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CUBAN AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION (CAVA)

Point of Contact: Andre Garcia Tel. Number (305) 558-8700

Issue:

Executive Order granting Cuban Americans who served in the United States Military Oct. 1962- May 1963 (Missile Crisis) the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Endorsement of the CAVA plan for Humanitarian aid to Cuba upon the overthrow of the Castro Government.

A ceremony at the White House and Vietnam Memorial in honor of Cuban Americans who died in Vietnam.

FACTS:

Cuban Americans were drafted by the US Armed Forces and trained by the US Army.

Cuban draftees were identified by a special service number prefix (UC).

These draftees formed the nucleus of Cuban Brigade 2506 (Bay of Pigs).

Brigade 2506 representatives have petitioned unsuccessfully the Secretary of the Air Force for recognition as US veterans.

Army Regulation 672-5-1 paragraph 4-28 establishes the qualifications for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Letter March 1, 1993 Department of the Army, Special Actions Division states that the time limitations for citing units for service in Cuba has expired. Authorization for award can only be accomplished by Executive order.

Discussion:

Based upon the material provided it is apparent that this organization is seeking to obtain US government recognition to legitimize its cause. After reading the material I believe that this group is para-military in nature dedicated to the overthrow of the current Cuban government. The offer of humanitarian aid is tied directly to the "overthrow of the Castro communist regime". The members of the CAVA under go small arms and military field training.

CAVA is recognized by the IRS as a IRC 501(c)(19) tax exempt veterans organization.

The President has visited the Vietnam Memorial and paid tribute to those who died in Vietnam. On Veterans Day he will participate in the services at Arlington National Cemetery.

Humanitarian aid is a function of USAID. There is established procedures to apply for grants to provide such assistance.

Issuance of a Executive order awarding the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal may qualify members of 2506 Brigade for Veterans Preference in employment as authorized by Title 5 United States Code and certain benefits outlined in Title 38 United States Code.

Recommendation:

The President not conduct a special ceremony to recognize Cuban Americans killed in Vietnam.

The request for a Executive order to award the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to members of 2506 Brigade should not be approved.

The President not endorse the "humanitarian" program of CAVA.

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Col., Ret., US Army

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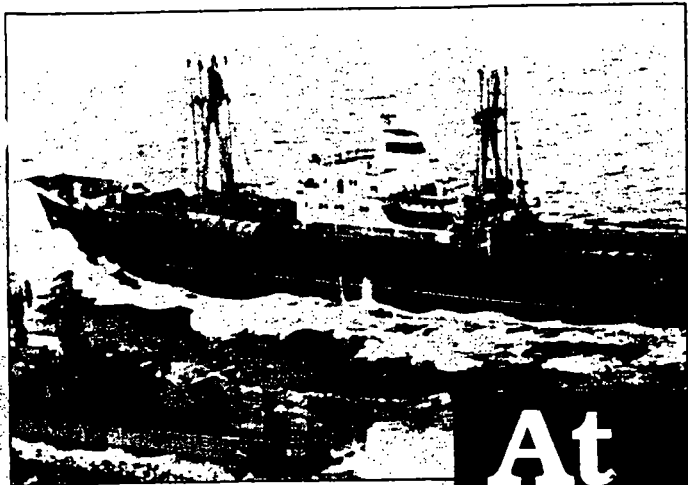
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Soviet ship *Volgoles* with one partially uncovered missile on the foredeck, and other canvas-covered missiles on the afterdeck. U.S. Navy's radar picket ship *USS Vesole* appears alongside. Official U.S. Navy photograph

"One of the most striking aspects of the missile crisis was its almost total lack of violence," said Eliot Cohen of the U.S. Naval War College. "A U-2 was shot down over Cuba, a Soviet sub may have been depth-charged, but that's about it."

Yet America and the Soviet Union were brought to the very brink of WWII during this largely non-violent confrontation in October of 1962. Close on the heels of the Berlin Crisis, U.S. forces throughout the world were placed on alert and tens of thousands mobilized in and around Florida.

Fidel Castro had been a thorn in Uncle Sam's side ever since he seized power in 1959. On April 17, 1961 the failed Cuban exile invasion at the Bay of Pigs further heightened tensions. (U.S. aircraft carriers stood by near the landing site, and throughout 1961-62, the U.S. Navy patrolled Cuban waters.)

As early as August 1962, U-2 flights had spotted missile sites on Cuba. Early next month President John F. Kennedy mobilized 150,000 Reservists. Then on Oct. 14, a U-2 positively confirmed a Soviet nuclear missile site on the island. Ten days later a U.S. Navy blockade of Cuba went into effect.

Task Force 136 — consisting of the anti-submarine carrier *Essex*, three heavy cruisers, 16 destroyers and six support ships — screened Atlantic approaches to Cuba by disposing ships in an arc extending from Jacksonville, Fla. to beyond San Juan, Puerto Rico.

In addition, a picket line of ships based around the nuclear-powered carrier *Enterprise* formed an inner patrol ringing Cuba. Task Force

At the Brink: Cuba, 1962

135, as it was designated, was reinforced by aircraft carrier patrols, and was intended to defend Guantanamo Naval Base. The *USS Independence* also was on call.

An international fleet, called Task Force 137, comprised seven ships — one from the U.S. and the remainder from member-countries of the Organization of American States. It deployed south of Puerto Rico, a relatively secure zone.

All told, 63 U.S. vessels surrounded Castro's bastion. Some 30,000 sailors and aviators were directly involved in locating ships headed for Cuba. Counting craft preparing for a possible invasion, the number totaled 183.

Meanwhile, Florida was becoming an armed camp. Hundreds of

thousands of troops were readied for invasion. The Army's 1st Armored Division moved east from Texas, soon joined by four other Army divisions. Plans were in place: the 101st Airborne was to take Mariel Bay, held by almost a Cuban division led by Che Guevara. Approximately 20,000 Russian troops — four units of 5,000 men each — guarded missile sites.

In the eye of the storm was Guantanamo Bay. Dependents were evacuated, leaving the base with an eerie aura about it. The *Navy Times* described the isolated facility: "A high ridge of hills inside the chain-link fence boundary had been deeply scarred by the trenches and bunkers to form the Marines' main line of resistance."

Elements of the 1st and 2nd Marine divisions reinforced the tiny garrison. A Marine of Battalion Landing Team 2/1 later remembered how the Marines "stayed locked and loaded for six weeks." Leathernecks patrolled a 7-ft. wire fence stretching 24 miles around, and another 10 miles of seacoast.

Blockade operations successfully screened incoming ships. On the second day, the destroyer *Gearing* stopped the Soviet tanker *Bucharest*. Soon after the destroyers *Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr.* and *John R. Pierce* detained the Soviet-chartered *SS Marcula*. On Oct. 27, Maj. Rudolph Anderson lost his life over Nipe Bay when a surface-to-air missile downed his U-2 plane.

By then, war loomed large. "On the Guantanamo Bay perimeter several thousand poncho-enshrouded Marines squatted numbly in trenches, drenched in torrents of rain," wrote David Detzer in *The Brink*. "Ringing Cuba, another 25,000 Marines were almost set as a landing force."

"Over 100,000 Army troops in Florida were ready to follow. The carriers *Enterprise* and *Independence* had closed the island. Cruiser captains had already received their orders about where to start firing."

Suddenly, on Oct. 28, however, the crisis ended when Moscow agreed to remove its missiles from Cuba. Once the missiles were gone, the naval blockade was lifted Nov. 20. Tensions, nonetheless, remained high through May 1963. RKK

VFW Eligibility

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Cuba: Oct. 24, 1962 - June 1, 1963

Navy/Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal
Cuba Operation: Jan. 3, 1961 - Oct. 23, 1962

1962-3 VFW 3/91

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39 Whitehall Street New York 4, New York

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 211

- E X T R A C T -

19 October 1962

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Assigned to: US Army Reception Station, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Report date: Not later than 2400 hrs 19 October 1962

Permanent change of station (MDC): PCS A1

Authority: Department of the Army message: 87241 30 August 1962

Effective date of change of strength accountability: 19 October 1962

MADRUGA, RAMON UC	(b)(6)
GONZALEZ, RICARDO	(b)(6)
GARCIA, ROBERTO UC	(b)(6)
GONZALEZ, RAFAEL A	(b)(6)
DELGADO-MOLINA, JOSE	(b)(6)
CALDERIN, URBANO A UC	(b)(6)
NEGRIN, EULALIO J UC	(b)(6)
GARCIA-COLON, RENE A D	(b)(6)
PENA, DIEGO H	(b)(6)
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VERA, PEDRO J	(b)(6)
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JIMENEZ-MIRET, ALBERTO UC

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VIDAL, JESUS A UC

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SERNA, ROBERTO UC

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The bearer of this card is a Cuban National and may not speak English. He is undergoing training with the United States Army and is entitled to the same rights and privileges as US military personnel. In the event of difficulty or emergency, notify the unit designated on the reverse side of this card without delay.

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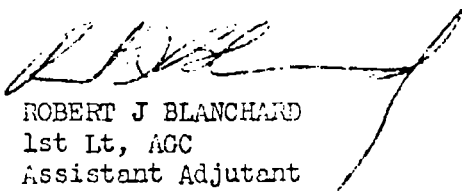
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ZAFRA-FUMERO, JORGE UC	(b)(6)
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Series: Suzanna Valdez

Subseries:

Document Title Fernando Ordaz to Carlos Rojas re: Volunteers

Language: Spanish

Folder Title [Cuban American Veterans Association Packet] [Binder]

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Series: Suzanna Valdez

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Document Title From A.L. Hugins re: US Army training center

Language: Spanish

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Document Title re: Instrucciones al individuo

Language: Spanish

Folder Title [Cuban American Veterans Association Packet] [Binder]

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
005. extract	re: Army special orders [Personally Identifiable Information] [partial] (2 pages)	12/15/1962	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Public Liaison
Suzanna Valdez
OA/Box Number: 6102

FOLDER TITLE:

[Cuban American Veterans Association Information Packet] [Binder]

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RESTRICTION CODES

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HEADQUARTERS 4TH TRAINING BRIGADE
US ARMY TRAINING CENTER, ARMOR
Fort Knox, Kentucky

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 242

15 December 1962

E X T R A C T

21. TO 340. LEAVE auth as indic. (PI) Co E 15th En 4th Training Pde
(ACT) (2019) USATC Armor Ft Knox, Ky. Indiv will comply with instr contained
in App II AR 630-5.

Eff Date: 18 Dec 62

Type: Ordinary

No Days: 16

Auth: AF 620-5 & Ltr USATC Armor AIBKTC-GP 26 November 1962 subject
Christmas - New Year Leave.

Op Inst: Indiv will report back by HLT 2400 hours 2 January 1963. In
the event of emergency which cannot be solve by indiv:
1. Report to nearest military installation for assistance.
2. Request assistance from nearest Red Cross Office.
3. Notify HQ 4th Trn (ACT) phone 4-5875. COLLECT CALLS
UNWARRANTED.
4. Send telegram to Co of indiv company: Capt Nathan H Crow
CO, Co E 15th En 4th Trn Bde (ACT) USATC Armor Ft Knox, Ky.

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Document Title Cyrus Vance to Jorge Fenton re: Fenton's service

Language: Spanish

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Document Title re: Army disposition form

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Document Title Padre Carey re: Oficina del Capellan Catolico

Language: Spanish

Folder Title [Cuban American Veterans Association Packet] [Binder]

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
006. certificate	re: Jose Torriente [Personally Identifiable Information] (1 page)	04/10/1963	b(6)

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RESTRICTION CODES

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007. extract	re: Army special orders [Personally Identifiable Information] [partial] (2 pages)	04/22/1963	b(6)

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SPECIAL ORDERS
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22 APRIL 1963

451. TC 221. Pol REASSIGNMENT Dir. WP OA 26 Apr 63 TDN 2132010 01-1161
P1511 399-999.

Pol EM PVT E2 MOS 111.10 UNOINDC Co A 3d Bn 1st Tng Regt USATC Inf (3171) Ft Jackson
SC. Pol data appl to all UNOINDC.

Asg to: USA Recruiting Main Station (1202-07) New York, New York
Rept date: 27Apr63 NLT 0600 hrs
Scty Clnc: NA
Lv Data: NA
PCS (MDC): CE
Auth: Ltr TAG AGAM-P (5 Apr 63) 5 Apr 63 subj: Trf Processing Procedures
for REFRAD and Trf to the USAR Standby Res Con Gp (Adm) or Disch of
Cuban Vol Inducted or Comm in the USA

ADC: 24 mos
BASD: NA
BPED: Indc
ETS: Indc
EDCSA: 3 May 63
FSAC: 7

Sp Instr: Report to Commanding Officer, United States Army Recruiting Main
Station (1202-07), 39 Whitehall Street, New York, New York for duty
as directed by CO thereat. Prov Govt qtrs and mess not avail pay-
ment of BAS at rate of \$2.57 per day and BAQ (w/o dep rate) auth eff
27Apr63 UP para 4-21c and Sec 1 Chap 5 AR 37-104. UP JTR TO
will furn trans & meal tickets. IF AIR TVL UTIL LB BAG AUTH: Com1
66+9 excess MATS 65 ONLY. Group tvl directed.

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4	FORMOSO-VALDES, MARCOS, JORGE	UC	290ct62	280ct64	310.00 2-75
5	LARA-ALVARADO, RAUL, DE LOS ANGELES	UC	290ct62	280ct64	640.00 2-110
6	MAURICIO, EDUARDO LUIS	UC	250ct62	240ct64	2-125
7	MESA, FRANCISCO ANIBAL	UC	290ct62	280ct64	2-132
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10	PENA, DIEGO HIGINIO	UC	190ct62	180ct64	2-150
11	PENA-DIEZ, OCTAVIO TOMAS	UC	260ct62	250ct64	2-151
12	PEREZ-RUIZ, OSCAR RUPERTO	UC	260ct62	250ct64	2-155
13	SANJURJO, SERGIO ANTONIO	UC	260ct62	250ct64	2-180
14	VALDES-TEDRAZA, HUMBERTO	UC	260ct62	250ct64	2-193
15	ZAFRA, FUMERO JORGE	UC	260ct62	250ct64	2-208

452. TC 221. Pol REASSIGNMENT Dir. WP OA 26 Apr 63 TDN 2132010 01-1161
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Pol EM PVT E2 MOS 111.10 UNOINDC Co A 3d Bn 1st Tng Regt USATC Inf (3171) Ft Jackson
SC. Pol data appl to all UNOINDC. (*) Index PVT E1

Asg to: USA Recruiting Main Station (2013-08) Coral Gables, Florida
Rept date: 28Apr63 NLT 0600 hrs
Scty Clnc: NA
Lv Data: NA
PCS (MDC): CE
Auth: Ltr TAG AGAM-P (5Apr63) 5 Apr 63 subj: Trf Processing Procedures
for REFRAD and Trf to the USAR Standby Res Con Gp (Adm) or Disch
of Cuban Vol Inducted or Comm in the USA

ADC: 24 mos
BASD: NA
BPED: Indic

ETS: Indc
EDCSA: 1 May 63
FSAC: 7

Sp Instr: Report to CO USA Recruiting Main Station 4100 Aurora St, Coral Gables, Florida for duty as directed by CO thereat. Prov Govt qtrs and mess not available payment of BAS at rate of \$2.57 per day and BAQ (w/o dep rate) auth eff 28Apr63 UP para 4-21c and Sec 1 Chap 5 AR 37-104. Tvl by POV auth.

