



Santo Amaro Fortress, drawing V H Mori
 Village of São Vicente, 18th century. IPHAN/SP.
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Every year, various institutions from the Baixada Santista area join forces in the fields of sports and culture - *mens sana in corpore sano* - to pay homage to the *Brazilian Army* in commemorating the anniversaries of the *1st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade, Fort Andradas, Guarujá, SP.*

The first **Fort Race** occurred in 1994, as noted in the Army Bulletin nº 8780 of 4/7/1994, Brasília, DF; the objective of the race is to restore historic and cultural ties in the Baixada Santista metropolitan area, linking the **Santo Amaro Fortress** to **Fort Andradas**. The 10 km route unfolds along a colonial-era road with stunning views, located on an old and winding donkey trails that follows the buttress base of a small coastal mountain range located to the south of the island, in the city of Guarujá, SP. The winding trail, which is the only land access route to the Santo Amaro Fortress, became known as the "road of little flour", because of the spines on the vegetation that would tear the flour bags carried by donkey convoys to supply the fortress and the neighboring community of Santa Cruz in Navegantes.