

Cuban Rebel Leader Killed

HAVANA, May 29 (AP)—The Batista government claimed today Cuban forces killed the leader of a recently landed rebel expeditionary force in northeast Cuba.

A communique listed Calixto Sanchez White, veteran pilot and chief of the Cuban Air Federation, among 16 rebels reported killed in the Holguin area.

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There were two other clashes yesterday but the one in Holguin area was considered the heaviest action. Government casualties were not specified, but a mass burial of 11 soldiers were reported officially.

Sanchez was named as the man who led insurgents ashore on the northeast coast last Thursday from the Florida-based American yacht Corinthia.

The government communique reported action on two other rebel fronts yesterday. Besides Holguin they were at Ubero, near Manzanillo, in the southeast, and at Cienfuegos, in the south-central area.

The communique said some government losses were suffered at Ubero but did not go into detail. Fidel Castro, leader of the main armed rebel movement against President Batista, is reported entrenched in this vicinity.