A low-angle photograph of the Statue of Liberty, showing her head, crown, and upper body. She is holding a torch in her right hand and a tablet in her left. The statue is green and set against a solid blue background.

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MEXICAN AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF

WW II Part 5 (R-Z)



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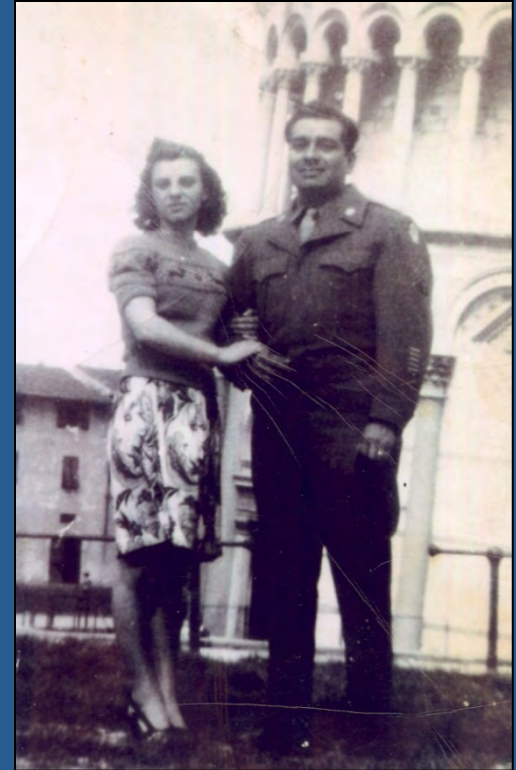
- BORN IN REDLANDS, CA ON JUNE 12, 1918
- ALASKA/EUROPE
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: U.S. ARMY – 20 YRS.
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER – 17 YRS.





T/SGT ANGELO M. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX
APRIL 28, 1917
- U.S. ARMY
- 5TH ARMY
- MONTE CARLO, NAPLES – ITALY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL



Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Ramirez in
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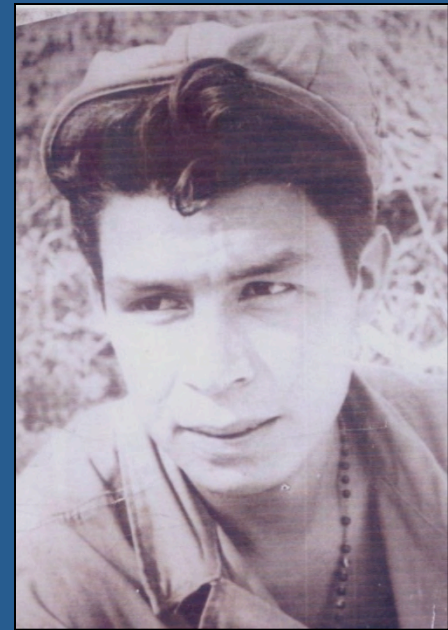
PFC APOLINAR RAMIREZ

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA
ON MARCH 4, 1917
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- MEDICAL CORPSMAN – AAF 657
- 610TH ARMY AIR FORCES BASE UNIT,
ELGIN FIELD, FLORIDA
- STATESIDE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION



PFC ENRIQUE J. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA ON
DECEMBER 28, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 132nd INFANTRY REGIMENT
AMERICAL DIVISION
- NO. SOLOMONS, SO. PHILIPPINES
- BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIB. RIB.
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: L.A. COUNTY ROAD DEPT.
SUPERINTENDENT
- 2 BROTHERS:
MARCELINO & MOSES M. RAMIREZ





T/4 MARCELINO RAMIREZ

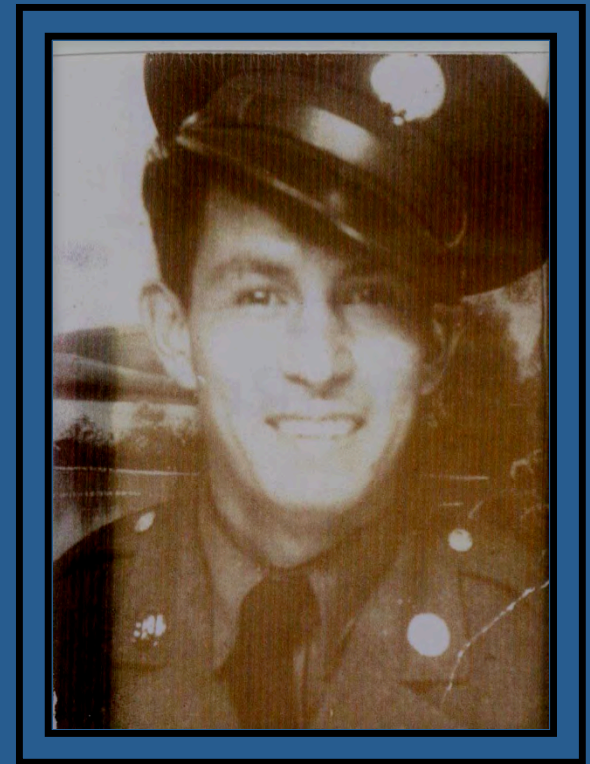
- BORN IN PASADENA, CA
ON JANUARY 9, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 613 PORT CO. TRANSPORT CORE
- SO. PHILIPPINES, NEW GUINEA,
LUZON, OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE
LIBERATION W/1 BRONZE STAR
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION WORKER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ENRIQUE J. & MOSES M. RAMIREZ





SGT MOSES M. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA
ON DECEMBER 5, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- FIELD ARTILLERY OBSERVATION
- ALLEUTIAN ISLANDS
- BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AMERICAN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER FOREMAN
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ENRIQUE J. & MARCELINO
RAMIREZ





S1 JESUS G. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA ON APRIL 13, 1927
- U.S. NAVY
- STATESIDE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BARBER – 40 YRS.



