

dedicados a la historia de las mujeres en América Rusa. Generalmente, los investigadores suelen hablar de la esposa de G. I. Selihov (también hay un libro que trata este tema), pero no se aborda la historia de otras mujeres concretas ni la historia de las mujeres en general. Por lo tanto, creo y espero que esta investigación pueda ser el inicio de una serie de estudios dedicados a las mujeres en América Rusa.

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The Journey of Latin American Volunteers to the Free French Forces

The Free France movement, which fought for the reconquest of France under the leadership of General Charles de Gaulle during the Second World War, had a total of approximately 70,000 volunteers, including approximately 3,000 foreigners from around 50 different countries. A detailed analysis of the available archival data reveals that 270 of these volunteers came from Latin America, hailing from 18 different countries in the region. This group constituted approximately 9% of the foreign members of the Free French Forces, second behind those from Spain. The data indicate that these volunteers contributed significantly to the Free France war effort in three primary areas. The majority served in the armed forces, with the largest number of volunteers being allocated to the other land forces, followed by the air force and navy. In addition to these contributions, some volunteers participated in the Free French movement as members of the Resistance, while others served in the administration as administrative members of Free France and in the medical detachments. This presentation will attempt, based on archival research and secondary sources, to present the general characteristics of this particular group, as well as some individual biographies.

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