughly from the contents.

The journal reports on the activities of various Air Force departments and installations. Considerable attention is devoted to military school activities and to personnel notes. Reports of ceremonial occasions and speeches. Editorial.

Revista Militar de Honduras

Official organ of the Armed Forces. Published twice annually by the General Staff. About 50 pages. The January-June issue of 1964 is Año V, No. 8.

The Revista covers a wide variety of subjects: technical military papers, reports on military and economic affairs, school and organization activities, civic action, guerrilla warfare. Editorial.

Apparently published regularly since 1960 and irregularly before then. An undated and unnumbered quarto issue was published shortly after the military coup of October 21, 1956, and is devoted entirely to the coup, including editorial material, chronology of events, biographies of junta leaders, and texts of speeches and proclamations. A similar issue published during 1957 contained 34 brief articles largely related to current political-military events.

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Revista de Policía Revista Guardia Civil

MÉXICO

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Armas: Revista Militar

Published every second month by Editorial "Armas." Registered with the Mexican Post Office for mailing purposes in May 1940. The January 1964 issue is No. 184. Issues range from about 75 to 115 quarto pages.

The contributors to this magazine and the president of the editorial council are high-ranking military men. The director-manager is a civilian.

The magazine combines technical military articles and historical military-political papers with the function of a news magazine reporting and commenting on the military affairs of the nation. Major political addresses are reported and discussed. Ceremonial occasions involving the military and their accompanying speeches are reported, usually well illustrated with photographs. Numerous advertisements.

Boletín Jurídico-Militar

Although apparently currently published, the latest issue we have been able to examine is Vol. XIX, Epoca II, Nos. 11–12, November-December 1955, which contains pages 443 to 528 of Vol. XIX. Founded 1935.

The twentieth anniversary issue contained an editorial underscoring the contribution of the journal to the study of the Code of Military Justice, military retirement and pension legislation, and military life insurance legislation.

Issues examined contain considerable material on military justice and

general Mexican law by both military and civilian lawyers. The question of the competence and jurisdiction of military tribunals is frequently discussed.

El Legionario

Organ of the Mexican Legion of Honor, founded in 1951 and distributed to retired officers and to veterans of the revolution. Edited in the Ministry of Defense. Monthly. The November 30, 1964, issue is Vol. XIV, No. 165; 100 pages.

This is an important source for the military history of the Mexican Revolution. Each issue contains much anecdotal and other information in articles about and memoirs of the revolution, whose military survivors are the chief audience and contributors. Also, texts of speeches, general history, poetry.

Revista del Ejército

Published monthly under the auspices of the Secretary of National Defense. The 1965 issues bear the designation: Tomo XX, Epoca XI; the journal was, however, registered with the Mexican Post Office for mailing purposes in July 1936.

Issues contain about 80 pages. Somewhat less than half of the space is devoted to articles on military subjects both of an historical and analytical character. The larger part of the journal is devoted to several different forms of news and official announcements, often accompanied by photographs: reports of ceremonial occasions; promotion lists; military school openings in foreign military schools with rank and age qualifications; news concerning technical developments and notes on material and procurements by foreign military establishments. Editorial.

Revista del Heróico Colegio Militar

Published by the Military Academy at Popotlá. The latest issue we have been able to examine, Tomo XII, No. 1, consists of 107 pages and is for January 1952.

Academy activities; essays on general military themes; history; poetry.

Revista de Sanidad Militar

Official publication of the Medical Service. Issued every two months. In 1963 the journal was publishing its 17th volume. Issues are approximately 60 pages.

Articles on technical medical subjects with some emphasis on disorders more especially relevant to military medicine. Occasional army epidemiological studies and articles on administrative problems. News notes and announcements.

Revista Ecuestre Militar: Revista de Caballería

Published monthly by the Secretaria de Defensa Nacional. First issue

appeared in 1960. The latest issue reviewed is Año IV, No. 41, October 15, 1963. About 50 pages. Illustrated.