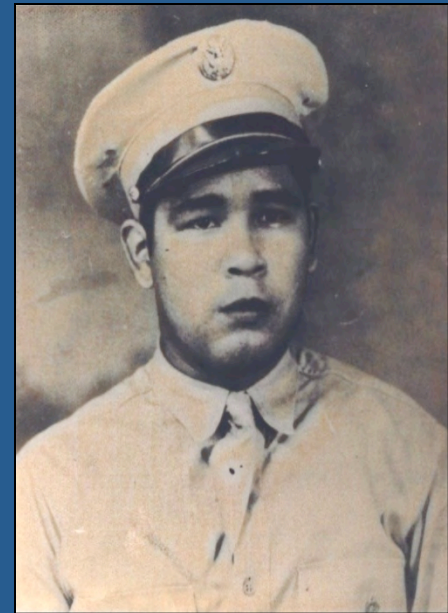
S/SGT JOSEPH A. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN COLTON, CA ON MARCH 20, 1911
- U.S. ARMY
- 40TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL



PFC JOSE O. RAMIREZ

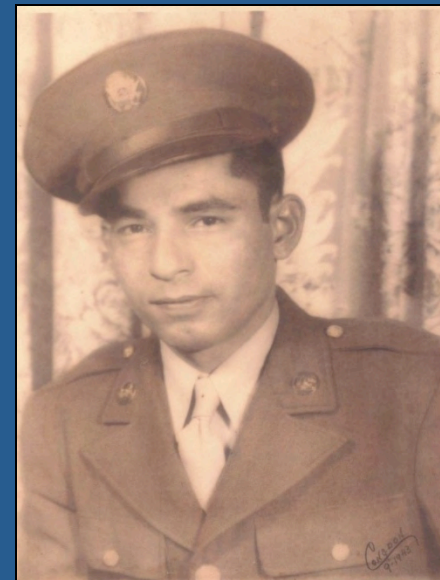
- BORN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
ON DECEMBER 8, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- FRANCE & GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART & BRONZE STAR
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MIGUEL & LUPE O. RAMIREZ





SGT LUPE O. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
- U.S. ARMY
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOSE O. & MIGUEL O. RAMIREZ





CPL MIGUEL O. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
ON MAY 8, 1917
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- ENGLAND & FRANCE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOSE O. & LUPE O. RAMIREZ





PFC MANUEL J. RAMOS

- BORN IN CALIFORNIA ON MARCH 13, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 36th COMBAT REGIMENT
- ANZIO BEACHHEAD, ROME, ARNO, ITALY & SO. FRANCE
- BRONZE STAR W/ARROWHEAD, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: GROCERY INDUSTRY – 34 YRS.





CPL RODRIGO J. RAMIREZ

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA
ON MARCH 12, 1923
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- TAIL GUNNER – B-24 LIBERATOR
- 22 MISSIONS
- NORMANDY, N. FRANCE,
RHINELAND, ARDIENNES,
CENTRAL EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: GARDENER





P.F.C. ADOLPHO H. RANGEL

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA. ON AUGUST 7, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- ROME, ITALY
- GOOD CONDUCT, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, PURPLE HEART, MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER MEDAL.





SSM3/c ALBERT H. RANGEL

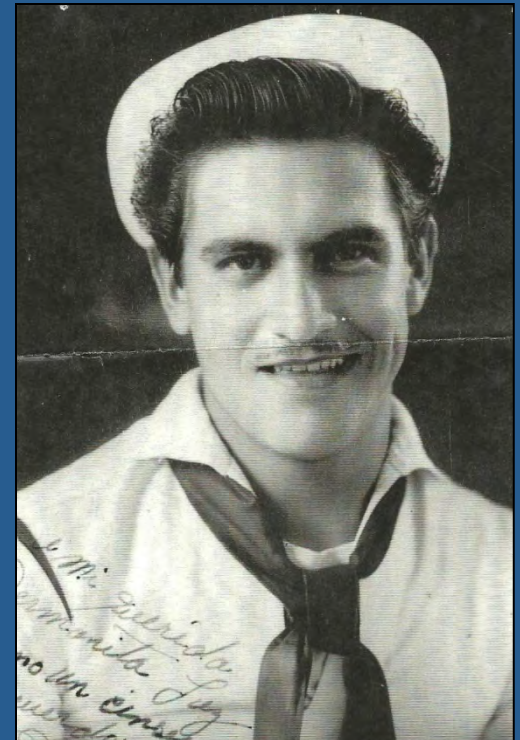
- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA. ON JULY 28, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- HAWAII, AUSTRALIA & SO. PACIFIC
- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BARBER





CM3c ENRIQUE L. RANGEL

- BORN IN PITTSBURG, OKLAHOMA
ON JUNE 7, 1924
- U.S. NAVY
- 24TH N. CONST. BATTALION
35TH N. CONST. BATTALION
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC ARE, AMERICAN
AREA, POINT SYSTEM,
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION
- 7/25/1944 – 6/17/1946
- CAREER: R & D MECHANIC &
ASSEMBLER





CAPT ROBERT J. RAYA

- BORN IN ATTICA, KS ON JANUARY 4, 1922
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- 13TH A. F., 307TH HVY. BOMB GRP.,
- 424TH SQUADRON,
“THE LONE RANGERS”
- 43 COMBAT MISSIONS
- CHINA, BURMA, PHILIPPINES
- AIR MEDAL W/4 CLUSTERS, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, LIBERATION OF PHILIPPINES MEDAL
- CAREER: LOS ANGELES FIREMAN – 32½ YRS.





