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### **Review**

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The book "Memories of a Guantanamo guerrilla chief" is the faithful testimony that collects the experiences of the Rebel Army Captain Luis Herrera Tito, who is fraternally known as Wicho. Moments lived during the armed struggle to defeat the bloody tyranny of the dictator Fulgencio Batista Zaldívar, from 1956 to 1958, together with the generation of Guantanamo in the attacks on the central La Hermita (Costa Rica), Soledad (El Salvador) and in the Sierra from Canasta, very close to the Yankee Naval Base in Caimanera, where they provided logistical support to the regime's armed forces, they supplied deadly bombs to the enemy aviation, which they dropped on the territory liberated by the rebel forces, to assassinate defenseless civilians. As described, upon the arrival of Commander Raúl Castro and the constitution of the Second Eastern Front Frank País, this group was the basis for the organization of Company B Asdrúbal López Vázquez, Column 6 Juan Manuel Ameijeiras Delgado, of which he was second boss.

With simplicity, precision and truthfulness in his stories, Wicho describes the details and experiences of those guerrillas, who, once up in arms, carried out various missions in compliance with the instructions of the July 26 Revolutionary Movement, in Guantánamo.

The book collects the glorious moments of the guerrilla life of Wicho and thus settle a debt with Army General Raúl Castro Ruz, who was the head of the Second Eastern Front Frank País, with whom he had the honor of fighting under his command. . It shows several images of the meeting of these brave men.

The index of the book is composed of:

- Thanks.
- As a prologue.
- The reader.
- Why the name of Asdrúbal López Vázquez to Company B of the Second Eastern Front?
- Sierra Canasta. War scene.
- Background to the beginning of the armed struggle against the tyrant.
- 1957: Consolidation of the Wicho group.
- 1958: decisive year of the guerrilla struggle.
- Incorporation of the Wicho group to the Second Eastern Front Frank País.
- First operations of the Wicho group integrated to the Second Eastern Front Frank País.
- The advance towards the last redoubt.
- The victory of the rebel forces is in sight.
- Biographical syntheses.
- Annexes: Organization chart of Company B Asdrúbal López Vázquez; Company B Asdrúbal López Vázquez: headquarters in Limoncito-Bayate; Los Volteos-limoncito camp squad; Reserve platoon at the Limoncito headquarters, under the command of Hilario Ge Benítez, with 24 men; Mobile platoon throughout the Monte Sano front, Sierra Canasta-Jobito; platoon that defended the palisade of La Cidra, under the command of Ponciano Potrillé Napoles; Cupeyal outpost in the Pozo Azul area, subordinate to the platoon under the command of Carlos Sánchez Ricardo; Company

B personnel transferred to Column 6 Command Juan Manuel Ameijeiras; Numerical summary of Company B Asdrúbal López Vázquez, from Column 6 Juan Manuel Ameijeiras; Summary of Company B's armament. Includes transfers; List of employees of Company B Asdrúbal López Vázquez; Schemes of the main actions of Company B Asdrúbal López Vázquez; Document of Captain Luis Herrera Tito.

- Graphic testimonial.

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