Record Nr. UNINA9910797528303321 Forging military identity in culturally pluralistic societies: quasi-Titolo ethnicity / / edited by Daniel G. Zirker Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, [Maryland]:,: Lexington Books,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4985-0744-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (156 p.) Disciplina 306.2/7096 Soggetti Sociology, Military - Africa Civil-military relations - Africa Group identity - Africa Ethnicity - Africa Cultural pluralism - Africa Sociology, Military - Suriname Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Contents; Foreword; Acknowledgements; 1 Introduction; 2 The Army Nota di contenuto and Politics in Guinea: 3 Military Identity in Nigeria: 4 Tanzania and Uganda: Contrasting Similarities; 5 Ethnopolitics and the Military in Kenya; 6 Political Ethnicity and the Military in Algeria; 7 Forging a Military Identity in Suriname; 8 Conclusion; Index; About the Contributors Sommario/riassunto Ethno-politics has become a major force and source of conflict in the post-Cold War era. The challenge of the Twenty-First Century to military establishments in deeply plural societies is the formation of quasi-ethnic institutional unity from among diverse ethnic groups to prevent national ethnic conflicts from being mirrored within the army.