PFC MANUEL RETA

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON FEBRUARY 28, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 1ST ARMoured DIVISION
- NO. AFRICA, ITALY, EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CEMENT MASON



PFC JOHN REYES

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA ON MAY 6, 1919
- 186TH INFANTRY
40TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
- SOLOMON ISLANDS
- KILLED IN ACTION ON 4/24/1944
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





MP MIKE REYES

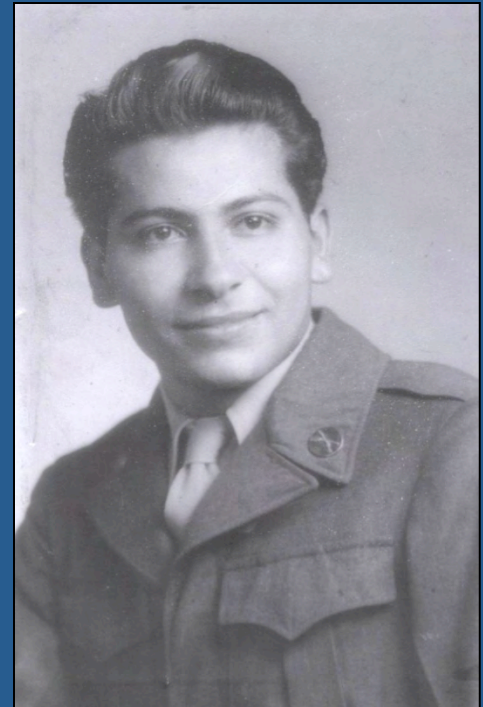
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON APRIL 9, 1928
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MILITARY POLICE
- OKINAWA & GUAM
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: CEMENT MASON





PFC PASQUAL REYES

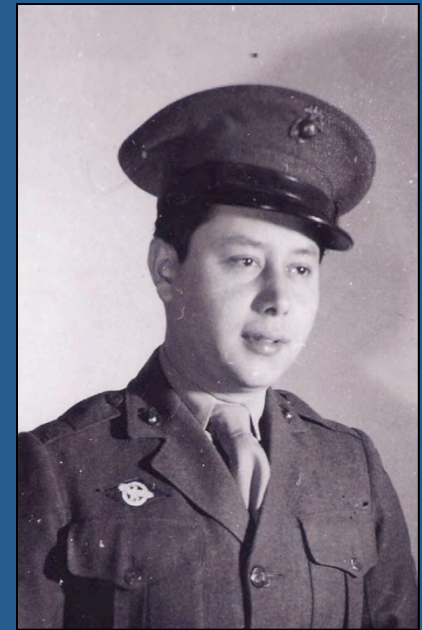
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON APRIL 15, 1923
- A 142 d. INF REG, 36th DIVISION
- NAPLES, FOGGIA, ROME ARNO, FRANCE, RHINELAND
- POW IN STALAG 7 A
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, POW MEDAL
- CAREER: SHEET METAL WORKER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II : FLORENCIO REYES
- SON KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM: RONALD REYES





CPL SALVADOR REYES

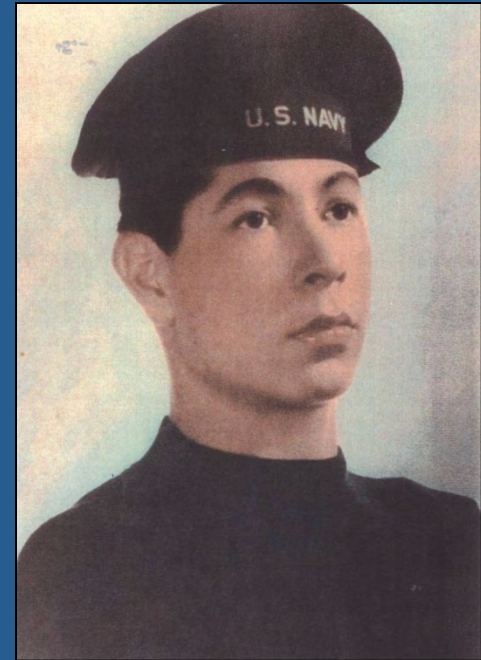
- BORN IN BALDWIN PARK, CA ON NOVEMBER 3, 1920
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- OKINAWA, OCCUPATION OF CHINA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: L.A. COUNTY ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS





S1 JOE R. REYNA

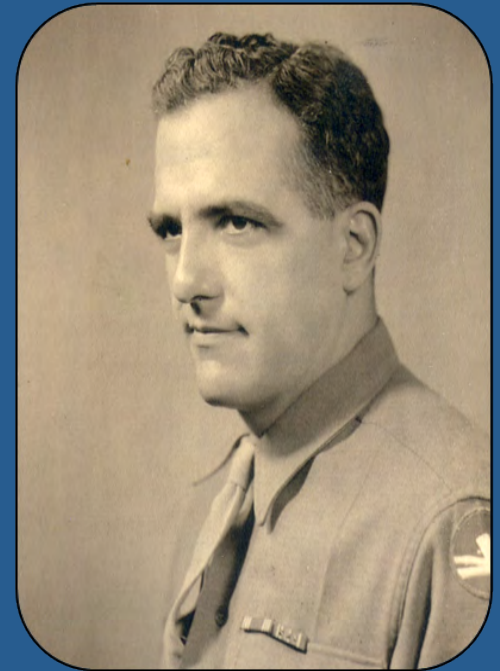
- BORN IN AJO, AZ ON DECEMBER 6, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. NEW YORK
- PACIFIC/AMERICAN AREA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: ALCOA ALUMINUM - 31 YRS.