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1	ALONSO, JUAN FRANCISCO	UC	300ct62	290ct64	2-5
2	ARECES-TELLECHEA, ANASTASIO NEMESIO	U	300ct62	290ct64	310.00 2-9
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4	CASANUEVA, RICARDO LUIS	U	300ct62	290ct64	2-35
5	CUNILL, JORGE PEDRO	U	260ct62	250ct64	2-45
6	DE LEON-HERNANDEZ, ROBERTO SANTOS	U	250ct62	240ct64	2-53
7	DEVILLE-ALBARRAN, LUIS JOSE MIGUEL	UC	300ct62	290ct64	2-55
8	MONTERO-GARCIA, GONZALO ANDRES(*)	U	(b)(6) 300ct62	300ct64	2-138
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13	VEGA, ANGEL ALBERTO	U	300ct62	290ct64	2-197
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008. certificate	re: Jorge Fenton [Personally Identifiable Information] (1 page)	04/26/1963	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Public Liaison
Suzanna Valdez
OA/Box Number: 6102

FOLDER TITLE:

[Cuban American Veterans Association Information Packet] [Binder]

2016-0920-F
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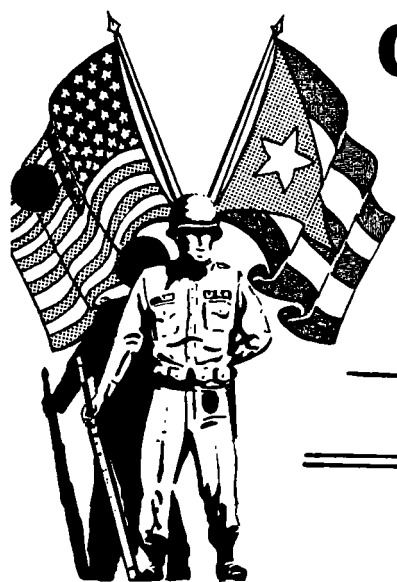
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PLAYA GIRON

Cuba, angustiada y herida por todos los martirios, ha recibido alborozada el regreso de los héroes de Playa Girón. Para ellos, para sus familias, para todo el exilio y para los millones que quedan atrapados en la Isla cautiva, el rescate de los prisioneros de la invasión gloriosa, ha sido un hondo motivo de regocijo. Estas Pascuas, las últimas del destierro, se han visto iluminadas por la luz de esa alegría Pero la sombra de los que allá quedan, de los que allá sufren, de los que allá mueren en ese infierno de horror, nos va envolviendo de nuevo el alma. Los primeros en sufrir esta angustia, son los héroes de la Brigada de Asalto 2506. De todos sus pechos, con encendido patriotismo, brotado el anhelo de apretar de nuevo en sus manos valientes el rifle redentor. Apenas decrecida la tensión de las horas primeras, apenas disfrutado el calor de los brazos cariñosos que los recibían, se volvieron sus ojos a la Patria lejana, y vieron enturbiarse su alegría ante el dolor de sus hermanos Han llegado a las playas de la libertad, a las tierras de la democracia, han estrechado la mano del gran líder mundial que encabeza el Mundo Libre pero todos estos homenajes, toda esta alegría sólo sirve de acicate a sus empeños de ver un día cercano, libre y soberana, a la Patria por la cual se dispusieron a ofrendar sus vidas.

Los que vivieron las horas indescriptibles en que funcionó el puente aéreo que hubo de devolverlos a la libertad tras los episodios, llenos de tensión, de las negociaciones del rescate, jamás olvidarán aquel desfile glorioso de los bravos soldados de la libertad, por la tribuna del anfiteatro de Dinner Key Nuestros ojos se empañaban de lágrimas, nuestras manos enrojecían en la ovación interminable y fervorosa Y los corazones de quienes los recibían en sus brazos amantes y de los que allí estaban para salu-

darlos como héroes, latían como acaso jamás otra emoción igual pudo hacerlos latir.

Un grito, como una consigna de honor, se escapaba del valeroso pecho de los liberados: ¡Volveremos...! Otros han quedado allá y ellos también tienen que ser libres.

La Historia de los sacrificios que el cubano ha hecho a través de casi un siglo por la conquista de su libertad, por el triunfo de sus derechos de hombre, se ha enriquecido con los luminosos episodios de Playa Girón, capítulo que no se ha cerrado, que no podrá tener otro colofón que la derrota de las hordas castro-comunistas que esclavizan a Cuba y que pretenden expandirse por toda la América libre, para someter al yugo soviético a los pueblos hermanos de este Continente.

La llegada de los héroes de la invasión de 1961, ha llenado de alegría a cuantos pedíamos el milagro de su rescate. Admirados por su valor, por su entereza, por su sacrificio, recorren nuestras calles, orgullosos de haber sido soldados de la Libertad. Para ellos, la Cuba que sufre, tiene su más cálido homenaje.

Y para los hermanos que cayeron en las horas amargas de la lucha, para los que no regresaron porque la gloria los reclamó en su seno, la Cuba que espera el minuto de su liberación, tiene una lágrima, una oración y una promesa: no descansarán sus hijos hasta no ver ondear sobre sus tumbas abiertas en las arenas de la playa gloriosa, el pabellón sin mancha, por el cual se ofrendaron en el más viril de los holocaustos por la dignidad humana.

¡Honor a los héroes que regresan . . . ! ¡Paz y gloria para los que se ofrendaron a la Patria en el glorioso sacrificio por su libertad.!



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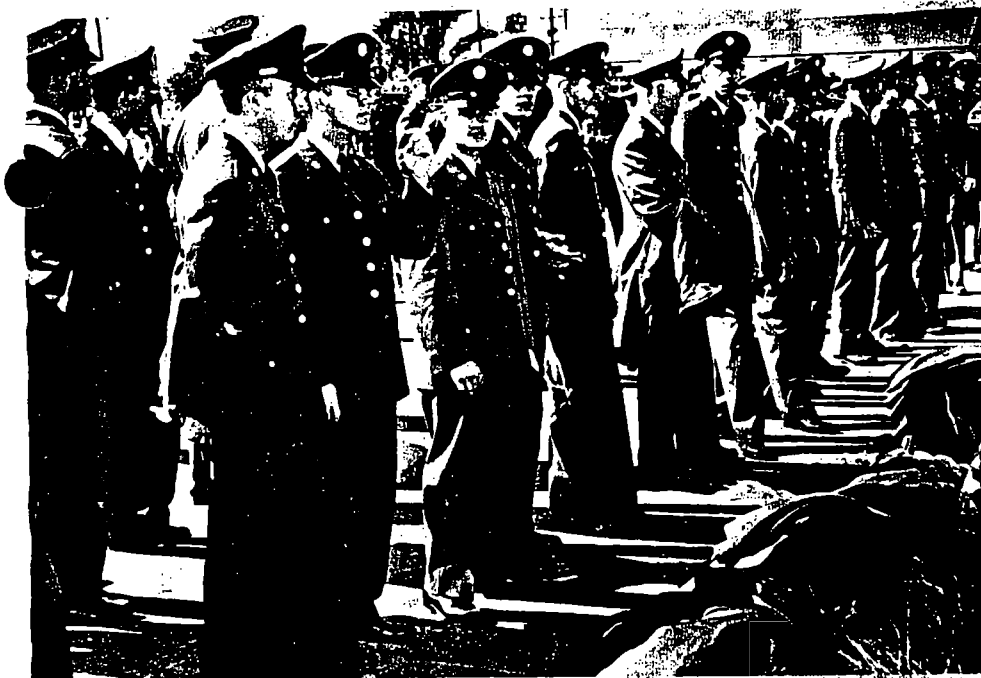
"Los hombres van en dos bandos: los que aman y fundan; y los que odian y destruyen."

"La Libertad cuesta muy cara y es necesario resignarse a vivir sin ella o decidirse a conquistarla a cualquier precio."

"Yo abrazo a todos los que saben amar."

"La sangre de los buenos no se derrama en vano."

"La tumba es vía y no término. La muerte es una victoria y cuando se ha vivido bien, el féretro es un carro de triunfo."



Los jóvenes cubanos que reciben adiestramiento militar en Fort Jackson, Carolina del Sur, arriban a Miami para pasar con sus familiares las fiestas pas-cuales.



TRASLADAN A LOS PATRIOTAS CUBANOS A FORT JACKSON, CAROLINA DEL SUR.

Ha comenzado el traslado de los jóvenes reclutas cubanos que comen-zaron su entrenamiento militar en Fort Knox, Kentucky, al campamento de Fort Jackson, en Carolina del Sur.

GRACIAS, SEÑOR PRESIDENTE...

La visita del joven Presidente de esta gran nación, John F. Kennedy, acompañado de su distinguida esposa, la Primera Dama de los Estados Unidos, ha llenado de satisfacción a los cubanos y a cuantos con nosotros aman la democracia.

A las emociones de las Navidades de 1962, llevadas a su climax por el rescate de los prisioneros, se agregó un capítulo inesperado y trascendente. El Primer Mandatario americano, deseoso de estar en contacto con la gran masa cubana del exilio y de rendir un cálido homenaje a los gloriosos miembros de la Brigada 2506, los heroicos combatientes de Playa Girón, vino hasta aquí para ofrecer a los valientes cubanos rescatados de las garras comunistas, su más ferviente tributo como defensores de la libertad y la dignidad del hombre.

La presencia del señor Presidente de los Estados Unidos en Miami, ha tenido una enorme y decisiva trascendencia en este minuto de supremas decisiones que vive nuestra Patria. Con su visita, y con las palabras pronunciadas ante más de 45,000 cubanos, ante la gloriosa Brigada 2506, el Presidente norteamericano ratificaba su promesa de que Cuba sería libre, y llenaba de esperanza y de fe nuestros corazones.

Su presencia, sus declaraciones, el concurrir acompañado de su esposa, ya eran motivos de alta significación; pero hubo esa mañana inolvidable, dos gestos que llevaron nuestra emoción hasta límites insospechados. El primero fue cuando, rompiendo las costumbres protocolares, hizo que las primeras notas que se escucharan, fueran las del himno de ayamo, y el segundo fue cuando, alejándose también de la forma habitual de las revistas militares, fué de fila en fila, recorriendo todo el campo del Orange Bowl, estrechando las manos de todos los jefes de pelotones de la heroica Brigada de Asalto 2506.

REGRESAN FAMILIARES DE LOS HEROES DE PLAYA GIRON

Por gestiones del Comité de Familiares de los Prisioneros de Guerra de Playa Girón, fueron autorizados a abandonar Cuba cerca de 1,000 familiares de los héroes de la Brigada 2506.

Poco después de la llegada de los prisioneros, este grupo de familiares arribó a las tierras de la libertad en el barco "African Pilot", que había llevado a Cuba parte del cargamento de medicinas y alimentos remitidos desde Estados Unidos en pago del rescate.

Pese a las noticias pesimistas recibidas de Cuba sobre la nueva autorización para el viaje de los familiares que quedaron allá, y que no tuvieron la oportunidad de regresar junto a sus seres queridos liberados, se mantiene la esperanza de que puedan superarse las dificultades que impiden la salida de dichos familiares.

El Departamento de Defensa ha anunciado que la razón de este traslado es ofrecer a los jóvenes reclutas un área de clima más benigno.

Aunque los reclutas desarrollaron su adiestramiento en Fort Knox, sometidos a muy bajas temperaturas, esas condiciones de clima, a las que no estaban acostumbrados, en nada amminoraron sus entusiasmos y esfuerzos por obtener la adecuada preparación militar que los capacite para ser soldados de la libertad y la democracia.

No puede silenciarse, desde luego, la alta significación que tuvo para los 45,000 cubanos que lo escuchaban y para cuantos conocieron el hecho a través de la televisión, la radio y la prensa, el acontecimiento de que cuando la Brigada puso en sus manos, en calidad de custodio, la gloriosa bandera de la Brigada, el Presidente Kennedy reclamara la presencia del valiente soldado que la rescató en la pelea, para decirle, dramáticamente, que podía asegurar a la Brigada que esa bandera que ondeó en Playa Girón, él, el Presidente de los Estados Unidos, la pondría de nuevo en sus manos, en una Habana libre. Esta declaración formal, hecha en esa oportunidad, tiene implicaciones trascendentes que nadie puede desconocer.

No podemos silenciar tampoco el hecho de que el señor Presidente propiciara que la Primera Dama de la Nación, en nuestro propio idioma, rindiera también un delicado homenaje a los valientes de Playa Girón. Las breves frases de la señora Kennedy, que se reproducen en este número, fueron un bello poema, un homenaje sin igual a la valentía de los patriotas de Girón, fueron el tributo emocionado de una madre que ama a sus hijos y declara ante el mundo que ella estaría orgullosa de que algún día fueran la mitad de lo valientes que fueron aquellos soldados de la libertad que ofrendaron sus vidas en aras de su Patria esclavizada.

Después del sensacional acto de Orange Bowl, los que allá en la isla cautiva esperan, los que aquí luchamos en el exilio, los demócratas del mundo, sentimos que nuestros corazones se llenan de esperanza y de fe.

Cuba será libre.

Y América se salvará de la barbarie comunista.

Gracias, señor Presidente . . .

¿POR QUE SOY UN SOLDADO DE LA DEMOCRACIA.?"

El Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba se propone organizar un concurso literario entre los patriotas cubanos reclutados en el Ejército norteamericano. En nuestro próximo Boletín ofreceremos las bases de este concurso y otros detalles del mismo.

Consistirá en la redacción de un trabajo en el que se desarrolle el siguiente tema: "POR QUE SOY UN SOLDADO DE LA DEMOCRACIA.?"

LA LLEGADA DE LOS PATRIOTAS



A la llegada de los patriotas cubanos procedentes de Fort Knox, son saludados en Miami por miembros del Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba. En la foto, rodeados por los jóvenes cadetes, aparecen, el Presidente, Dr. Miró Cardona, el Consejero de Relaciones Exteriores, Dr. Manuel A. de Varona y el Capitán, Fernando Ordaz, miembro del Ejército Americano, que ha realizado una encomiástica labor al frente de la oficina de Reclutamiento de Miami.



