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His military schooling began in 1968 at the Superior Military School where he attended until 1971. He attended the “Voroshilov” Academy in the U.S.S.R. in 1973. He was part of the Engineering Corps in the Eastern Army and went to Angola and Ethiopia.

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He participated in the tribunal that tried Gen. Ochoa in June 1989 and is known as a competent military officer, ethical in his family life, and a courageous officer. He is a personal friend of Fidel Castro Ruz and a Member of the *Grupo de Apoyo* of the Commander in Chief.