T/4 HUMBERTO M. RICCA

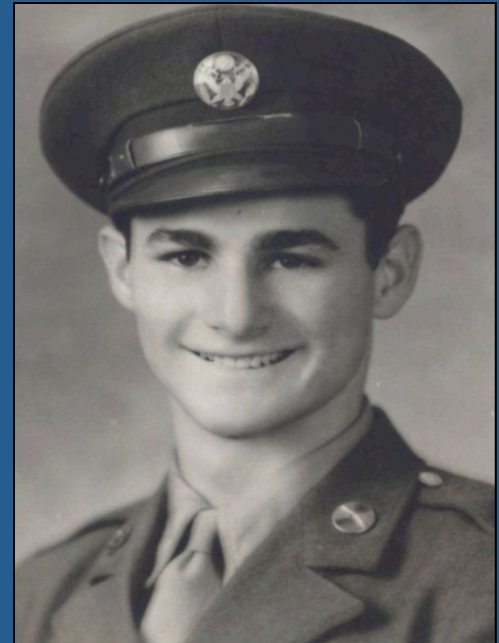
- BORN IN CANANEA, MEXICO ON JUNE 17, 1909
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. A, 518TH MILITARY POLICE
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN
- 11/16/1942 – 11/14/1945
- ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- AMERICAN THEATER CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/3 BRONZE STARS, WW II VICTORY MEDALS, 2 OVERSEAS SVC BARS
- CAREER: COOK AT HOGS CAFÉ, EL MONTE





CPL ALBERT ROBLES, JR.

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JUNE 4, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 103rd REGIMENT,
43rd INFANTRY DIVISION
- NEW GUINEA, LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- COMBAT INFANTRY MEDAL,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION
MEDAL W/BRONZE STAR
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER & HEAVY
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR





CPL MANUEL ROBLES

- BORN IN BELL, CA ON MARCH 6, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- CO E, 349TH INFANTRY
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN – ITALY
- SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR,
OCCUPATION MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-
MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL, COMBAT
INFANTRY BADGE
- CAREER: FACTORY EMPLOYEE



CPL MANUEL ROBLES,
“BUGLER”, PLAYED TAPS AT OVER A THOUSAND FUNERALS
FOR HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS





T/3 RAMON V. ROBLES

- BORN IN AJO, AZ ON FEBRUARY 24, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- G-2 SECTION, 69th INFANTRY DIV.
- PHOTO INTERPRETER
- ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/ 3 BRONZE STARS, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: ALCOA ALUMINUM – 45 YRS.





ALFRED RODRIGUEZ

- BORN IN FORT MADISON, IOWA
ON APRIL 27, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- 3rd ARMY DIVISION
- NORTH AFRICA
- POW IN GERMANY
- POW MEDAL, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL





PVT ALVARO RODRIGUEZ

“VAL”

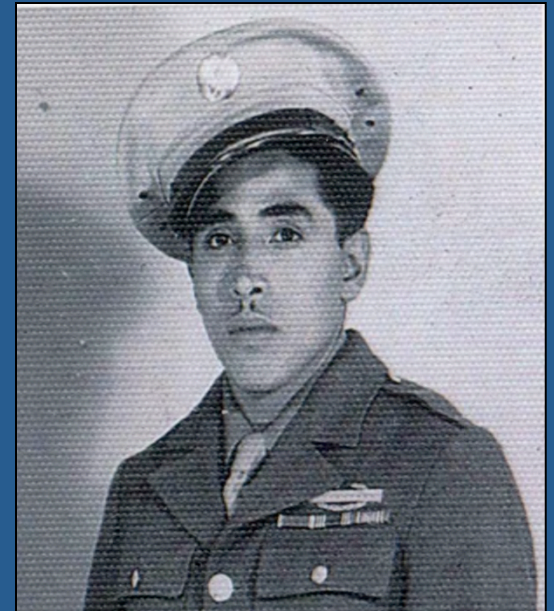
- BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES, CA ON OCTOBER 3, 1928
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. B & C, 384th M.P. BN
RAILWAY SECURITY/ 7735
CIVILIAN SUPPLY CO.
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION
MEDAL, LIBERATION OF
AUSTRIA MEDAL
- CAREER: L.A.U.S.D. HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER – 48 YRS.





PFC CARMELO RODRIGUEZ

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON JULY 16, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- ANTI TANK COMPANY, 15th INFANTRY REGIMENT
- NORTH AFRICA & ITALY
- PURPLE HEART, BRONZE BATTLE STAR, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: STEEL FOUNDRY MACHINE OPERATOR; SO. PACIFIC RAILROAD; OWNED GAS STATION





M/SGT GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ

- BORN IN BLUE ISLAND, ILL
ON APRIL 27, 1918
- U.S. ARMY & MARINE CORPS
- 726th MILITARY POLICE
- U.S.S. MISSOURI
- OKINAWA, RYUKYUS &
OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: U.S. MARINES - 11 YRS.





