



Santo Amaro Fortress, Guarujá, SP  
*Brecheret Monument, São Paulo, SP.*  
*V H Mori*

São Paulo had the Port of Santos as a naval base to which we direct the focus of this historical and geopolitical narrative in order to better understand the historical grandeur of the largest harbor on the Atlantic coast of South America and its performance in the transposition of naval operations (navigators) to **ground operations (bandeirantes) of deepening of conquests and wild west settlements.**

“Bandeira. Expanding the territorial limits of Brazil, the ‘Bandeiras’ exploratory movements, consisting of conquerors, discoverers, adventurers and heroes – became worthy of this majestic monument by Brecheret, erected in their honour in the capital of São Paulo” (Larousse|).