This is a news magazine covering both equestrian events of general interest (racing, polo, horse shows) and news and notes concerning the activity of different cavalry units. Occasional brief regimental histories. Military news, which initially accounted for less than half of the material, accounted for almost the entire contents in the last issues examined.

Revista General de la Armada de México

Published by the Second Section of the General Staff, this naval journal had reached Vol. 4, No. 19, in December 1963, the last issue examined. The issue was of 96 pages plus the last 32 pages of a book on naval organization, whose serialization had begun in No. 9, February 1962.

This journal publishes articles on naval history, technology, and methods, some of them translated from U. S. journals. It also carries a continuing series of translations and analysis under the title of "Post-War Politico-Military Literature," dealing largely with the literature of World War II.

Transmisiones: Revista de Radio, Televisión y Electrónica

Published monthly as the official organ of the Servicio de Transmisiones del Ejército. The 1963 issues carry the designation Año XVIII, Tomo XXXII. The December 1963 issue is No. 193. Approximately 50 pages.

This journal is devoted to technical articles in the areas indicated by the title. Substantial space is given to detailed descriptions of apparatus.

The initial pages of the journal carry a limited amount of information on Signal Corps personnel (promotions, decorations, sports).

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NICARAGUA

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Guardia Nacional

Published by the Nicaraguan Army. Año XXXI, 1963, was issued in three numbers, 343, 344, 345, the first number covering the months Jāñūāfy to June and the last two numbers appearing quarterly. Issues are about 70 to 80 pages.

Articles on broad military themes, mostly of a non-technical nature: art of command, transportation, military education, principles of war, jungle warfare, insurgency. Some articles are reprinted from foreign sources.

Semaforo

Although not strictly a police or military journal, it is concerned with an

area of police responsibility. The Jefatura del Tránsito, whose official organ it is, is headed by a military man.

This 20-page news magazine is issued fortnightly and is devoted principally to the reduction of motor car accidents. It reports on accidents, accident prevention, traffic regulations, vehicle registrations.

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Revista Guardia Nacional

Official organ of the National Guard. The issue of April 14, 1963, is designated Epoca XIV, No. XXIV. Over 200 quarto pages.

The only issue available for inspection (April 14, 1963) is evidently a special issue in honor of *el día del Guardia*. Other issues are probably not so large and probably contain fewer advertisements.

The journal contains considerable material illustrating various civic action, training, ceremonial activities of the National Guard. These are presented with a large number of accompanying photographs. Contains articles on military-historical themes, sometimes reproduced from other journals.

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PARAGUAY

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Revista de las Fuerzas Armadas de la Nación

Published by the Public Affairs Department of the Joint Staff on behalf of all the Paraguayan Military Services. The April-June issue of 1964 is Año XXIV, No. 186, and consists of 128 pages.

The journal is divided into the following sections: Editorial, Professional, Historical and Cultural, General. Graphic notes and social information. Necrology.

It was in this journal that the memoirs on the Chaco War on Marshal J. F. Estigarribia were published in 1951–52.

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Boletín Naval (variant title: Revista de la Armada Nacional) Revista de Sanidad Militar

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Actualidad Militar

Published every two weeks by the Department of Civil-Military Relations. First issued in 1962. The issue for September 30, 1964, is Año III, No. 56. About 20 pages.

This journal reports, in newspaper format, on military school activities, ceremonial occasions, visits of foreign military personnel, civic action activities, social events and fiestas involving military personnel and installations. Much of this reporting is by photographs with accompanying captions and texts. A travel section deals with different aspects of provincial life. Editorial page and some literary material.

Aviación: Revista de la Fuerza Aérea del Perú

Official publication of the Peruvian Air Force. In its 28th year in 1964. The masthead carries the designation "monthly journal" but three successive 1963 issues examined were published at three- and four-month intervals, each carrying three (or four) issue numbers. The July-August 1964 issue is Año XXVIII, No. 429–430. About 70 pages. Illustrated.

Reports on Air Force ceremonial occasions, social events, personnel, necrology. Contains articles and news notes on technical aviation problems and articles on general aviation history.