PFC JOHN H. RODRIGUEZ

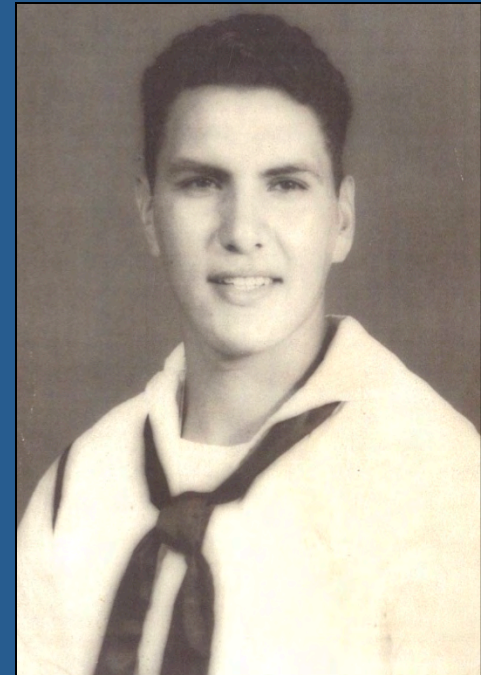
- BORN IN SANTA PAULA, CA
ON JUNE 3, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- CO E 2nd BATTALION, 188th P.I.R.
11th AIRBORNE
- PHILIPPINES
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL,
PARACHUTE BADGE & 1 BRONZE
COMBAT STAR, PRESIDENTIAL
UNIT CITATION, ASIATIC-
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: SENIOR BUILDING
MECHANIC – 30 YRS.





S1 KENNETH F. RODRIGUEZ

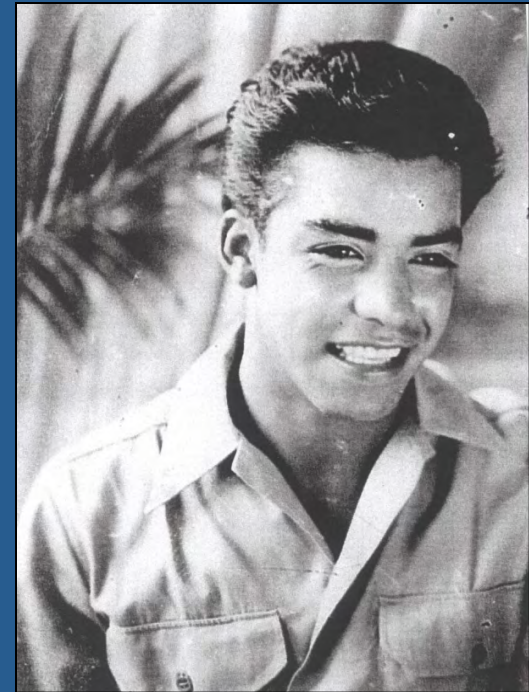
- BORN IN YORBA, CA ON JULY 22, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. PROTEOUS
- MIDWAY, GUAM, PACIFIC AREA, TOKYO & YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL
- CAREER: COLD STORAGE
REFIGERATION ENGINEER – 32 YRS.;
BOILER MAN – 7 YRS.





PFC RALPH B. RODRIGUEZ

- BORN IN DALLAS, TX ON AUGUST 21, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 950th ANTI AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION
- GUADALCANAL, NEW GUINEA, LEYTE, LUZON
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BODY CONSTRUCTION FOR TRUCKS – 50 YRS.





S1 RONALD C. RODRIGUEZ

- BORN IN YORBA, CA ON
AUGUST 28, 1927
- U.S. NAVY
- SEAMAN GUARD,
MARINE WING, NAS-ALAMEDA
- STATESIDE
- GOOD CONDUCT,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: WAREHOUSE MANAGER/
INSURANCE AGENT





SFC RUDY M. RODRIGUEZ

- BORN IN POMONA, CA ON DECEMBER 20, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. HANCOCK CV – 19
- OKINAWA, PHILIPPINES & HONSHU, HOKKAIDO, KYUSHU, JAPAN
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITIATION, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: POOL SERVICE & RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY OWNER



TOP, (L – R): SCHUH, BURDIN, HARRISON
BOTTOM, (L – R): SWEENEY, McCABE, JONES & RUDY RODRIQUEZ

YOKASUKA NAVAL BASE, JAPAN – 9/13/1945
(PHOTO: HISTORY OF THE U.S.S. HANCOCK CV – 19)



PFC RODOLFO ROJAS

- FROM EL PASO, TEXAS
- U.S. ARMY
- 853RD ENGINEER BATTALION
- AVIATION CORPS OF ENGINEERS
- KILLED IN ACTION – “HMT ROHNA”
AN ALLIED TROOP TRANSPORT SHIP,
ATTACKED BY THE 1ST RADIO-
CONTROLLED MISSILE LAUNCHED
AGAINST A MERCHANT VESSEL BY A
GERMAN BOMBER: 1,015 U.S. SERVICE-
MEN KILLED.
- KILLED IN ACTION: 11/26/1943
- PURPLE HEART





S/SGT FRANK S. ROMERO

- BORN IN LAS CRUCES, N.M. ON JANUARY 19, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 200th COAST ARTILLERY
- CORREGIDOR
- BATAAN DEATH MARCH
- POW IN JAPAN
- POW MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: JOE ROMERO





CPL FRED P. ROMERO

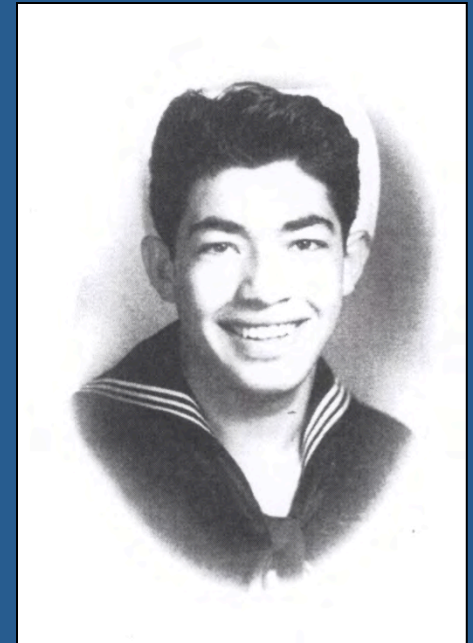
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON MAY 29, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- HQ CO 160 INFANTRY, 40th DIVISION
- CAPE GLOSTER, NEW BRITAIN ISLANDS, ARAWE, LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: OWNED DENTAL LABORATORY - 35 YRS.





