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Pedro Ramón Pupo Pérez. Born in 1938 in Velazco Holguín, white. He finished his secondary schooling after 1959 and went on to earn a Bachelor of law in 1970-1975. He also attended the National Party School “Antonio Nico López” in 1985-1986 where he studied social sciences and specialized in counterintelligence. He achieved the rank of Brigadier General.

Between the 1960s and 1980s he was a prominent member of Raúl Castro and Ramiro Valdés’ inner circles. His work was closely connected with Irving Ruiz, Mendez Cominches, and Ramiro Valdés, military officers widely opposed by various groups in government. He was fired from MININT after the fall of Ramiro Valdés and the group lost all its power. They were all finally rescued from house arrest by Raúl Castro, their friend and protector. Pupo is most likely without any power now, believed to be retired since the mid-1980s.

Most references coincide in describing Pupo Pérez as a figure involved in the persecution of counter-revolutionaries and in the abuses of the regime. He does not have any high military training and did not participate in any major internationalist missions – only the short international mission when he fell in disgrace. He achieved a role as an alternate member of the Party in 1980 during the II Congress; but was not nominated at the III Congress, which confirmed his political downfall.