FORT KNOX-FORT JACKSON

Sintiéndose orgullosos y felices, hemos visto desfilar por nuestras calles a los valientes jóvenes patriotas cubanos que se alistaron en las filas del Ejército Norteamericano, para adiestrarse militarmente y convertirse en eficaces soldados de la libertad y de la democracia.

Los millares de patriotas que visten el honroso uniforme del ejército estadounidense, invencibles legiones de la libertad que dos veces han salvado al mundo de las garras del totalitarismo, recibieron el homenaje de toda la ciudadanía y han regresado a sus campamentos llenos de fe en el futuro de su Patria.

El Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba, viendo en ellos la representación de la juventud cubana que espera una acción enérgica para liberar a Cuba, los vió hermanarse con orgullo a los bravos combatientes de Playa Girón, a los que un día correspondió la gloria de ser pioneros en la gran batalla por la libertad cubana.

Ya están de nuevo en sus campamentos militares, esta vez en Fort Jackson, ansiosos de adiestrarse en el manejo de las armas modernas y en la estrategia del combate, para ser útiles a Cuba, a América y a todos los pueblos donde la planta comunista haya aplastado o pretenda desconocer los derechos del hombre.

INDUSTRIA DEL CALZADO EN KUBA



Cortesía de Zig Zag

EN LA KUBA DE NIKITA

-¿Y eso, Facundo?
-Ahorra, viejo. Y practicando para cuando se nos acaben los zapatos que tenemos puestos.....

PRONUNCIAMIENTOS DE LA BRIGADA INVASORA. 2506

En la primera plana de la edición del día tres de Enero, DIARIO DE LAS AMERICAS publica unas declaraciones del Ingeniero Enrique Ruiz Williams, en su carácter de vocero oficial de la Brigada Invasora 2506, por considerarlas, de gran interés para la causa cubana, las reproducimos seguidamente.

He aquí el texto de la información:

Habla un Vocero de la Brigada 2506

SOLO LA JEFATURA PUEDE EMITIR DECLARACIONES OFI- CIALES, AFIRMA.

En visita a nuestra redacción, el Ingeniero Enrique Ruiz Williams, vocero oficial de la Brigada Invasora 2506, nos hizo entrega de las siguientes declaraciones, referentes a la postura de ese cuerpo en tierras de libertad, que habrá de mantener la misma estructura militar en la lucha

contra el comunismo castrista:

1.- La Brigada de Asalto 2506 fué a luchar a Cuba como ejército para liberarla de las garras del Comunismo Internacional bajo la representación de un poder civil constituido: el Consejo Revolucionario Cubano. La Brigada continúa siendo una unidad de las Fuerzas Armadas de dicho poder civil.

2.- La Brigada peleó en tierras cubanas en abril de 1961 hasta que agotó sus reservas, contra un ejército extraordinariamente superior en número y en calidad de armamentos.

3.- Hemos sufrido veinte meses de prisión en Cuba comunista. Nuestro historial en prisión prueba nuestros ideales, nuestra moral, nuestra unión y el mantenimiento de nuestra estructura militar. Si esas bases de nuestro cuerpo militar no sucumbieron bajo la amenaza enemiga y las extremas penalidades por las que atravesamos en presidio, mucho menos pueden sucumbir ahora ni sucumbirán en el futuro.

4.- Es muy reciente nuestra salida del cautiverio para tomar decisiones concretas sobre nuestro futuro inmediato. Lo que si queremos expresar al ser liberados, es nuestro firme propósito de seguir luchando por la libertad de nuestra sufrida patria y por la conservación de la unión de nuestros hombres con un común denominador, que es la lucha contra el comunismo en Cuba, hasta que se establezca y consolide definitivamente, en un futuro lo más inmediato posible, un sistema democrático plenamente funcional en nuestro país.

5.- La Jefatura de la Brigada, bien directamente o a través de su vocero oficial, es la única que puede expresar públicamente las opiniones oficiales de nuestro cuerpo. Cualquier otro miembro de nuestra unidad que haga declaraciones públicas, lo hará a título particular, sin que ello signifique que asuma funciones o responsabilidades en representación de la Brigada.

(fdo.) Jefatura de la Brigada 2506.

EL CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE CUBA SALUDA A LOS HEROES DE PLAYA GIRON

Rindiendo merecido homenaje a los valientes de Playa Girón, el Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba, les tributó una cálida salutación al reintegrarse a las tierras de la libertad y la democracia.

Publicamos a continuación, el mensaje del Consejo que señala a la heroica Brigada de Asalto como "la vanguardia de una gran cruzada panamericana contra las fuerzas comunistas que proyectan esclavizar nuestra América."

A LOS CUBANOS

El Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba se honra en saludar a los gallardos combatientes de Playa Girón que acaban de llegar a esta tierra de libertad.

¡Impresionante el desfile de los valientes expedicionarios! Traían en el rostro las huellas del sufrimiento, que contrastaban con la altivez de su dignidad. La tiranía comunista logró quebrantar su cuerpo, pero no pudo abatir su espíritu de rebeldía. Serenos y firmes llegaron a Miami los miembros de la Brigada 2506. Un propósito irrevocable los unía a todos: Regresar a Cuba con las armas en la mano para liberarla del vasallaje degradante y brutal de la Rusia Soviética.

Esta legión de patriotas -timbre de orgullo para los demócratas cubanos- debe ser la vanguardia de una gran cruzada panamericana contra las fuerzas comunistas que ensangrientan a Cuba y proyectan sombras de esclavitud sobre todo el Hemisferio. América no puede negarle su apoyo a un pueblo hermano que ofrenda sus mejores hijos para rescatar la independencia nacional y evitar el desplome de la democracia en

este Continente.

Al saludar conmovido a los héroes de Girón, el Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba hace constar su reconocimiento por la incansable y fructífera labor del Comité de Familiares, complementada por la gestión altruista del eminente abogado James Donovan.

Al propio tiempo, el Consejo Revolucionario agradece a las autoridades norteamericanas y, muy especialmente, a las de la Base de Homestead, los honores excepcionales y las vivas muestras de simpatía y devoción que recibieron los combatientes a su arribo a los Estados Unidos.

Llegue al Pueblo cautivo de Cuba nuestro mensaje de aliento y esperanza. La presencia en el destierro de la Brigada 2506 será un estímulo para continuar la lucha. La memoria de los que cayeron abrazados a un ideal y el recuerdo de los que agonizan en las prisiones de Cuba, serán la luz que nos conduzca a la victoria.

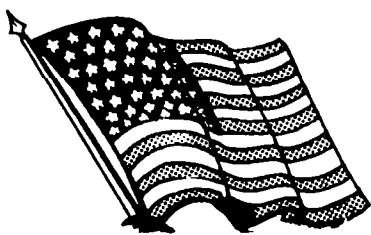
Exhortamos a todos los exiliados, en edad militar, para que continúen alistándose en las unidades cubanas del Ejército de los Estados Unidos. Ese es el camino de la libertad, ennoblecido por los heroicos combatientes en la Playa de Girón.

Miami, Diciembre 27 de 1962.

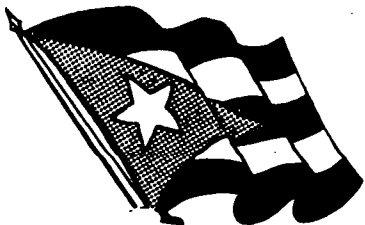
CONSEJO REVOLUCIONARIO DE CUBA

José Miró Cardona,
Presidente

Antonio F. Silió,
Secretario



El Primer Magistrado de los Estados Unidos, acompañado de la Primera Dama de la gran Nación Norteamericana, y del Dr. José Miré Cardona, Presidente del Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba, en el palco presidencial, durante el acto celebrado en el Orange Bowl.



Los abanderados de la Brigada 2506 desfilan ante el Primer Magistrado de los Estados Unidos, John F. Kennedy y más de 45,000 cubanos que concurrieron a escuchar las palabras del Presidente de esta gran Nación amiga, y a rendir homenaje a los héroes de Playa Girón.



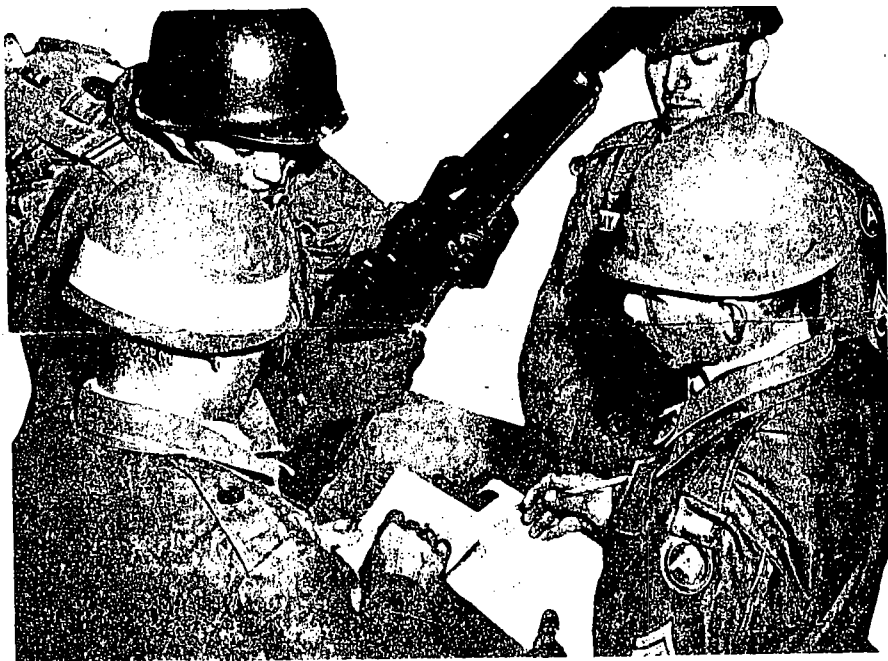
USTED, 'EL VOLUNTARIO' EN ENTRENAMIENTO



El entrenamiento de buenos tiradores requiere instructores de primera, aquí un instructor, les ensena alguno de los secretos, de como dispara, desde las trincheras.



Clases de Ingles, son parte del entrenamiento. Aquí miembros de "Los Voluntarios" se familiarizan con el nuevo idioma en su barraca.



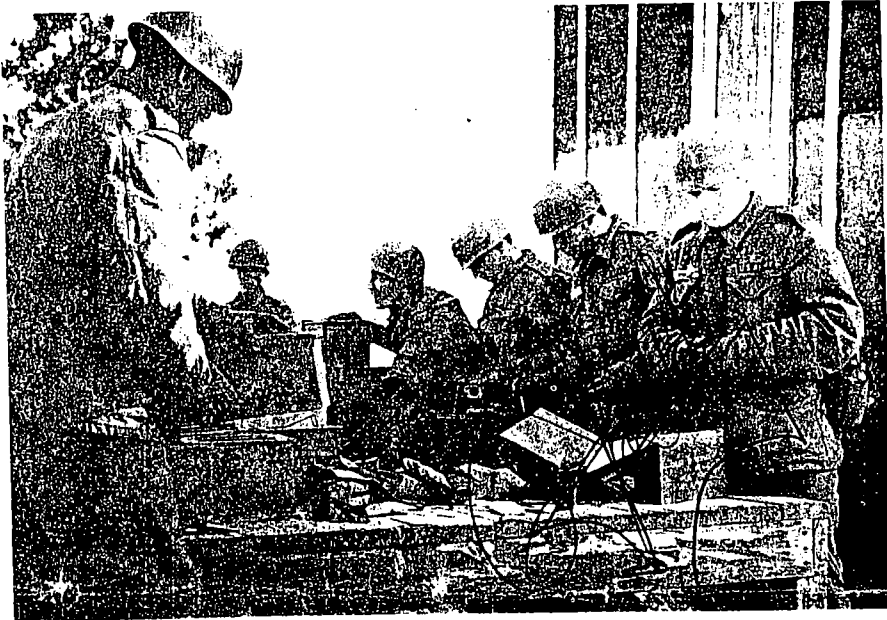
Instructores de tiro en Fort Jackson, examinan los blancos efectuados por voluntarios cubanos del primer Regimiento de entrenamiento.



Dos temas aguardan su turno, para disparar la Bazooka en el Campo de Tiro Tague.



Dos miembros de la Compania C-1-1 se preparan, para disparar con la Bazooka 3.5 en el campo Tague.



La cooperacion es tambien parte del entrenamiento de los Voluntarios. Aquí, un grupo prepara las municiones para sus companeros que se encuentran en la Línea de Fuego.

Editorial

El 'LEADER' Se Abre Camino En El Periodismo Del Ejecito

El proposito principal de un periodico es el de informar a sus lectores las noticias. Aqui en el Fuerte Jackson el "Leader" no es diferente en este respecto. Aunque no tenemos muchas noticias nacionales o internacionales en nuestro periodico, creemos, sin embargo, que nosotros informamos al personal del Fuerte Jackson de los sucesos importantes en nuestra area.

El "Leader" vio la imprenta por vez primera en junio del ano pasado como un pequeno periodico de cuatro paginas con ideas de traerle las noticias de este campamento a nuestros soldados. Hace solo ocho semanas un gran cambio ocurrio en nuestro periodico. Se le anadiaron dos paginas mas para darle un total de seis paginas.

La edicion de hoy marca otro pilar en la historia de este joven periodico. En este dia el "Leader" se hace bilingue. Las dos paginas adicionales se editaran en espanol.

Con la llegada de 1700 voluntarios cubanos creemos que es nuestro deber el informarle a este personal de habla hispana los acontecimientos del Fuerte Jackson. Esperamos que estas dos paginas en espanol hagan esto.

Mientras servimos con estate funcion, el "Leader" sentara precedente en el campo del periodismo del Ejercito de los Estados Unidos. Nuestra sera la primera publicacion continental del ejercito que sea bilingue. El periodico del Primer Regimiento "Hiltopper" tuvo una edicion especial la semana pasada en espanol, pero esta solo fue de nivel regimental. Es tambien verdad que otros periodicos militares estan escritos en el idioma del pais. Las noticias de setaf estan en italiano al igual que en ingles pero esta edicion en italiano es solamente para el uso de los civiles. La edicion coreana del "Bullseye" esta tambien impresa en una edicion especial pero aqui tambien es solamente para el uso del personal coreano del primer cuerpo del ejercito.

Hasta donde podemos ver el "Leader" es el primero y esperamos mantenernos en esta posicion.

1700 Voluntarios Desfilan En Revista

Aproximadamente 1700 Voluntarios Cubanos del Primer Regimiento participaron en el desfile de la semana que se llevo a cabo en el "Hilton Field."