MOMM3 RAMIRO R. ROMERO

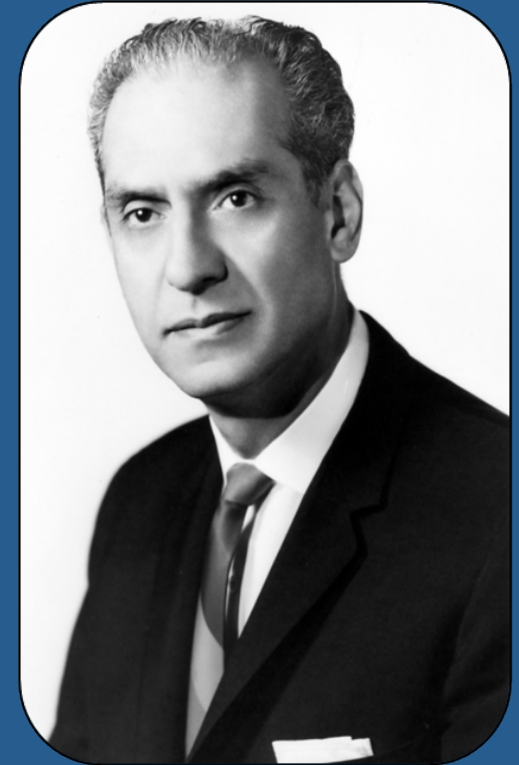
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON MAY 31, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- P-T BOATS/U.S.S. PCE 843
- PACIFIC AREA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
HECTOR V. ROMERO





CONG. EDWARD ROYBAL

- BORN IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM ON FEBRUARY 10, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 4/1944 – 12/1945
- U.S. ARMY ACCOUNTANT OF INFANTRY UNIT
- CAREER: L.A. CITY COUNCILMAN: 13 YEARS & U.S. CONGRESSMAN: 30 YEARS





FAUSTINO C. RUBIO

- BORN IN OJINAGA, CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO
- U.S. NAVY
- AC T 144 DESTROYER, “THE TERRIER”
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL

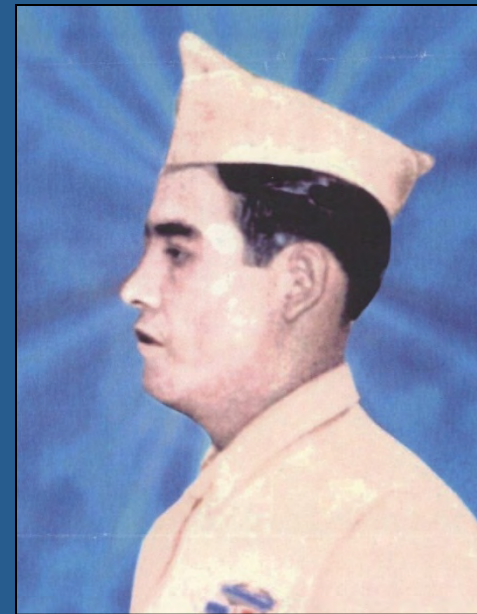




SGT ALEJANDRO R. RUIZ

MEDAL OF HONOR

- BORN IN LOVING, N.M.
ON APRIL 24, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- 165th INFANTRY,
27th INFANTRY DIVISION
- OKINAWA
- MEDAL OF HONOR, PURPLE
HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL





PFC ALFONSO C. RUIZ

- BORN IN MICHOACAN, MEXICO
ON APRIL 23, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- NEW GUINEA & LUZON,
MINDINAO, PHILIPPINES
- 2/27/1943 – 12/8/1945
- 3 PURPLE HEARTS
- CAREER: FARMER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
STANLEY RUIZ





PFC ANGEL N. RUIZ

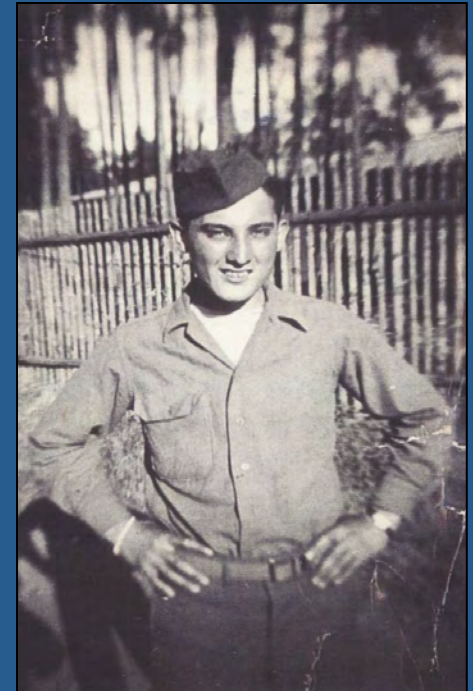
- U.S. ARMY
- GRAVE REGISTRATION
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: DEPT. OF WATER POWER
LINESMAN
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
LOUIS RUIZ