Gaceta Pre Militar

This journal "is the official organ of the Inspección General de Instrucción Pre Militar in the service of the nation's students. Its aim is to affirm the basic principles of the Peruvian nation, to disseminate healthy doctrines and to instruct young Peruvians attending primary and secondary schools and institutions of higher learning in those matters related to their preparation for the civil and military defence of the Fatherland." The first issue of 1963 is marked January-July, Año XX, No. 54, but other issues indicate an irregular appearance. About 50 pages.

In addition to articles on the organization and activities of premilitary instruction, the journal contains regular sections on Peruvian geography and history, accounts of famous military events, notes on Peruvian and Latin American Spanish usage, accounts of ceremonial ocasions. Issue No. 49–50, 1960–61, contains statistical summaries of premilitary instructional activity for 1960 in the nation's schools.

Guardia Republicana del Perú

Published quarterly since 1961 by the Press and Publication Department

of the Republican Guard. The third issue of 1964 is No. 12.

A general organ for the Republican Guard, the journal is largely devoted to institutional news, inspirational history, and occasional technical articles. Issue No. 11 is largely devoted to the formation of the new Academy of the Guardia Republicana, its purposes and admission requirements.

Revista de la Escuela Militar de Chorrillos

Published quarterly. Founded in 1927. The July-September issue of 1963 is Año XXXVII, No. 399. About 90 pages.

Reports on personnel, instructional activity, ceremonial occasions, sports and other activities of the staff and cadets of the School. A substantial section of the journal is devoted to Peruvian military and political history. Some articles are prepared by the students. Material on the history of the School. Editorial. Photographs.

Revista de la Escuela Superior de Guerra

Published quarterly. First issued in 1953. The single issue available for inspection was April-June 1963, Año X, No. 2. About 140 pages.

"This journal is exclusively devoted to providing information on professional questions and on activities of the School. . . ." Contains articles on strategic and tactical problems, principles of command, historical studies, economic development. There is an editorial section and a news section that reports on various School activities—lectures, receptions, personnel.

Revista de la Guardia Civil del Perú

Published by the Press and Publication Department of the Civil Guard. The September-October issue of 1964 is No. 291. Illustrated. Editorials.

Contains two main sections: technical police articles, and institutional history and news. Occasional training supplements.

Revista de la Sanidad Militar del Perú

Published every four months by the Servicio de Sanidad of the Minister of War. In 1963 this journal was in its 36th year and had published 113 numbers. Issues comprise about 75 pages.

An ocasional article has special reference to military medicine, but most of the papers have a more general medical interest. Occasional items on school and personnel activities.

Revista del Centro de Estudios Histórico-Militares del Perú

This journal was first issued in 1948 and appears irregularly as a substantial scholarly volume of about 300 or more pages. The volume for 1961–62 carries the designation No. 15, Año XIV.

The contents fall into two major parts of approximately equal length. The

first part contains articles on the military history of Perú and reports on lectures on military-historical subjects. The second part contains materials bearing on the activities of the Centro: relations with governmental, civic, and military organizations; administrative reports on the military museum and on archival and library matters; fiscal affairs of the society; necrology.

An analytical index for 1948–56 is available in Año X, No. 12 (1956–57), pp. 321–361.

Revista del Centro de Instrucción Militar del Perú

Published quarterly by the CIMP (see title). The January-March issue of 1965 is Año VII, No. 27. Issues vary in length from 125 to 175 pages.

Each issue is divided into three major sections. Sections I and II contain original and reprinted articles on technical military subjects, historical studies, problems of economic development; the issues examined contained considerable material on civic action. Section III reports on CIMP ceremonial occasions and on cultural, social, and sports activities.

Revista de Marina

Published every two months since 1915 by the General Staff of the Peruvian Navy. The September-October issue of 1963 was Año 49, No. 5, Vol. 285. About 175 pages.

This professional naval journal contains articles on naval material and affairs, on Peruvian and world naval history; book reviews; notes on naval news from other countries; reports of ceremonial occasions involving naval installations and units; personnel news. Editorial.