Participaron en el desfile las tropas de las companias A, B, C, y D del Tercer Batallon; C y D del Primer Batallon y la C y del Cuarto Batallon. Tambien participo la Compania A del Decimo Batallon, Quinto Regimineto.

Agasajados con el desfile fueron los miembros de la C-4-1 y los de la A-10-5 que en este dia se graduaron de entrenamiento basico. La parada fue conducida por el Primer Regimiento a las nueve de esta manana.

El General de Brigada Robert L. Ashworth, Sub-Comandante General del Fuerte Jackson fue el Oficial de Revista mientras que el Coronel Charlie C. Coleman, Comandante del Primer Regimiento, fue el Comandante Local.

El Teniente Coronel Paul R. Kennedy, Comandante del Tercer Batallon, sirvio como el Comandante de Tropas en la parada de graduacion.

Durante las ceremonias los solda-

ficados fueron presentados por el General Ashworth.

La A-3 esta en la primera semana de entrenamiento avanzado; la B-3 en la septima semana de entrenamiento basico; la C-3 en la sexta semana de basico; la C-1 en la segunda semana de avanzado; la B-1 en la tercera semana de avanzado y la D-4 en la tercera semana de basico.

Estado Maj Visitra Program de Cubanos En El Fuerte Jackson

El Departamento del Ejercito mandará un grupo del Estado Mayor al Fuerte Jackson para observar el Programa de Entrenamiento de los Voluntarios Cubanos los dias 5 y 6 de Febrero.

Los tres oficiales llegarán por avion militar al aeropuerto Owens de Columbia a las diez de la manana del 5 de febrero. Inspeccionaran todas las fases del entrenamiento de los 1700 cubanos que se entrenan aqui.

Los inspectores son el Coronel

HERMANOS SE REUNEN EN EL FUERTE JACKSON



Cuatro hermanos cubanos se reunieron en el Fuerte Jackson el sabado por la tarde. Tres de los hermanos vinieron a este centro de entrenamiento para empezar su entrenamiento basico bajo el programa de voluntarios cubanos mientras que el otro hermand esta en su segunda semana de entrenamiento individual avanzado.

El Commandante General Empieza La Semana De Fe

El General de Division, Charles S. D'Orsa, Comandante General del Fuerte Jackson dio el discurso principal el jueves pasado dandole principio a la Semana de Enfasis Religioso que empezara el 24 de febrero y durara hasta el dia 2 de marzo.

Dirigiendose a los comandantes de las diferentes companias y los diferentes grupos de mandos que representaban las unidades mayores del puesto, el general le dio gran enfasis a la serie de actividades religiosas por venir. El programa le da gran importancia a los valores espirituales, morales y principios religiosos del soldado y su familia.

El programa de servicios de esta semana de enfasis religioso es el siguiente:

Servicios catolicos en la iglesia 9 a las 1730; iglesia 10 a las 1930; y en la iglesia 11 a las 1800.

Servicios protestantes en las iglesias 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 y 17 a las 1900 en cada iglesia.

Servicios judios en la iglesia 16 a las 1900.

Habra un servicio especial protestante en espanol en la iglesia 1 a las 1900.

Major Loboda Dirigira El Coro Del Ejecito El Martes

El coro del Ejercito de Los Estados Unidos bajo la direccion del Mayor Samuel R. Loboda, ofrecera un concierto en el teatro 2 por la noche.

El grupo de cuarenta esta en una gira a traves del area del Tercer Ejercito.

El Mayor Loboda formo este grupo originalmente en el 1956. El Mayor Loboda se ha gando muchos premios por sus composiciones. Su marcha "Kiwanis Anniversary" fue adoptada oficialmente por ese grupo en su cuadragésimo aniversario. Cuando la Division 101 de aerotransporte fue reactivada el Mayor Loboda compuso la marcha especialmente para ellos titulada "Screaming Eagles."

Las Obras de este prolífico compositor estan rapidamente haciendose mas y mas conocidas y admiradas en todos los rincones del Ejercito donde se presentan.

Bajo la direccion del Mayor Loboda, este coro esta ganandose una gran reputacion y esta dndose a conocer a traves de la nacion.

Ellos han visitado casi todas las ciudades mas importantes de Norte

America al igual que muchos colegios y universidades. Tambien han cantado en el Carnegie Hall en la Ciudad de Nueva York.

Cuatro Hermanos Se Enceuntvan En Fort Jackson

Cuatro hermanos cubanos, fueron unidos hoy, en Fort Jackson. Sergio, Aldo, y Angel Battle Vargas; viajaron por tren desde Miami, hasta Columbia.

De alli fueron llevados, a la estacion de recibimiento, de Fort Jackson, donde se encuentran con su hermano Pedro.

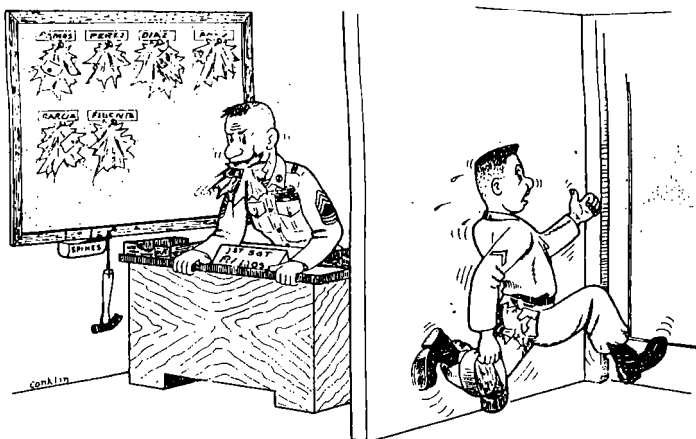
Pedro Battle Vargas esta cursando, su segunda semana de entrenamiento individual avanzado, con la Compania B-1-1. Los tres nuevos reclutas que llevan en este pais menos de un mes, se inscribieron como voluntarios, en el centro de reclutamiento de Coral Gables en la Florida.

Esperan con ansias, a su querido y ciudades mas importantes de Norte quinto hermano.

HABLA EL COMANDANTE GENERAL



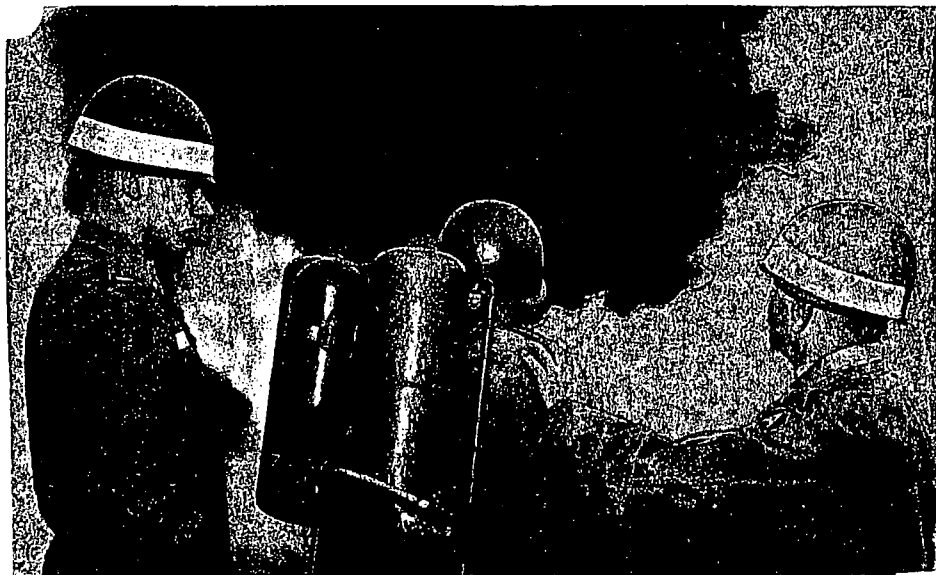
El General de Division Charles S D'Orsa, Comandante General del Fuerte Jackson cuando hablaba en una reunion con respecto a la Semana de Enfasis Religioso.



¿QUIEN DIJO QUE EL PERRO QUE LADRA NO MUEDE?

ENTRENAMIENTO DE INFANTERIA EN EL FUERTE JACKSON

Supervision en el uso del Lanza-llamas



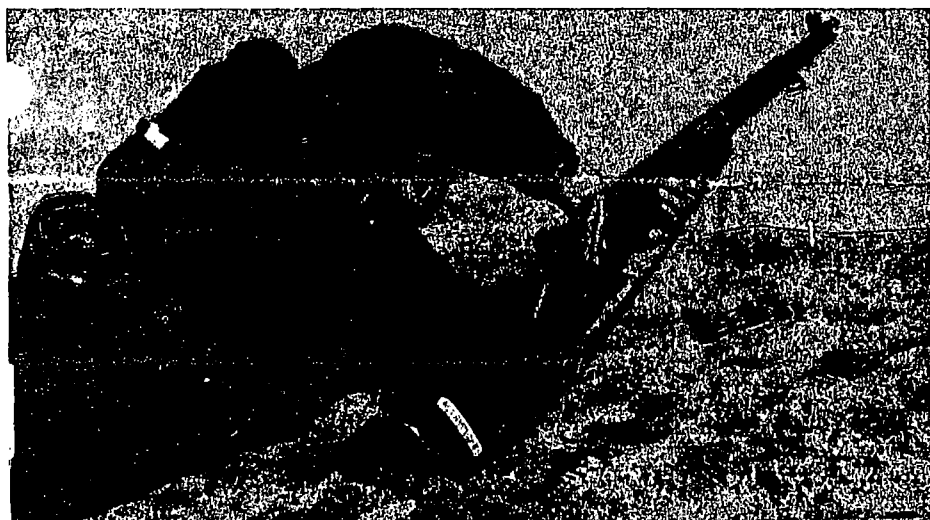
Una supervision rigurosa es mantenida mientras se dispara el Lanza-llamas en el Campo de Tiro Blak del Fuerte Jackson. Un miembro de la A-3-1 dispara el arma hacia el blanco al tiempo que una nube de humo se hincha al frente.

GRANADAS



... hale el pasador

EL RIFLE M1



El cargar el Rifle M1 es parte del entrenamiento practico en los Campos de Tiro.



... tire la granada

Entrenamiento Nocturno



El entrenamiento de los Infanteros para condiciones nocturnas se enfatiza mediante el uso de mascarar. Aquí miembros de la D-1-1 cruzan alambre de puas en el Area 317 del Curso de Habilidades.



... protejase

Mejores Instructores Campos De Tiro Usan Raro Distintivo

Una vista muy comun en cualquier de los 18 campos de tiro en el centro de Entrenamiento de Infanteria, Fuerte Jackson, es un distintivo de "Instructor Sobresaliente" adherido al capacete de algunos de los instructores.

El distintivo, de color azul de la Infanteria y que mide 4 por 8 pulgadas, lleva un emblema en el contorno de los blancos "Gentleman Jim" (usados en la instruccion en los campos de tiro) conteniendo un dibujo de Davy Crockett aguantando uno de los largos rifles de Kentucky contra un fondo del terreno natural.

Davy Crockett y su largo rifle simbolizan el rudo espiritu combatiente y la exactitud de las armas de los primeros hombres fronterizos. El terreno natural significa las condiciones reales que son la clave de el exito del programa de los campos de tiro.

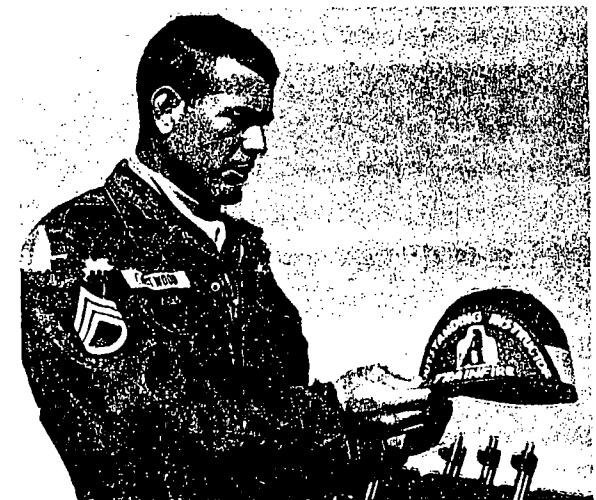
El proposito de este distintivo era hacer un reconocimiento a los miembros del Comite de Campos de Tiro del Segundo Regimiento, quienes han logrado y mantenido una destreza excepcional en la instruccion de las clases, proveyendo asi un empuje en el incentivo de la instruccion y en la moral.

La idea fue concebida por el Coronel Arthur D. Von Rohr, Comandante en Jefe del Segundo Regimiento, y fue favorecida por el General Charles S. D'Orsa, Comandante General del Fuerte Jackson. La primera adjudicacion de este distintivo se hizo en Octubre de 1962.

La seccion G-3 del Puesto juzga durante sus inspecciones a quien se otorgara el distintivo calificando a base de una puntuacion de 100. Los puntos evaluados en esta inspeccion incluyen: cualidades del instructor, tecnica al hablar, uso de los auxiliares, preparacion y presentacion general.

Corrientemente, una puntuacion de 97 o mas es requerida para que se adjudique el distintivo.

Demuestra distintivo



S/Sgt. W. D. Cheatwood coteja su distintivo de "Instructor Sobresaliente" antes de partir hacia la linea de fuego.

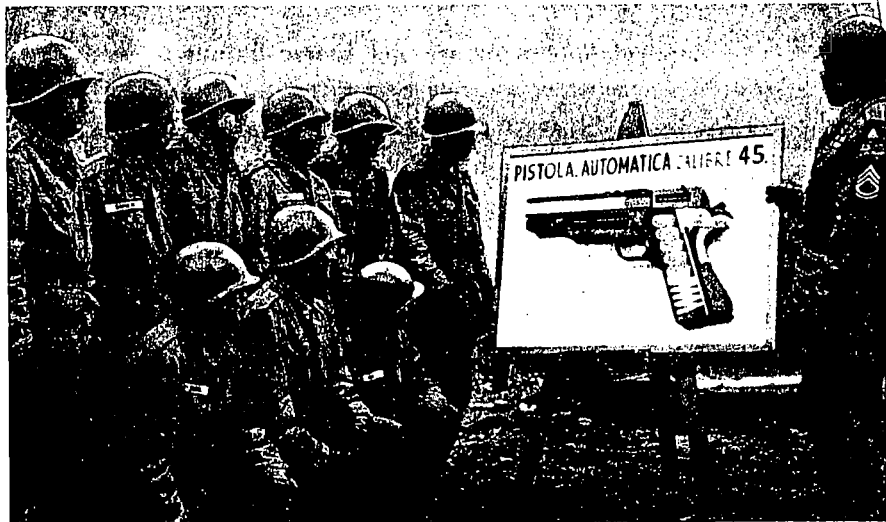
Periodico Newark, N. J. Imprimira Historia Cubana

El periodico Newark, N. J., News imprimira, en su edicion de Marzo 17 una pagina especial sobre Los Cubanos en entrenamiento aqui en el Fuerte Jackson.

