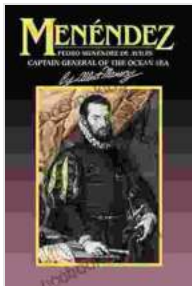


Pedro Menendez De Aviles: Captain General of the Ocean Sea

Pedro Menendez De Aviles was a Spanish explorer and conquistador who founded the city of St. Augustine, Florida in 1565. He was also the first governor of Spanish Florida.



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Menendez was born in Avilés, Spain, in 1519. He began his career as a sailor and soldier, and he quickly rose through the ranks. In 1554, he was appointed captain general of the Spanish fleet that was sent to conquer Florida.

Menendez's fleet arrived in Florida in 1565, and he quickly established a settlement at St. Augustine. The settlement was named after Saint Augustine of Hippo, the patron saint of Florida.

Menendez's governorship of Florida was marked by conflict with the native Timucua Indians. He also had to deal with attacks from French and English pirates.

Despite the challenges he faced, Menendez was able to maintain Spanish control of Florida. He died in 1574, and he was succeeded by his son, Pedro Menendez Marquez.

Legacy of Pedro Menendez De Aviles

Pedro Menendez De Aviles is considered one of the most important figures in Spanish history. He was a skilled military leader and a successful colonizer. He also played a key role in the development of the Spanish empire in the New World.

The city of St. Augustine is a living testament to Menendez's legacy. The city is the oldest continuously inhabited European settlement in the United States.

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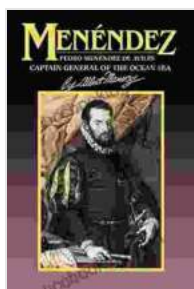
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