SGT LOUIS N. RUIZ

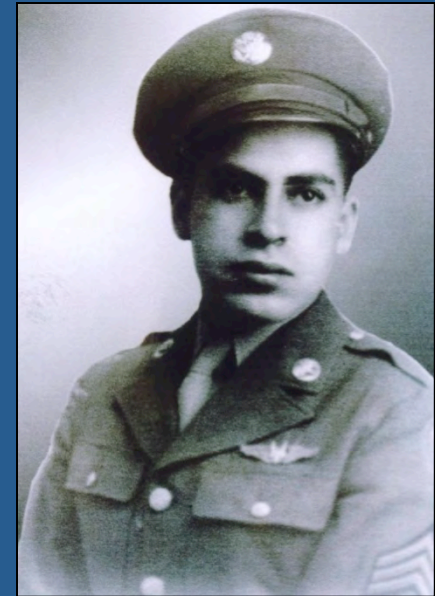
- BORN IN CA ON FEBRUARY 25, 1924
- ARMY AIR CORPS
- 371 FIGHTER GROUP
9th AIR CORPS FIGHTER SQ.
- NORMANDY, NO. FRANCE,
RHINELAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN- MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II
VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: AIR CONDITIONING SHEET
METAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
ANGEL RUIZ





S/SGT PHILIP RUIZ

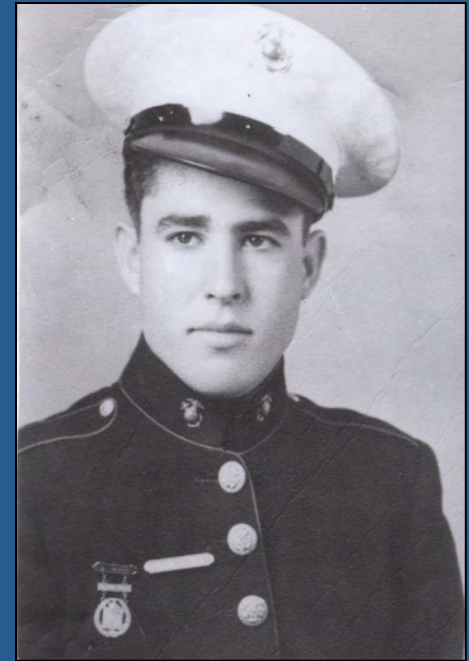
- BORN IN FLAGSTAFF, AZ ON AUGUST 23, 1923
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 496 BOMBARDMENT SQUAD, 344th BOMB GROUP, 9th AIR FORCE
- POW IN GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, POW MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER – 20 YRS. DISPATCHER – 23 YRS.





PVT. RUDOLFO T. RUIZ

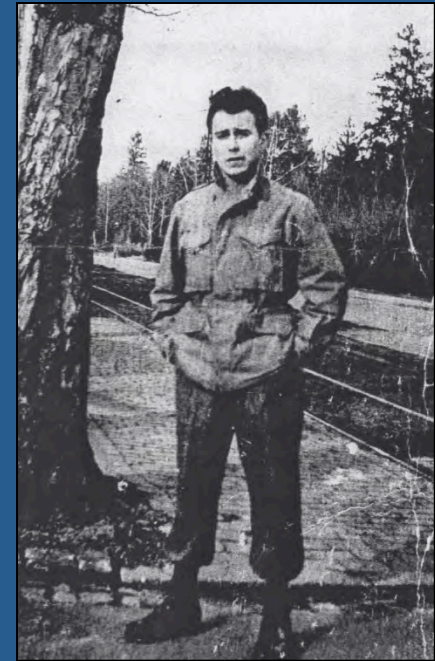
- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA.
ON MARCH 29, 1925
- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. MARINE CORPS.
- MACS-2
- MARSHAL ISLANDS
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION WORKER





PFC JESS SAENZ

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON APRIL 19, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 23RD CORPS INFANTRY BN, CO A & BTTY C, 802 FIELD ART.-INFANTRY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: MICHAEL SAENZ





SS2 MANUEL L. “MIKE” SAENZ

- BORN IN TALBERT, CA ON JUNE 8, 1927
- U.S. NAVY
- DD U.S. HUNTINGTON
U.S.S.C. INTREPID
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL, NAVY OCCUPATION MEDAL
- CAREER: ORANGE COUNTY ENGINEER DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: JESS SAENZ





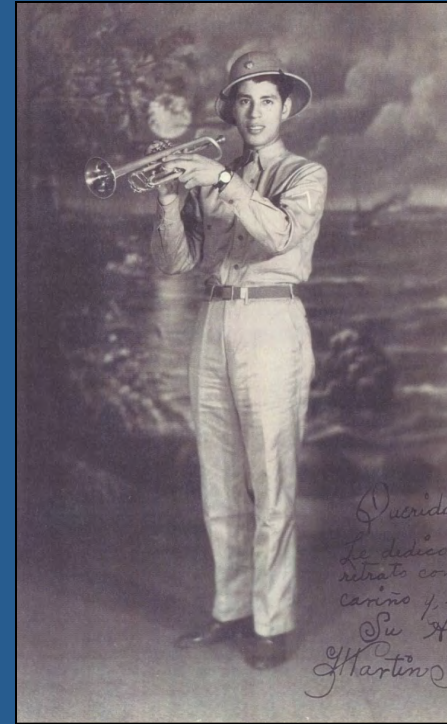
SK2 ALFONSO SALAS

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON APRIL 3, 1921
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. CASE #370
- IWO JIMA, SAIPAN, TINIAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: SHORT & FINAL MGR.
& PRINTER PRESSMAN
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
JOE SALAS