Representantes del periodico visitaron este puesto unas semanas atras y recopilaron informacion a ser usada para el articulo especial.

Una combinacion de fotografias describiendo el entrenamiento y una historia, seran usadas para familiarizar a uarea de circulacion, con los procedimientos de entrenamiento para los Cubanos.

Usan auxiliares de entrenamiento en espanol



Varios auxiliares de entrenamiento son usados para ayudar a los Voluntarios en su entrenamiento militar. Aqui uno de los auxiliares de entrenamiento en espanol es usado para senalar el funcionamiento de la pistola de calibre 45.

Aviso Importante

Hemos recibido numerosas preguntas, de personal estacionado en este Puesto, en relacion con la solicitud de ayuda para obtener permisos de salida para sus familiares en Cuba.

Sentimos mucho informar que no esta dentro de la autoridad de la Cruz Roja Americana el efectuar tales tramites. La Cruz Roja Americana no tiene representacion en Cuba ni autoridad para actuar en tales casos. Sin embargo, hemos sido informados por el Cuartel General, que el Departamento de Estado establece las siguientes medidas a ser tomadas por cualquier individuo en los Estados Unidos que desee traer sus familiares desde Cuba:

El individuo en los Estados Unidos requerira, de la seccion de Visas del Departamento de Estado, la eliminacion de la visa para su familiar.

La Seccion de Visas enviara una carta al solicitante en este pais informandole que el Departamento de Estado ha eliminado los requisitos de visa no-inmigrante para la persona en Cuba.

El miembro de la familia en este pais enviara la carta del Departamento de Estado a su familiar en Cuba.

Mientras tanto, el familiar en Cuba debera solicitar del gobierno Cubano los documentos necesarios para su salida.

Ademas, el problema de la transportacion debera ser satisfecho despues de completar los requisitos necesarios de ambos gobiernos. Todos estos tramites los hara la persona interesada.

D de D Dispuesto Reclutar Vet. Invasion Cubana

El Departamento de Defensa ha anunciado que aceptara, para enlistamiento en las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos, a los Cubanos veteranos de la invasion de la Bahia de Cochinos para ser entrenados como oficiales.

Un interlocutor nego enfaticamente que los veteranos en la invasion serian usados como una unidad especial.

El nuevo programa sera en general similar al que ya empesaron

otros refugiados de Cuba; a quienes se les ha permitido someterse como voluntarios para entrenamiento militar y que luego decidiran si permanecer en el servicio activo o unirse a las reservas inactivas.

El anuncio del Departamento de Defensa aplica a los miembros de la "Brigada Cubana 250655 que illevo a cabo el atentado de invasion en la Bahia de Cochinos.

La brigada tenia alrededor de 2500 miembros cuando se hizo la invasion. Aproximadamente 1,100 de los capturados por las fuerzas de Castro fueron liberados y enviados a los Estados Unidos la pasada Víspera de Navidad.

El Pentagono ha estimado que entre 1,000 y 1,500 miembros de la brigada se ofreceran como voluntarios y cualificaran para entrenamiento.

Los voluntarios pasaran a ser, para propositos practicos, miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos y seran asignados a varias unidades.

Bajo el programa ciertos Cubanos cualificados seran entrenados como oficiales. El programa original solamente cubre entrenamiento para personal reclutado.

Entrenamiento basico para personal reclutado entre las edades 18 a 34 años sera de 22 semanas mientras que el curso para oficiales las edades 21 a 45 años sera de 12 a 15 semanas.

El entrenamiento para oficiales sera en el Fuerte Benning en Georgia. El personal reclutado se entrenara en el Fuerte Jackson, Carolina del Sur para el Ejercito; en San Diego para la Marina y en la Base Aerea de Lackland, Texas para la Fuerza Aerea.

Banda Del Ejercito Dara' Concierto

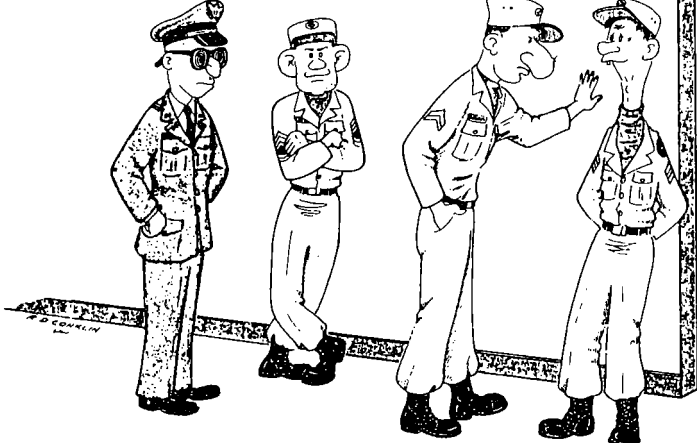
Un animado concierto sera presentado, por la Banda del Ejercito de Washington, D. C., el Lunes 18 de Marzo a las ocho de la noche en el Auditorio Municipal. El concierto sera abierto al publico y no se cobrara la entrada.

La Banda del Ejercito de 100 instrumentos ha aparecido en las paradas de inauguracion de los Presidentes Truman, Eisenhower y Kennedy y ha dado conciertos en todos los 50 estados y en 15 paises de Europa. Tambien ha presentado 35 conciertos en el Oriente. El repertorio de la banda incluye musica popular, militar y semi-clasica. El "Coro de Soldados" una parte de la banda, incluyendo cierto numero de sus instrumentalistas, generalmente canta cierto numero de canciones favoritas de Broadway.

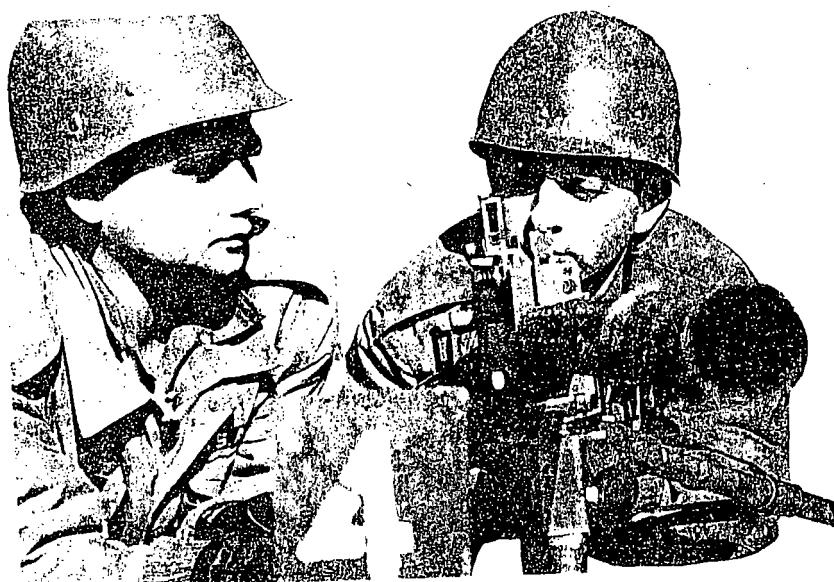
El lema de la banda es: "Somos Los Reyes de la carretera," que proviene de la antigua cancion de Infanteria, "Reyes de la Carretera," y el cual la banda usa como cancion de cierre. La Banda es completamente movible, con su propia transportacion, de tal manera que puede llevar a cabo su mision primordial de visitar las tropas en el campo y presentar conciertos en las comunidades de la Nacion, de acuerdo al Mayor Robert L. Bierly, comandante en jefe y director de la banda.

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Voluntarios Aprenden Tacticas Militares



Dos "Voluntarios" de la B-1-1, se familiarizan con la ametralladora en el area 503. Esta compania esta en Entrenamiento Individual Avanzado. (A.I.T.)



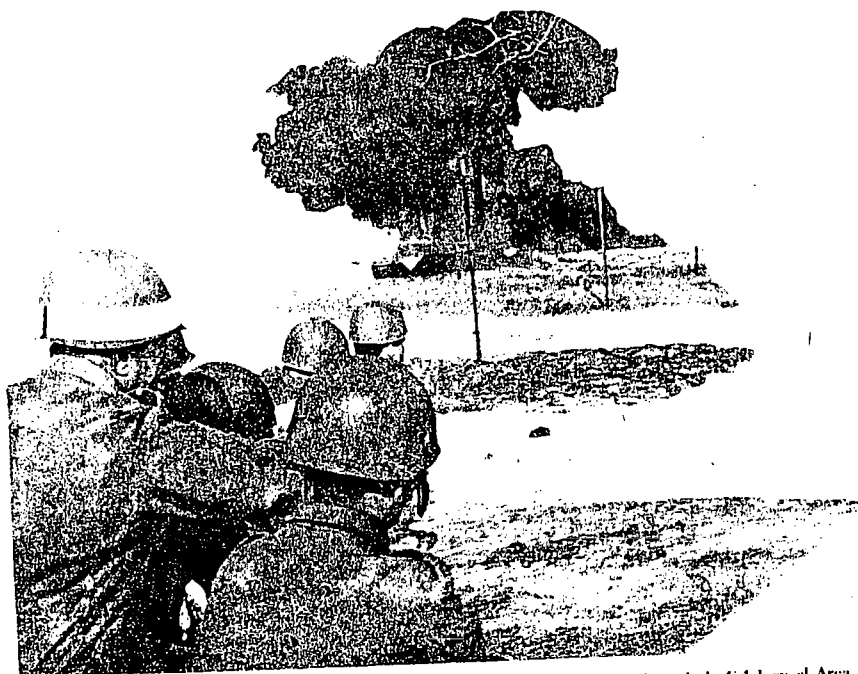
El combate mano a mano se enfatiza a los "Voluntarios" en el Entrenamiento Basico. Aqui los miembros de la B-3-1 reciben instrucciones sobre como protegerse a si mismos estando desarmados.



Bajo la constante supervision de un Ayudante De Instructor, un miembro de los "Voluntarios" cubanos, compania C-1-1, dispara el Rifle Automatico "Browning" a los blancos que surgen frente a el en el Campo De Tiro Rapido En Leyete.



Miembros de la C-4-1 fueron introducidos a un tipo nuevo de clase. Aqui dos de los "Voluntarios" reciben instrucciones sobre como enterrar una mina de tierra.



Los efectos de la detonacion de una mina de tierra son explicados a los miembros de la C-4-1 en el Area 311. Al fondo, una detonacion simulada ercece como una nube negra y oscura.



Un miembro de los Instructores de los "Voluntarios" y uno de los Entrenados en la C-1-1, una compania de "Voluntarios" cubanos, retornan a punto de partida despues de completar el campo de tiro rapido en el Camp Leyete.

Cotejan La Salida De Discos En Espanol



Tres Cubanos en entrenamiento observan diferentes colecciones de discos en Espanol antes de hacer una decision sobre cual van a tomar prestado. Dos miembros de la directiva del Service Club, Joe E. Mann los ayudan en su decision. Estos son algunos de mas de 100 colecciones de discos que han recibido en el club.

Semana De Enfasis Religioso 24 Febrero A 1 Marzo

La Semana De Enfasis Religioso, llevada a cabo anualmente a traves del Ejercito, se celebra los dias 24 de febrero hasta 1 de marzo en el Fuerte Jackson.

Se espera que alrededor de 25 mil personas — entre civiles, personal y sus dependientes — atiendan 53 servicios especiales que efectuara el clero de las tres creencias mayores.

El capellan del Puesto, David E. Jonsky, dijo esta semana: "El programa especial esta disenado como un acercamiento concentrado hacia la promocion del conocimiento religioso, desarrollando la direccion espiritual y proporcionando una oportunidad a los individuos de hacer una eleccion de sus vidas hacia su fe o de renovar sus convicciones, personales en sus vidas espirituales.

En un discurso dirigido a las tropas bajo su mando la semana pasada,

El General De Division Charles S. D'Orsa, Comandante Del Fuerte Jackson, dijo: "Cuando quiera que sea que le neguemos a Dios un sitio en nuestras vidas podremos estar seguros de que estamos reduciendo la fuerza de nuestra Nacion."

"En estos tiempos, cuando el mundo comunista esta haciendo todo esfuerzo posible por destruir la dependencia del hombre sobre su Creador, necesitamos tomar un acercamiento positivo, creador que reentente el rejuvenecimiento de la fe de sus antecesores. El programa de

Enfatizacion Religiosa esta desarrollado para traer a nuestros soldados un periodo de especial significacion religiosa."

El programa semanal abrira con servicios en todas las capillas mayores el lunes por la tarde (25 de febrero). Los servicios catolicos se efectuarian en las capillas 9 y 10 para el personal de habla inglesa y en el teatro numero uno para el personal de habla hispana. El grupo protestante de habla hispana tendra sus servicios en la capilla numero uno. Servicios judios se llevaran a efecto en la capilla numero 16.

"Voluntarios" Se Adiestran Para Cocineros Del Ejercito

S.F.C. Joseph S. Dettori obtuvo una sorpresa en dias atras cuando se sento a almorzar en la Escuela De Servicios De Alimentos Del Fuerte Jackson donde trabaja como instructor.

La "sorpresa" le llego en forma de bifecho cubierto con una gruesa capa blanca sobre la cual estaban escritas, con pedazos de pina, las palabras: "Cuba Sera Libre."

La historia detras de este sentimiento expresado en el bifecho, es que el primer grupo de Cubanos Voluntarios esta en entrenamiento en la Escuela De Servicios De Alimentos para desarrollar las habilidades que hacen a un cocinero de el Ejercito De Los Estados Unidos.

"Este incidente con la pina solamente demuestra el tipo de estudiantes que prepara este primera clase", exclama el Sargento Dettori, un veterano de mas de 20 anos en el Ejercito.

"Todos estos hombres se ofrecieron como voluntarios para la escuela de

cocina," continua el Sargento Dettori, "porque ellos se dan cuenta de lo importante que es para un Ejercito el tener buenas comidas. Por eso ellos estan tratando, tan duro como es posible, de hacerse buenos cocineros porque ellos creen que esto los ayudara a ser mejores soldados."

La primera clase de cocineros voluntarios surgio de la compania A, Tercer Batallon, Primer Regimiento De Entrenamiento. Despues de completar el curso de dos semanas, ellos regresaran a su antigua compania como "Entrenandose En El Trabajo" (O.J.T.).

"Estos voluntarios nos ayudaran mucho en los comedores del Primer Regimiento," dice el Sargento De Primera Clase William H. Rothwell, supervisor de alimentos del Primer Regimiento.

