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# **PORTUGUESE: A REFERENCE MANUAL**

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from 1959 until his untimely death in 1984

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helped countless cadets to understand the complexities of Portuguese and  
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