

Bay of Pigs Veterans Will Seek Hearing

MIAMI, July 18 (UPI) —
Veterans of the Bay of Pigs
invasion of Cuba will ask next
week for their day in court in
a bid to get their battle flag
back from the Kennedy Lib-
rary.

The 1,000-member Bay of
Pigs Veterans Association had
filed suit last spring in U.S.
District Court against the gov-
ernment for return of the flag
of the 2506 Brigade of Cuban
Exiles, which was decimated
in its April 17, 1961, attempt
to overthrow Cuban Premier
Fidel Castro. The association
filed its suit after the library
refused to return the flag, con-
tending it was U.S. govern-
ment property on loan.

Last week, in answer to the
suit, the U.S. Attorney's of-
fice refused to waive what it
called its immunity from be-
ing sued for recovery of the
flag, saying the group "lacks
standing to bring this action."
The veterans plan to contest
this reply.