Revista Militar del Perú

Published regularly since at least 1919 as the official organ of the Peruvian Army. A monthly until 1950, when it began to appear four to six times a year. Until that year it contained extensive information on current military activities, including ceremonies, transfers, retirements, and necrology. The January-February issue of 1963 is Año LVIII, No. 674. About 150 pages.

The journal is currently divided into two main sections: a military section with articles on strategic problems, campaign histories, politico-military doctrine and problems; and a section on "general culture" in which appear articles involving military administration (e.g., intelligence testing, education) and military-civilian relations (civic action). Editorial. Some articles are derived from foreign sources, mostly the United States and other Latin American countries.

Revista para Suboficiales y Clases

Published quarterly by the Minister of War. Founded in 1935 as Boletin del Clase. About 100 pages.

In the 1963 issues, articles are distributed under the following headings: Editorial, Moral Education, Aspects of Perú, Poetry, Miscellany, Feuilleton. The journal contains materials on military problems, historical studies, political education, literature.

Suplemento

Although not strictly a military publication, this periodical is of considerable interest to the Peruvian military. Its director, José V. Faura, is a retired naval officer and has been granted authority by the respective ministries to use military records to compile special issues honoring the individual military services. The three last issues are Año XXVII, No. 1167, December, 1959, dedicated to the Navy, Año XXIX, No. 1168, February 1961, dedicated to the Air Force; and Año XXXI, No. 1169, December 1962, dedicated to the Army.

This last issue, which is 298 quarto pages, contains a history of the Peruvian Army, descriptions of military facilities, and extensive data on major personalities and events of Peruvian military history, including biographical data on the commanding generals. Other issues have contained compilations of legislation and regulations bearing on military affairs.

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Revista del Cadete (organ of the Escuela Nacional de Investigación Political) Revista de Policía Técnica Revista de Sanidad de Policía Revista Policial del Perú Tiro Nacional del Perú

URUGUAY

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Boletín Histórico

Published by the Historical and Archival Section of the Army General Staff. The January-June 1963 issue is Nos. 96–97 and constitutes a single substantial volume of 200 pages. Other issues have ranged up to 400 pages. This journal contains both articles of a professional historical character on Uruguay and also large amounts of archival and other documentary materials on the military history of Uruguay.

CIOR

Official organ of the Centro General de Instrucción Para Officiales de Reserva. The two 1963 issues examined carry no year, volume, or number designation. About 30 pages.

Contains brief articles, generally of an instructional character, on a broad

range of military subjects (transport, bridge construction, logistics, fortification, communication, etc.). Some institutional news.

Fuerza Aérea

Official organ of the Uruguayan Air Force. Apparently issued irregularly. In 1962 the journal began to issue No. 1 of Época II.

This journal in its 1962 issues published considerable historical material on the development of civil and military aviation in the River Plate region on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of military aviation in the area. Issues contain descriptive material on Air Force activities, installations, units, and schools. Accounts of ceremonial occasions. Material on civil and commercial aviation. News of aviation clubs, and personnnel information. Some technical articles on aviation and space flight.

Revista de Infantería

Official Army journal published every second month. The July-August issue of 1963 was Año VI, No. 33. About 70 duodecimo pages.

This journal provides material on infantry tactics and operations apparently intended as instructional material for troops.

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Boletín del Ministerio de Defensa Nacional Revista Maritima

VENEZUELA

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Boletín Informativo

Published by the Fuerzas Armadas of Venezuela. The only issue we have seen is No. 31, December 1963, which is a "número extraordinario" of some 75 pages devoted to the presidential election of 1963 and the role of the Armed Forces in preserving order and making the election possible.

Fuerzas Armadas de Venezuela

Official organ of the Ministry of Defense; edited by its Department of Publications and Public Relations. Issued four to six times a year. The March-April issue of 1965 is No. 225–226. About 75 duodecimo pages.