Ambos, el Sargento Dettori y su companero instructor, S.F.C. Loyd E. Johnson, alaban grandemente a los aspirantes a cocineros. "Esta gente esta aqui porque asi lo desean," dice el Sargento Johnson, tambien un hombre de 20 anos en el Ejercito. "No es del todo duro el enseñar a personas que estan deseando aprender."

El sargento Dettori describe el curso de dos semanas como una introduccion al arte de cocinar en el campo. Ademas de la preparacion de comidas, los aspectos menos atractivos del cocinar — como por ejemplo, el proceso de la limpieza — son cubiertos en este curso. Los estudiantes tambien se ven envueltos en aspectos mas tecnicos cuando estan aprendiendo a armar y desarmar una cocina de campo.

"Ellos obtienen lo fundamental aqui", dice el sargento Dettori. "El desarrollo subsiguiente lo obtendran sirviendo como "Entrenandose EN El Trabajo" (O.J.T.) en su antigua compania.

Mucha Distraccion Hispana Convirtiendose Una Realidad Para Los Cubanos En El Puesto

Desde el punto de vista de la literatura, el Primer Regimiento de Entrenamiento Del Fuerte Jackson, esta empezando a parecerse una biblioteca hispana.

Cuando no estan sometidos a rudo entrenamiento, sobre 2000 voluntarios cubanos pasan sus horas no laborables en muchos de los sitios preparados para la distraccion y el solaz, lo que ha creado una rapida demanda de literatura en espanol.

El periodico del Primer Regimiento, "The Hilltopper", esta siendo publicado completamente en espanol y tambien lleva noticias del entrenamiento y otros eventos que con-

ciernen a los personas de habla hispana.

Servicios Especiales esta jugando una de las mayores fases en este programa. Cada seccion de Servicios Especiales a reaccionado rapidamente para proveer la mayor parte del material necesario.

Todos los sabados a las dos de la tarde se esta exhibiendo una funcion especial en uno de los teatros de este fuerte. Una exhibicion hispana — una pelicula en ingles con una descripcion de lo que se comenta y que aparece en la parte inferior de la pelicula — es exhibida para beneficio de aquellos en entrenamiento y que no hablan ingles. Se espera que en un futuro cercano, peliculas sonido hispano sean recibidas.

La biblioteca numero uno tiene separada una seccion completa de tabillitas para un nuevo cargamento de libros en espanol y que varian desde novelas hasta estudios en matematicas. La mayor parte de estos libros han provenido desde el Fuerte Gordon y el Departamento Del Ejercito. A pesar de que actualmente la demanda excede el abastecimiento, se espera que lleguen mas en un futuro cercano.

El Joe E. Mann Service Club ha anadido a su discoteca mas de 100 discos en espanol, todos de artistas conocidos por el habla hispana. Ya que la musica se considera el lenguaje universal, esta coleccion es tan popular como la discoteca de musica clasica y semi-clasica de la biblioteca numero uno. El Service Club esta recibiendo revistas tales como Life y el Reader's Digest, escritas en espanol, asi como un periodico de Puerto Rico, titulado El Mundo.

Para hacer mas completo el efecto de la biblioteca cubana del Primer Regimiento, se han incorporado clases de ingles en el programa cubano del Fuerte Jackson. Estas clases estan siendo llevadas a cabo bajo la direccion del Comite Sobre La Enseñanza Del Ingles, una organizacion responsable de proveer el material para las lecciones, fijar el horario de las clases, examinar a los que estan en entrenamiento y mantener un nivel alto de instruccion.

El programa del Ingles esta disenado con un doble proposito en mente: proveer a los cubanos en entrenamiento con un conocimiento de los terminos militares mas comunes al Ejercito De Los Estados Unidos; y hacer que se conviertan en miembros mas efectivos a su comunidad a traves de un conocimiento solido del Ingles.



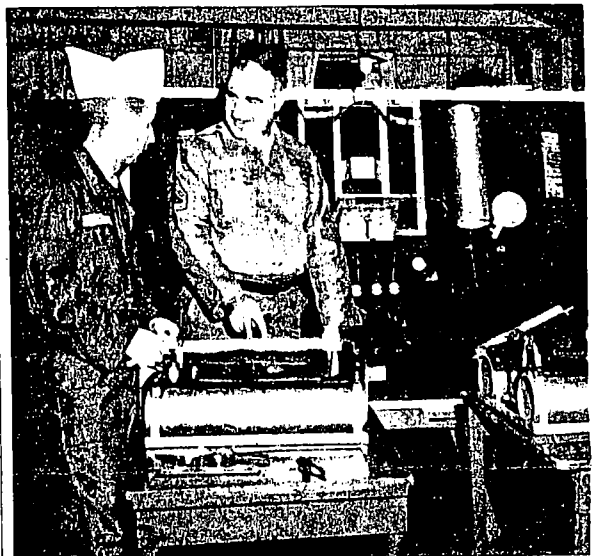
Orador Durante La Semana De

El Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez-Lopez nacio en la Havana, Cuba. Empezo sus estudios para sacerdote en el Seminario Diocesano De La Havana en 1948; subsiguientemente fue a Espana a completar sus estudios en Madrid, Barcelona y Cuenca. En 1956 retorno a Cuba para su ordenacion.

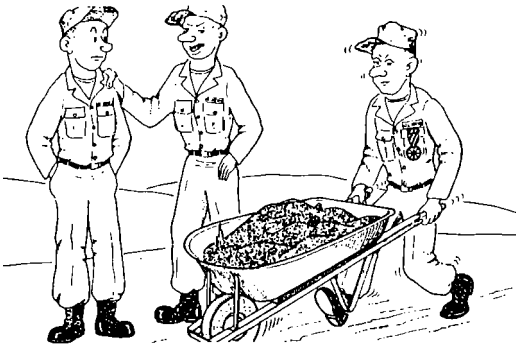
Despues de su ordenacion se convirtio en pastor de la parroquia de la Bahia De Cochinos donde sirvio hasta Octubre de 1960 y luego vino a Los Estados Unidos. Desde Noviembre de 1960 hasta Octubre de 1961 sirvio como asistente en la Iglesia San Patricio, Playa De Miami a cargo de personas de habla hispana; hasta Septiembre de 1962 como asistente de Santa Maria en Georgetown, S.C.; y subsiguientemente hasta el presente como asistente de San Juan en Charleston Heights, S. C.

El Padre Rodriguez hablara todos los dias a las 6:00 P.M. a los catolicos de habla hispana en el teatro numero uno.

Aprenden El Arte De Cocinar



El Sargento de Primera Clase Joseph S. Dettori, instructor de la Escuela de Servicios De Alimentos en el Fuerte Jackson, demuestra al recluta Enrique Victorero la tecnica de desarmar una cocina de campo.

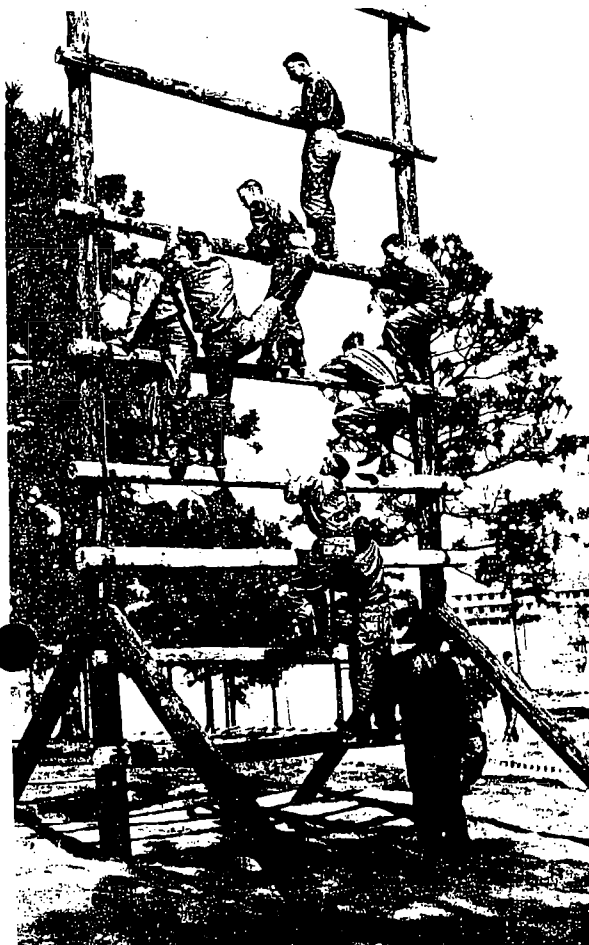


ESTE SI QUE ESTA BIEN PRESUMIDO DESDE QUE BTUVO EL PREMIO DE CONDUCTOR DEL MES.

Que Esperar Cuando Se Esta En Entrenamiento



"El Rudo" prueba ser precisamente eso mismo en el Curso de Confianza del Fuerte Jackson. Aquí miembros de los Voluntarios cubanos toman el camino fácil hacia abajo después de haber negociado todos los problemas de llegar al tope.



El ganar confianza en si mismo es una fase delicada del entrenamiento de los soldados de hoy día. Aquí miembros de los Voluntarios cubanos tratan la "Subida de Confianza" en el Curso de Confianza del area 702.



Parte de lo aprendido en el Entrenamiento Avanzado de Infantería (ATT), en el Fuerte Jackson, es el uso del lanza-llamas. Aquí uno de los miembros de los Voluntarios cubanos dispara su arma a uno de los blancos en el campo de tiro Biak.



"Conocer su arma," se enfatiza todos los días a los entrenados durante el Entrenamiento Básico. Este punto se verifica durante la última semana de Básico cuando cada hombre tiene que armar y desarmar su arma en una cantidad específica de tiempo.

Disparar la pistola calibre .45 es de gran importancia durante el entrenamiento, pero verificar donde han pegado los disparos es otra fase importante. Aquí uno de los entrenados cubre los huecos que el ha hecho en el blanco en el campo de tiro para pistola.

Exilado Obispo Cubano Visita El Puesto

exilado Obispo de la Habana, el Obispo Eduardo Boza Mosvidal, estuvo en el Fuerte Jackson la semana pasada para conocer y saludar a los refugiados cubanos en entrenamiento bajo el Programa de Entrenamiento para Voluntarios Cubanos.

El Obispo Mosvidal, un hombre que paso muchos meses en las prisiones de Castro antes de obtener el exilio en Venezuela, permanecio dos dias en el puesto.

Primero se dirigió a un grupo de 800 de los cubanos, muchos de los cuales estuvieron en prision en el mismo sitio y tiempo en que el estuvo. Su viaje alrededor del puesto incluye visitas a varias areas

en donde se entrenan cubanos Voluntarios y hablo con varios oficiales del Fuerte Jackson.

El Obispo Mosvidal indico que el encontro a los hombres del Fuerte Jackson mucho mas contentos que cuando los vio por ultima vez en las prisiones cubanas.

Aclamado por sus seguidores como el simbolo de la libertad para el pueblo cubano, vino al Fuerte Jackson como "Lider Espiritual de la Juventud," dijeron sus ayudantes.

El genial prelado, el cual aun se ve juvenil y enérgico a pesar de la prueba rigurosa sufrida unos meses atras, fue recibido con entusiasmo y afecto por los soldados cubanos por doquiera que fue.



El Obispo Eduardo Boza Mosvidal, obispo exilado de la Habana, es saludado por el Mayor Rene Ramos durante su visita al Fuerte Jackson.

General Wheeler Visita Puesto

El General Earle G. Wheeler, Comandante en Jefe del Ejercito, completo su visita de un dia a este Centro de Entrenamiento el martes. El General de Division Charles S. D'Orsa, comandante general del Puesto, lo guio en una visita de las facilidades de entrenamiento.

Llegada a McEntire

El curso de la visita fue rapido, para permitir al Gen. Wheeler observar el entrenamiento en la

Instalacion. El Gen. D'Orsa recibio al Gen. Wheeler en la Base Aerea McEntire y lo escolto hasta el Salon de Conferencias del Puesto para darle un resumen de la mision, organizacion y operacion del Centro de Entrenamiento de Infanteria, incluyendo el Programa de Entrenamiento para Cubanos.

Dos de las mas importantes estaciones del Puesto fueron de observacion para el Gen. Wheeler durante la manana. Primero visito el Curso de Preparacion de Lideres, que fue establecido el pasado ano, y luego paro en la recién renovada Estacion de Recepcion.

General Wheeler Visita Questo



"MIRA, AHORA SOY MIEMBRO DEL PROGRAMA DEL ESPACIO"

Obispo Exilado Visita Entrenados



El Obispo Eduardo Boza Mosvidal y el Padre Francisco Villaverde obtienen las primeras impresiones de los voluntarios cubanos Josie Fernandez, Nelson Salazar, y Eulalio Estevez, en entrenamiento en el Fuerte Jackson, durante la reciente visita del Obispo al Puesto.

General Waters

Comandante Del CONARC Inspecciona Entrenamiento

Cubano Anota 500 Puntos Prueba Habilidades Fisica

Un miembro de la Compania D, Cuatro Batallon, Primer Regimiento, hizo una puntuacion perfecta de 500 puntos en la prueba de Habilidades Fisicas en Combate (PCP Test) esta semana.

La puntuacion perfecta la hizo el recluta Lazaro Diaz-O'Farrill, el cual hizo 500 puntos cuando su compania estaba tomando la prueba final (PCP Tests) durante su octava semana de Entrenamiento Basico.

Una contribucion a esta puntuacion perfecta fue el hecho de haber corrido la milla en 5 minutos y 47 segundos.

En una formacion de Retirada en el area de la compania, el miercoles 6 de marzo, el Capitan Heriberto Garcia, Comandante en Jefe de la D-4-1, presento un trofeo al recluta Diaz y lo felicito por su demostracion durante la prueba de Habilidades Fisicas (POP Test).

Diaz es natural de Miami, Florida, donde su esposa, Caridad Palacios, reside en la actualidad.

El recientemente asignado comandante del Comando del Ejercito Continental (CONARC), General John K. Waters, visito ayer este Centro de Entrenamiento como parte de su visita con el comandante general, General de Division Charles S. D'Orsa.

El Gen. Waters illego a la Base Aerea de McEntire a las 9:45, donde fue recibido por el Gen. D'Orsa.

Desde la base aerea el comandante del CONARC, quien paso a ser general de cuatro estrellas en marzo 1, viajo hasta el Campo Hilton para un saluda de 17 canonazos y una parada en su honor. En la parada, unas 1600 tropas pasaron frente al general.

A las 10:45 en el Salon de Conferencias del Puesto, el General Waters atendio a un resumen de la mision, organizacion y operacion del Centro de Entrenamiento de los Estados Unidos. El resumen incluyo datos sobre el Programa de Entrenamiento para los Voluntarios Cubanos.

