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SOURCE Cuban national, A 17 400 010, age 26, a resident of Baracoa, Oriente, left Cuba by boat with six others from Baitiquiri, Oriente and eventually arrived in the US by air from the Guantanamo Naval Base on 28 Feb 67. Source was a UMAP recruit assigned as a supply clerk to UMAP Battalion #26 from Jul 66 to Feb 67. He completed 11 years of formal education. One of several reports from this source.

[This report was developed by an Air Force representative assigned to the office of preparation.]

- As of February 1967, there were a total of seven UMAP Groups or Agrupaciones in the province of Camaguey. Each group is divided into five battalions and each battalion into four companies of 120 UMAP recruits each. This makes a total of some 16,800 UMAP recruits that are assigned to the seven groups in Camaguey Province.
- Each company is considered a work unit and is located in the area where the recruits work in the fields. In addition to the 120 recruits, the company has 26 support personnel assigned. These personnel consist of the commander, who is normally a lieutenant, his assistant, who is a sergeant, three platoon chiefs who are sergeants and four political instructors who are sergeants or privates. These personnel are all Cuban Army regulars. In addition, there are 12 corporals picked from the ranks of UMAP recruits, who have been at the camp for over 12 months. The corporals supervise the field work of a group which consists of 10 UMAP recruits. Each company has five or six guards that are SMO recruits.
- The commander of the UMAP organization in Camaguey is Captain Quintin Pino Pino. He replaced Major (rank unknown) Casilla in late January 1967. Pino's assistant and second in command is (rank unknown) Ramon Guerra Matos. 1st Capt ~~Jose~~ Sandino, who was Major Casilla's assistant, was given another assignment at the time Capt Pino was appointed commander of the UMAP. Capt Pino's office and UMAP Headquarters MIN 1015 is located in an old two-story masonry building on Central Highway at the city limits, southeast of Camaguey City.
- During late January 1967, the numerical designation of the UMAP Groups and battalions was changed. Up to this time, both groups and battalions had the same numerical designation as Cuban Army units such as MIN 1943, MIN 2525, etc. Now the seven groups in Camaguey are numbered consecutively from one to seven and the 35 battalions (five battalions per group) are numbered consecutively from one to 35. For example, the UMAP group with headquarters located at Vertientes, Camaguey was formerly MIN 1943 and is now known as

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Agrupacion #5 and the UMAP battalion with headquarters at La Matilde, Camaguey, formerly MUN 2525, is now known as Battalion #26. The four companies assigned to each battalion have not changed their numerical designation and are still known as companies one, two, three and four. I do not know the location of any of the other UMAP groups or battalions.

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