This journal publishes material of a broad military-political character. Articles on economic development, Venezuelan demography, public relations, logistics, military engineering, and civic action. Personnnel and organizational news notes.

Guardia Nacional

Produced by the Publication Division of the Second Section of the Gen-

eral Staff of the National Guard (Fuerzas Armadas de Cooperación). The September-November issue of 1964 is Año XXVI, No. 103. About 100 pages.

Reports on the numerous civil and military responsibilities of the National Guard and on activities of schools and National Guard units. Some technical articles. Information on personnnel changes and promotions. Material on Civic Action. Social and sports news. Numerous photographs. Editorial. A special issue, No. 102 (July-August 1964), is devoted to a detailed history of the National Guard.

Revista de las Fuerzas Aéreas

Published by the Department of Public Relations of the Venezuelan Air Force. A September 1963 issue is marked Año IX, No. 26. Probably issued every four months. Ocasionally titled *Aerospacio: Revista de las Fuerzas Aéreas Venezolanas*. About 175 pages.

Reports on official announcements, military school activities, organizational and personnel news of the Venezuelan Air Force and the Air Force of friendly countries; contains reports of ceremonial occasions and social and sports news. A limited number of professional, technical papers. Numerous photographs. Editorial.

Revista del Circulo de las Fuerzas Armadas

The only issue seen carries the designation Año II, No. 9, March-April 1960; 60 quarto pages.

This journal reports on social events, ceremonial occasions, and sport activities of the Círculo. Travel articles, motion picture reviews. Numerous photographs.

Revista del Ejército

Published and edited by the Department of Public Relations of the Comandancia General del Ejército. A 1965 issue is No. 34. A 1963 issue carries the designation *publicación bimestral*. Earlier issues of that year, however, appeared quarterly. Approximately 100 pages.

A professional military journal containing articles ranging from analyses of the Venezuelan economy and the strategy of nuclear warfare to detailed examination of tactical ground situation. Articles on military history, developments in technology and materiel, problems of military education, civic action. Reports on ceremonial occasions, military school activities, and personnel changes. Necrology. Editorial. A number of articles are taken from foreign sources, especially from United States journals.

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Revista de la Escuela Naval de Venezuela Siempre Firmes (Revista de la Escuela Militar de Venezuela)

APPENDIX

DISCONTINUED JOURNALS

ARGENTINA

Boletín Jurídico Militar Ciencias Militares Ejército y Armada Revista de la Defensa Nacional El Sub-Oficial Revista del Aprendiz Naval

BRAZIL

Aerosul Anais Arquivo da Marinha Avião Boletim do Círculo de Técnicos Militares Boletim do Ministério da Aeronáutica

Revista del Cuerpo de Defensa de Costa

Anexo Histórico del Memorial del Ejército de Chile

CHILE

Boletín de Información Aeronáutica
Patria
Revista de Caballería (Variant title: Revista de Caballería y Unidades
Blindadas)
Revista de Infantería
Revista de Ingeniería Militar (Organo de la Academia Politécnica Militar)

COLOMBIA

Armada Revista Ayacucho Revista de las Fuerzas Militares Revista del Servicio de Sanidad de las Fuerzas Armadas de Colombia

CUBA

Dotación Ejército

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Revista Militar

ECUADOR

Revista de la Guardia Civil Nacional del Ecuador

GUATEMALA

Revista de la Guardia Civil

MÉXICO

Industria Militar Onda Corta Revista Militar de México

PARAGUAY

Revista de Administración Militar Revista del Ejército y Armada

PERÚ

Boletín del Ministerio de Guerra y Marina (Continued as Memorial del Ejército)

Infanteria

Ingeniería

Revista del Circulo Militar

Revista del Colegio Militar Leoncio Prado

Revista del Instituto Sanmartiniano del Perú

Revista del Oficial de Reserva del Perú

Revista del 3 de Artillería

Revista Militar

Revista Militar y Naval

URUGUAY

Gaceta Militar y Naval

VENEZUELA

Revista Militar y Naval Revista de Ejército, Marina y Aeronáutica