Mas tarde el general de cuatro estrellas viajo hasta el Peterson Hall para un resumen de el Curso de Preparacion de Lideres y termino sus actividades de la manana con una visita a la Estacion de Recepcion del Ejercito de los Estados Unidos.

Un aluerzo con el comandante general fue fijado antes de que el General Waters saliera a hacer su visita por la tarde.

Durante la tarde el Gen. Waters observo mucho del entrenamiento en los campos de tiro del Fuerte Jackson. Observo combate cuerpo a cuerpo y entrenamiento con ametralladoras. Despues de inspeccionar las facilidades del Campo de Tiro # 16 (Record Range), el Gen. Waters salio del Fuerte Jackson a las 3:00 de la tarde.

El Gen. Waters empezo su carrera militar despues de su graduacion en junio de 1931 de la Academia Militar de los Estados Unidos. Comisnado como Segundo Teniente de Caballeria, fue asig-

nado primeramente al Terce. Regimiento de Caballeria en el Fuerte Myer, Virginia.

Durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial, el general estaba sirviendo en el Norte de Africa cuando fue capturado por los alemanes en febrero de 1943 y retenido en un campo aleman para prisioneros de guerra hasta abril de 1945 cuando fue retornado a los Estados Unidos.

Su carrera militar desde entonces ha incluido viajes a Washington, varios estados de la nacion, Korea y Yuboslavia. En 1958 paso a ser "Deputy Chief of Staff for Material Developments." Retorno a la Cuarta Division de Artilleria como su Comandante General en abril de 1960.

El Gen. Waters asumio el mando de los V Cuerpos en septiembre de 1961 y fue promovido a Teniente General en esa fecha. En abril de 1962 recibio ordenes de retornar a los Estados Unidos y asumir el mando del Quinto Ejercito de los Estados Unidos. En mayo paso a ser Comandante de los Ejercitos, puesto que ocupo antes de pasar a ser comandante del CONARC en febrero.

"La Retreta"

Llega un momento en la vida de todo soldado norte-americano y cubano, en que se pregunta a si mismo: Que hago yo aqui?

Podiera en estos momentos estar disfrutando de los placeres de la vida civil, tener un negocio, o un buen trabajo.

Si, esa pregunta se hacen a si mismo desde los mas fuertes hasta los mas debiles de espiritu.

Alguna vez nos hemos detenido a pensar en lo que significa la "retreta"?

Por eso es que estamos aqui, para poder de veras rendirle honor a esos que cayeron para que nosotros disfrutaramos de la libertad. Para que tuvieramos algo libre y nuestro. Para que los que han caido ya, no caigan en vano, para el manana de nuestros futuros hijos y hermanos.

Por eso y mucho mas es que nosotros tenemos que hacer nuestra pequena contribucion.

Por eso estamos aqui!

Miami, March 30, 1991

Honorable Connie Mack
U.S. Senator. Florida
777 Brickell Ave., Suite 704
Miami, Florida

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Miami Office

cc.: Jorge L. Arrizurieta, Deputy State Director

T-530-7103

F-372-3790

Dear Senator Mack:

We the undersigned, past members of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who answered the U.S. call to arms during the Cuban-Missile Crisis in October 1962, humbly request your help, support and assistance in order to obtain the necessary recognition from the Senate and Congress of the United States of America and to be awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

The great majority of the Cubans who served in the army at that time had only refugee status and by volunteering into the Armed forces we and our families back in Cuba, became immediate targets for persecution by the Castro Regime. Nevertheless we, who proudly volunteer into the Armed Forces, had only one goal in mind; to Fight for Freedom and Democracy shoulder to shoulder with other American Units against one common enemy, in the spirit and tradition of great men, as Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Lee, Eisenhower, Patton, and many others.

It is known, that the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for the Cuban-Missile crisis was awarded to a number of units of the Armed Forces. We, the Cuban-Americans who made up the Cuban Unit During the Missile crisis (October 62- June 1963) deserve to share the recognition.

In the past, the United States has recognized and awarded such efforts. The Filipino Units which fought with the U.S. Armed Forces against the Japanese Invasion during WWII are a perfect example.

Many of the members of the Cuban Unit, later complemented by returning 2506 Brigade soldiers from Cuban jails went on to serve the United States in Vietnam, Central America, Europe, etc.

Some of them are still active, such as Brig. General Eneido Oliva; others died, as Capt. Felix Sosa Camejo (Vietnam).

JR MARTIN

The Cuban Unit that was organized for the Liberation of Cuba, was instructed since the first day the use of weapons, and it was only after the end of the crisis, that it began regular army training of marching, military courtesy, etc.

Also our unit, was distinguished from regular U.S. Units, by our serial numbers. Which all began with the initials, UC instead of US.

We Free Cuban-Americans, veterans of the missile crisis, and who have lived in Freedom in the United States, have and always be unconditionally committed to the defense and preservation of Democracy and the Constitutional value of the United States of America.

Almost 30 years have elapsed since crisis and we still feel very proud of the historical moment, when we answered the call of the United States and volunteer to serve in its Armed Forces.

One Nation, under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for All.

Very truly yours,

Serial No.

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plus many others...

Jim Montony

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October 26, 1992

Commander
ARPER CEN
ATTENTION: DARP - PAS - EAW
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO. 63132-5200

Dear Commander:

I wasn't aware, how close we came to a nuclear war, until I was recently watching, several documentaries regarding the Cuban Missile Crisis. As such, I have decided to write to you, in order to find out the procedures, to claim my right to the ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL: CUBA-OCT. 24, 1962 - JUNE 1, 1963.

It is my understanding that such an award, including The Navy/Marine Corps. Expeditionary Medal, Cuba Operation, from January 3, 1961 - October 23, 1962. Were given to a number of units that participated during the missile crisis.

I volunteered to the Armed Forces of the United States-Cuban Unit, which was being organized in October 1962, as a force ready to go, to fight and liberate Cuba from Castro's Communism. Our serial numbers, were different from regular US units, in which they all started with the letters UC, instead of US. My number for example was UC-[(b)(4)].

I would like to start the necessary paper work, in order to claim that medal, and also the National Service Commendation Medal, which I have been told, should have been awarded also. My request, is not only for myself, but for all my comrades in arms, who volunteered to the Cuban Unit during the missile crisis.

Very truly yours,

[018]

Jorge O. Fenton
UC [(b)(6)]
250 Aledo Ave
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

CC: U.S. Senator for Florida Mr. Connie Mack
U.S. Senator for Florida Mr. Robert Graham
U.S. Representative Ms. Ileana Ross-Lehtinen

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

18TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

November 10, 1992

PLEASE RESPOND TO:

- ☐ 416 CANNON BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515-0918
(202) 225-3931
- ☐ DISTRICT OFFICE:
5757 BLUE LAGOON DRIVE
(NW 11TH STREET)
SUITE 240
MIAMI, FL 33126
(305) 262-1800

Commander
United States Army Reserve Personnel Center
Attn: DARP-PAS-AA
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200

Dear Commander:

A constituent of my Congressional district, Mr. Jorge O. Fenton, has contacted my office to request the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for his military participation during the United States/Cuba Missile Crisis.

Enclosed is information pertinent to the inquiry made by Mr. Fenton, which my constituent hopes will provide insight into his situation.

Sincerely,

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Member of Congress

Enclosures

IRL:ds

cc: Mr. Jorge O. Fenton
250 Aledo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

C A V A

CUBAN AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

ASOCIACION DE VETERANOS CUBANO-AMERICANOS

P.O. BOX 141197
MIAMI, FL. 33114
(305)854-6634

November 18, 1992

U. S. Senator Mr. Connie Mack
Senator for the State of Florida
Miami, Florida

Dear Senator Mack:

It is with great pleasure that we write to you, to thank you for all your work and support in behalf of the passing and signing of the new law for "Democracy for Cuba".

Senator in the last few weeks, the world has been exposed to many news reports in how close the world came to near nuclear destruction, during the October 1962, Cuban - Missile Crisis. But, what many don't know, is that several thousand young Cuban refugees answering the call to arms by the US. Government, volunteered into the Armed Forces, joining the recently formed Cuban Unit, which was created as an invasion force for the Liberation of Cuba.

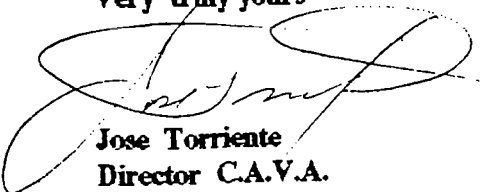
In our organization C.A.V.A., there are many of those Cuban-Americans veterans, and they are asking; why our unit and ourselves were given not the proper recognition? as was given to other units and soldiers who received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal: Cuba - Oct 24, 1962 to June 1, 1963. In addition, the unit and the individual soldier did not receive the National Service Commendation Medal, nor the good Conduct Medal.

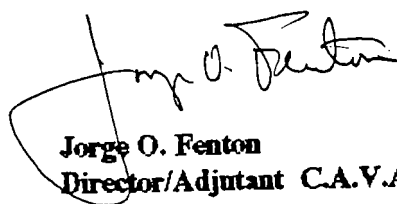
As a point of interest, a distinguishing feature that the unit had, was that our serial numbers began with the letters U.C., instead of the regular US. for regular US servicemen..

Senator, many members of the unit went on to fight in other wars and conflicts that the United States have been involved in the last 30 years such as; Viet-Nam, Dominican Republic, etc... fighting and dying for the preservation of democracy and freedom.

Many of our comrades in arms are now US citizens, and have remain loyal to the principles of Americanism and Democracy for which this nation stands for. That is why we would like for you to help us in obtaining this forgotten recognition, of the day we all said as one "Present and Accounted for".

Very truly yours


Jose Torriente
Director C.A.V.A.


Jorge O. Fenton
Director/Adjutant C.A.V.A.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

December 2, 1992

Mr. Jorge O. Fenton
250 Aledo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Jorge:

Thank you for contacting my office and requesting my assistance regarding obtaining your military awards and decorations and having any additions reflected on a DD-215.

In an effort to assist you, I have contacted the United States Army on your behalf. As soon as I receive a reply or have additional information, I will be in touch with you.

It is an honor to serve you. I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Graham", written in a cursive style.

United States Senator

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AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF AWARDS

For use of this form, see AR 672 5-1, the proponent agency is OOCSPER

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Commander
U.S. Army Support Activity
Philadelphia, PA 19101-3460

4 DATE

9 December 1992

4. CODE NUMBERS FOR AWARDS

1	Medal of Honor	17	Joint Service Achievement Medal	33	Medal for Humane Action	49	Expert Field Medical Badge
2	Distinguished Service Cross	18	Army Achievement Medal	34	National Defense Service Medal	50	Letter "V" Device
3	Defense Distinguished Service Medal	19	POW Medal	35	Korean Service Medal	51	Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster
4	Distinguished Service Medal	20	Good Conduct Medal	36	Antarctica Service Medal	52	Bronze Service Star
5	Silver Star	21	Presidential Unit Emblem	37	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	53	Bronze Arrowhead
6	Defense Superior Service Medal	22	Mentioned Unit Emblem	38	Vietnam Service Medal	54	French Fourragere
7	Legion of Merit	23	Joint Meritorious Unit Emblem	39	Humanitarian Service Medal	55	Belgian Fourragere
8	Distinguished Flying Cross	24	Valorous Unit Emblem	40	Armed Forces Reserve Medal	56	Netherlands Orange Lanceard
9	Soldier's Medal	25	Army Superior Unit Emblem	41	Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal	57	Philippine Defense Ribbon
10	Bronze Star Medal	26	Women's Army Corps Service Medal	42	NCO Professional Development Ribbon	58	Philippine Liberation Ribbon
11	Purple Heart	27	American Defense Service Medal	43	Army Service Ribbon	59	Philippine Independence Ribbon
12	Defense Meritorious Service Medal	28	American Campaign Medal	44	Overseas Service Ribbon	60	United Nations Service Medal
13	Meritorious Service Medal	29	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal	45	Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon	61	Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon w/Device (1960)
14	Air Medal	30	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal	46	Combat Infantryman Badge	62	Honorable Service (Lapel Button WWII)
15	Joint Service Commendation Medal	31	WW II Victory Medal	47	Expert Infantryman Badge	63	
16	Army Commendation Medal	32	Army of Occupation Medal	48	Combat Medical Badge	64	

The Secretary of the Army directs that the following awards be engraved according to current regulations and issued to address shown below.
(Engraving to be as indicated in classification or below.)

5 AWARD CODE	6. SERVICE STARS		7 OAK LEAF CLUSTER		8 ARROW HEAD	9 CLASP	10 "V" DEVICE
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mr. Jorge O. Fenton
250 Alado Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Mary M. Nixon
Chief, Special Inquiries
Branch

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

January 8, 1993

Mr. Jorge O. Fenton
250 Aledo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Jorge:

In response to the inquiry on your behalf, I have enclosed a copy of the letter I received from the United States Department of the Army.

I had hoped to give you a more positive answer, but I regret this is not the case. I trust you will understand my limitation in this matter. Please let me know if you have any further questions or if I can help you in any other way.

As your United States Senator, I welcome the opportunity to serve you in any way that I can. I hope that you will always feel free to call on me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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United States Senator

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ST. LOUIS, MO 63132-5200

December 18, 1992



Special Inquiries Branch/53

Subject: Fenton, Jorge O. (b)(6)

[020]

Honorable Bob Graham
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Graham:

This replies to your letter pertaining to Jorge O. Fenton.

In response to a previous request in Mr. Fenton's behalf he was advised that the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is awarded for service in certain geographical locations on or after July 1, 1958. A review of his records failed to show he served in the required areas during the periods in question. Therefore, his request for the award cannot be favorably considered.

Enclosed for Mr. Fenton's information is an excerpt from Army Regulation 672-5-2, regarding the award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Sincerely,

Earl Yowell
Earl Yowell
Chief, Special Actions
Division

Veterans Services Directorate

Enclosure

(2) No person is authorized to receive more than one award of the Antarctica Service Medal.

(3) Not more than one clasp or disc will be worn on the ribbon.

(4) For the purpose of this paragraph, Antarctica is defined as the area south of latitude 60 degrees S.

(5) The Antarctica Service Medal takes precedence immediately after the Korean Service Medal.

4-28. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Established by Executive Order 10977, dated 4 December 1961 (DA Bul. 1, 1962). This medal is authorized for US military operations, US operations in direct support of the United Nations, and US operations of assistance for friendly foreign nations.

a. Explanations.

(1) *Operation.* A military action, or the carrying out of a strategic, tactical, service, training, or administrative military mission; the process of carrying on combat including movement, supply, attack, defense, and maneuvers needed to gain the objectives of any battle or campaign.

(2) Area of operations.

