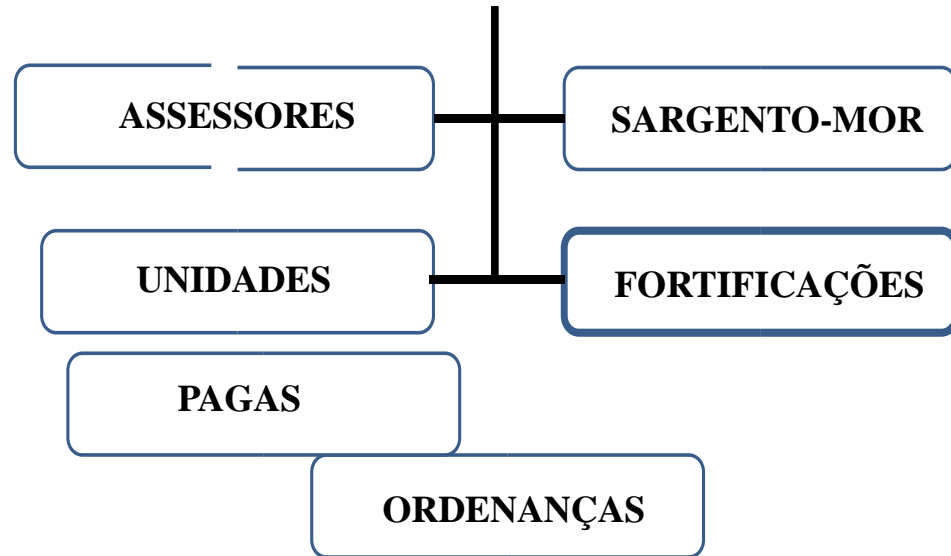


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Military Organization of Brazil (1548-1625), according to Colonel Francisco Ruas Santos: King/Governors General /Captain-Major – Regular Troops and Expeditions/Captaincies (royal and hereditary).

“ In fact, it is important to stress, that the ‘bandeirante movement’ allowed us to establish new settlements along the “amazon basin” and within the ‘paulistan outback’, in territories very far from the meridian line established by the Treaty of Tordesillas”.

It is also important to distinguish similar activities on land by the Bandeiras de Limites, at the orders of the Portuguese Government, from similar organizations called Entradas or “bandeiras” that were seeking to hunt down native Brazilians and to find precious stones, as both had a wide range of similarities with the actions of the navigators, corsairs or pirates, although the latter had given up the rough seas for the exploitation of the wild west.