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a. The 1st Company, 22nd Battalion, has 120 personnel. All of these inmates were either accused of "living the good life", being unemployed, being uncooperative toward the GOC, being vagabonds, refusing to serve in the armed forces, being members of certain religious sects, or being homosexuals. Their ages range from 16 to 45 years, and they are paid Cuban \$7.00 a month.

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4. UMAP Organizational Structure.

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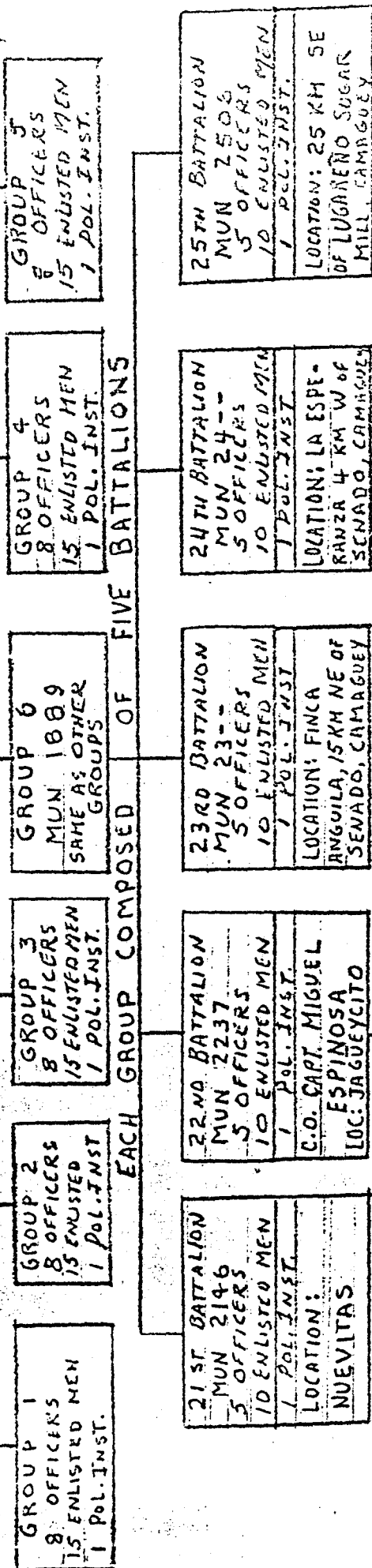
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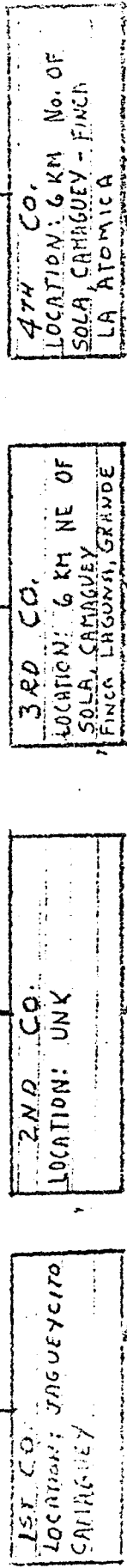
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MUN 1015
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15 ENLISTED MEN
1 POL. INST.

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GROUP 3
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GROUP 6
MUN 1009
SAME AS OTHER GROUPS

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8 OFFICERS
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GROUP 5
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EACH GROUP COMPOSED OF FIVE BATTALIONS

21ST BATTALION
MUN 2146
5 OFFICERS
10 ENLISTED MEN
1 POL. INST.
LOCATION: NOEVITAS

22ND BATTALION
MUN 2237
5 OFFICERS
10 ENLISTED MEN
1 POL. INST.
C.O. CAPT. MIGUEL ESPINOSA
LOC: JAGUEYCILO

23RD BATTALION
MUN 23--
5 OFFICERS
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LOCATION: FINCA ANGUIA, 15 KM NE OF SENADO, CAMAGUEY

24TH BATTALION
MUN 24--
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EACH BATTALION COMPOSED OF FOUR COMPANIES OR UMAP CAMPS

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CAMAGUEY

2ND CO.
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