(a) The foreign territory upon which troops have actually landed or are present and specifically deployed for the direct support of the designated military operation.

(b) Adjacent water areas in which ships are operating, patrolling, or providing direct support of operations.

(c) The airspace above and adjacent to the area in which operations are being conducted.

(3) *Direct support.* Services being supplied the combat forces in the area of operations by ground units, ships, and aircraft providing supplies and equipment to the forces concerned, provided it involves actually entering the designated area; and ships and aircraft providing fire, patrol, guard, reconnaissance, or other military support.

b. *Requirements.* Awarded for service after 1 July 1958, meeting the qualifications set forth below:

(1) *General.* Personnel must be a bona fide member of a unit and engaged in the operation, or meet one or more of the following criteria:

(a) Have served not less than 30 consecutive days in the area of operations.

(b) Be engaged in direct support of the operation for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, provided this support involves entering the area of operations. The qualifying criteria for non-unit direct support personnel in Grenada is 6 consecutive days or 12 nonconsecutive days.

(c) Serve for the full period where an operation is less than 30 days' duration.

(d) Be engaged in actual combat, or duty which is equally as hazardous as combat, during the operation with armed opposition, regardless of time in the area.

(e) Participate as a regularly assigned crewmember of an aircraft flying into, out of, within, or over the area in support of the military operation.

(f) Be recommended, or attached to a unit recommended, by the chief of a service or the commander of unified or specified command for award of the medal, although the criteria above have not been fulfilled. Such recommendations may be made to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for duty of such value to the operation as to warrant particular recognition.

c. Designated areas and dates.

(1) US military operation:

(a) Berlin. From 14 August 1961 to 1 June 1963.

(b) Lebanon. From 1 July 1958 to 1 November 1958.

(c) Quemoy and Matsu Islands. From 23 August 1958 to 1 June 1963.

(d) Taiwan Straits. From 23 August 1958 to 1 January 1959.

(e) Cuba. From 24 October 1962 to 1 June 1963.

(f) Congo. From 23 to 27 November 1964.

(g) Dominican Republic. From 28 April 1965 to 21 September 1966.

(h) Korea. From 1 October 1966 to 30 June 1974.

(i) Cambodia (Evacuation of Cambodia—Operation EAGLE PULL). From 11 to 13 April 1975.

(j) Vietnam (Evacuation of Vietnam—Operation FREQUENT WIND). From 29 to 30 April 1975.

(k) Mayaguez Operation. 15 May 1975.

(l) Grenada—OPERATION URGENT FURY. From 23 October 1983 to 21 November 1983. See paragraph 4-28b(1)(b) above.

(m) Libya—Operation Eldorado Canyon. From 12 April 1986 to 17 April 1986.

(n) Persian Gulf—From 24 July 1987, the date of the Bridgeton incident, to a date to be determined. The area of operations is the area from 20 degrees north latitude northward to 30 degrees, 30 minutes, north latitude and from 46 degrees, 36 minutes, east longitude eastward to 63 degrees east longitude. These geographical limits include the Persian Gulf, Bahrain, Kuwait, the Gulf of Oman and most of Saudi Arabia.

(o) Panama—Operation Just Cause. From 20 December 1989 to 31 January 1990.

(2) *US operations in direct support of the United Nations:* Congo. From 14 July 1960 to 1 September 1962.

(3) *US operations of assistance for a friendly foreign nation:*

(a) Laos. From 19 April 1961 to 7 October 1962.

(b) Vietnam. From 1 July 1958 to 3 July 1965.

(c) Cambodia. From 29 March 1973 to 15 August 1973.

(d) Thailand (only those in direct support of Cambodia operations). From 29 March 1973 to 15 August 1973.

(e) Lebanon. From 1 June 1983 to 1 December 1987.

d. *Service star.* The bronze service star will be used to denote second and subsequent awards of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. See chapter 6.

e. *Order of precedence.* The Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal takes precedence immediately after the Antarctica Service Medal.

4-29. Vietnam Service Medal

Established by Executive Order 11231 (DOD Directive 1348.15, 1 October 1965). Awarded to all members of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in Vietnam and contiguous waters or airspace thereover, after 3 July 1965 through 28 March 1973. Members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Thailand, Laos, or Cambodia, or the airspace thereover, during the same period and serving in direct support of operations in Vietnam are also eligible for this award.

a. Individuals must—

(1) Be attached to or regularly serve for 1 or more days with an organization participating in or directly supporting military operations.

(2) Be attached to or regularly serve for 1 or more days aboard a naval vessel directly supporting military operations.

(3) Actually participate as a crewmember in one or more aerial flights into airspace above Vietnam and contiguous waters directly supporting military operations.

(4) Serve on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in Vietnam or contiguous areas, except that time limit may be waived for personnel participating in actual combat operations.

b. No person will be entitled to more than one award of the Vietnam Service Medal.

c. Individuals qualified for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for reason of service in Vietnam between 1 July 1958 and 3 July 1965 (inclusive) shall remain qualified for that medal. Upon request (unit personnel officer) any such individual may be awarded the Vietnam Service Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. In such instances, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal will be deleted from list of authorized medals in personnel records. No person shall be entitled to both awards for Vietnam service.

d. Vietnam and contiguous waters, as used herein, is defined as an area which includes Vietnam and the water adjacent thereto within the following specified limits: From a point on the East

January 18, 1993

Mr. Robert Graham
United States Senator
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515-0903

Dear Senator Graham:

Thank you very much for your letter from January 8, 1993, regarding the eligibility for the Expeditionary Medal, specifically the one relating to Cuba, From October 24, 1962, to June 1963. Yes, I am aware of some of the requirements for the medal, but there are extenuating circumstances, which make us (The Cuban Unit), meritorious of such great award, and to name a few, such as;

- 1) October 1962, the missile crisis is threatening the world , and America, calls for Cuban refugees to join the Armed Forces in a unit which was being formed for the invasion of Cuba. (All the members of the unit were Cubans).
- 2) We were all refugees, and did not have permanent status in the U.S.
- 3) By joining the Armed Forces, automatically we were made direct enemies of the Cuban government. (Our names were published in Cuban newspapers, jeopardizing family and friends).
- 4) We were a fighting unit ready to go, eager to re-establish the principles of Democracy as learned in the United States.
- 5) The area of operations, was global, the United States itself, as many units were mobilized to Key West during the crisis.

Senator, my status in the United States, at the time of the Crisis, was "Indefinite Voluntary Departure", as in Limbo, regardless, after graduating from High School, I had registered myself with the Selective Service, (even though it was not required for me). And in the morning of 10/24/1962, I visited the Selective Service Officer in Manhattan, to see what was going on regarding Cuba, and the Selective Service person told me, Son, there is a National emergency, and as a Cuban, you are now

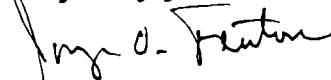
being inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States, you have the rest of the day to put your affairs in order. You must be at the Whitehall Induction Station tomorrow at 07:00 Hours, the rest is history.

To me, with less than 2 years in the U.S., every thing was like "Chinese", but it was my duty to go, and I went, like many other Cuban-Americans that were eager to liberate Cuba from the communist dictatorship of Fidel Castro.

Perhaps Senator, you can obtain Congressional approval, to have this medal given to those Cuban-Americans, that participated in the Cuban Unit, during the October Missile Crisis. In addition to the recognition, it would have a tremendous impact on the welfare of the community.

Again, thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jorge O. Fenton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Jorge O. Fenton
250 Aledo Avenue
Coral Gables, Fl. 33134
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0904

January 19, 1993

Mr. Jorge O. Fenton
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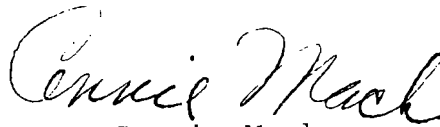
Dear Mr. Fenton:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your request for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

I have made an inquiry on your behalf. Please be assured that as soon as I have a reply, I will be in touch with you. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mrs. Chris Berry, in my Fort Myers Regional Office, located at 1342 Colonial Boulevard, Suite 27, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (813) 275-6252.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely,



Connie Mack
U.S. Senate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC 20310-1600
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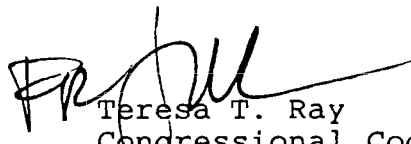
Honorable Connie Mack
United States Senator
1342 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Dear Senator Mack:

Thank you for your inquiry pertaining to Jorge O. Fenton.

An inquiry has been initiated. You will be further advised as soon as information becomes available. If you have any questions about this inquiry, please refer to the following case number: 3012139.

Sincerely,



Teresa T. Ray
Congressional Coordinator
Congressional Legislative Liaison

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

18TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 24, 1993

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Mr. Jorge O. Fenton
250 Aledo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Fenton:

Thank you for allowing my office to be of help to you in trying to solve your current situation. I am enclosing a copy of the response which I received regarding this case. Please read it over carefully and if further action is called for, please follow any suggestions which may be given.

If you find that in the near future our help is again needed, we will try to help.

I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve you and I hope that you will not hesitate in allowing us to be of assistance to you. Please call or write to us at the Miami office listed above.

Sincerely,

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

Re: Cuban Unit - Missile Crisis 1962
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March 1, 1993



Special Inquiries Branch/53

Subject: Fenton, Jorge O. [REDACTED] (b)(6)

[021]

Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen:

This replies to your letter pertaining to Jorge O. Fenton.

To qualify for a military decoration or unit citation during past wars and conflicts, specific requirements had to be met. First, Mr. Fenton's unit had to distinguish itself by heroic actions, meritorious service or meritorious achievement. Even then, awards and decorations were not automatically considered or approved. Second, someone having knowledge of the units deeds had to submit an award recommendation into military channels. Finally, after review by the chain of command, the award had to be approved by a senior field commander and announced in General Orders issued by that command. No entitlement to any military decoration occurred until all of these requirements were met.

The time limitations for citing units for service in Cuba from October 24, 1962, to June 1, 1963, has expired. Citations not previously issued can only be authorized by issuance of an Executive order. In the absence of such an order Mr. Fenton's request cannot be favorably considered.

Sincerely,

Earl Yowell
Chief, Special Actions
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July 15, 1993

The Honorable Lincoln Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress
500 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

[022]

Dear Congressman Diaz-Balart:

Back in October 1992, I started a personal campaign, sort of a "Pilot Program" regarding recognition for those Cuban-Americans that volunteered into the Armed Forces of the United States during the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962.

The Unit was quickly organized during the missile crisis, I assumed in order to have Cubans available in case of an invasion of Cuba. (Similar to the Filipino units during the 2nd W.W., and Kuwaiti units trained in Fort Dix during the Persian Gulf war) but we were never given sort of an independent unit identity (such as the Famous Puerto Rican 65th Infantry or the 25th Infantry Division, etc...), except for our serial numbers which all began with the letters UC, instead of the regular US. (we always have assumed that the UC meant Unit Cuban- my serial number for example was (b)(6))

Nevertheless, at the height of the crisis, Cuba was armed to the teeth, and the world came very close to a Nuclear disaster. As such, those Cuban-Americans which at the time of volunteering were all refugees, did it, thinking two fold; The liberation of Cuba, and the honor of serving and dying if necessary for the United States.

With time we learned, that an "Armed Forces expeditionary Medal" - Cuba October 24 1962, to June 1, 1963, had been issued and awarded to servicemen who served during the missile crisis in several Navy and Marine units who although never went into action were deployed in Florida, Guantanamo or in Navy war vessels blockading Cuba. And for us, Cuban-Americans who perhaps should have been in the forefront of any engagement were left behind, and never recognized for our efforts.

I have in the past written to our two Florida Senators; Graham and Mack as well as Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen, and we even had a meeting with Senator Mack in which we solicit his aid through a request from C.A.V.A., and although their response has always been very sympathetic, it has always ended in a sort of deadlock. Perhaps and I hate to assume due to:

- 1) We never went into action.
- 2) Time had expired for a citation request except if authorized through an Executive order.

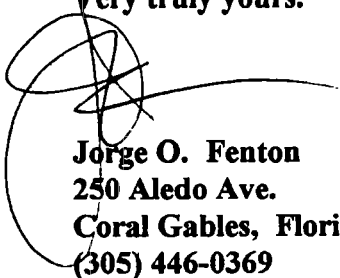
The Cuban Unit also served as a springboard to returning Bay of Pigs veterans, many of whom joined the Armed Forces as officers and others as regular soldiers. Eventually many of our comrades in arms went and fight in the Dominican Republic, Viet-Nam, etc...

A recognition for the several thousands Cuban-Americans (close to 5,000) veterans of the Cuban Unit, and who received training in Fort Knox, Ky. and Fort Jackson, SC., could be a very positive and significant political move that would further strengthen our community involvement in the United States.

For your information I am enclosing responses from Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen on the subject matter, in which some of the details are better explained.

Please help us! If you need any further information please advise

Very truly yours.



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Votes Cuban

EDITOR: THE KEYNOTER

I have just returned from voting, where in my particular precinct, the only issue for a registered Republican to vote for was the issue of financing fire equipment.

I was humiliated, frustrated and angry to find this issue explained in both Spanish and English, and upon attempting to pull the "Yes" button on the English explanation, it was inoperable. I was required to use the button with the Spanish explanation.

I am sick and tired of this coddling to those Cubans voting in this country if they have not mastered the English language, they have not earned the right to vote. Why distinguish the Cubans from the Germans, under the same set of circumstances? There is no logical reason or answer.

Fred J. Crall
Key Colony Beach

Two flags

EDITOR: THE KEYNOTER

I read with interest and admiration the ease with which Mr. Fred J. Crall wrote the letter, "Votes Cuban", in the October 12 issue. It would be good to remember that in the very same date it was Spain that discovered these lands and that for the next 308 years ruled Florida (1513-1821) until U.S. purchased it in 1821.

The bond between the Florida Keys, especially Cayo Hueso (Key West) and Cuba and the Cubans goes back to the discovery. Please, Mr. Crall, read the history of Florida and you will find that in this State Spanish has been spoken much longer than English. Same as in Switzerland where German is spoken and the people vote in three different languages, because of its ethnic composition, in Florida due to the same reason, we do the same. Bonn, Germany, is farther from Zurich than Habana from Cayo Hueso (Key West), Cayo Largo (Key Largo) and Islamorada.

Things are different between Cubans and Germans, of course, we have always been allies of the U.S. In all World Wars, and Cubans and Americans fought together side by side at San Juan Hill. When I served in the Armed Forces of this country I swore the two flags at the same time, that is the American and Cuban flags (Missile Crisis 1962) Why? Ask the U.S. Government, maybe they can give you the answer.

Carlos J. Ruiz Jr.
Port Largo