

LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS REVOLUCIONARIO DE COLOMBIA ó EJERCITO DEL PUEBLO

gained the support of the Colombian army. Despite the polarization of its politics, Colombia
idly followed the

The Founding of the FARC

supported by the military, had an even more brutal reputation. Children and teenagers in the countryside matured in an environment where the military was to be feared for their brutality and the guerrillas respected for their protection. In addition, the guerrilla-contr

overthrew the established government of Gomez and placed General Rojas in power. Since this point, traditional government has been slowly wrenching power from the military, but frequently