PFC MARTIN D. SALAS

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- 59th COAST ARTILLERY
- POW IN CORREGIDOR, BILIBID, CABANATUAN CAMPS
- DIED IN JAPANESE HELLSHIP: "ARISAN MARU," 10/24/44
- POW MEDAL, PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL



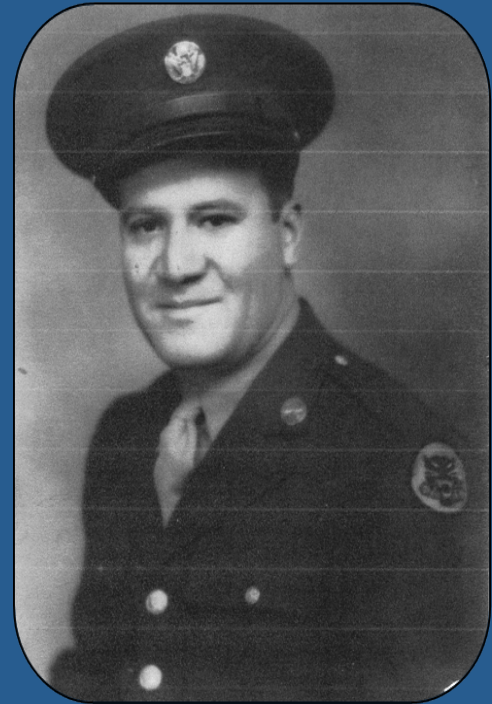
THE JAPANESE HELL SHIP, “ARISAN MARU,” WAS
TRANSPORTING 1,800 POW ALLIED
TROOPS TO JAPANESE SLAVE LABOR CAMPS WHEN IT WAS
SUNK KILLING 1,795 POWs





S/SGT RAIMUNDO SALAS

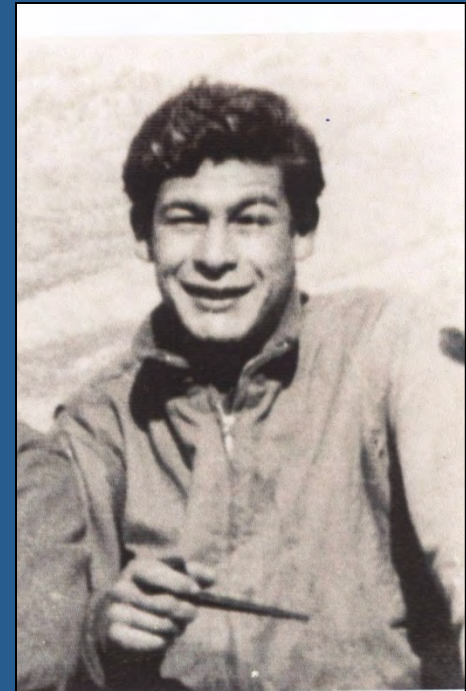
- BORN IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM ON MARCH 15, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- CO C, 634TH TANK DESTROYER BN
3RD U.S. ARMY
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN: FRANCE & GERMANY
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS,
2 SILVER STARS, BRONZE STAR, 2
PURPLE HEARTS
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
FORTONATO SALAS & TEODORO
SALAS





SGT RICHARD SALAS

- BORN IN GLOBE, AZ ON FEBRUARY 24, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 34th INFANTRY,
“RED BULL” DIVISION
- AFRICA & ANZIO, ITALY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR –
AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTING CO.





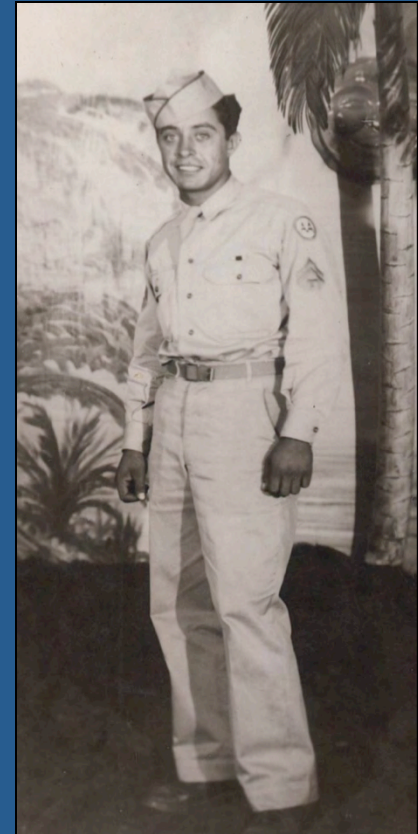
PFC NICHOL SALAZAR

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON OCTOBER 9, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 740 FIELD ARTILLERY
3RD ARMY
- OMAHA BEACH, NORMANDY, BATTLE OF
THE BULGE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL



SGT FRANK SALDIVAR

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 12, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- BATTERY A, 575 ANTI-AIRCRAFT ART.
- ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: GENERAL FOREMAN – PACIFIC TUB CO.





EDWARD SAMANIEGO

- BORN IN RINCON, NM
- U.S. ARMY
- PACIFIC THEATER
- INDIA, BURMA
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
GEORGE SAMANIEGO



(L – R): EDWARD SAMANIEGO WITH HIS
BROTHER, GEORGE SAMANIEGO, 1973



SGT JESS SAMANIEGO

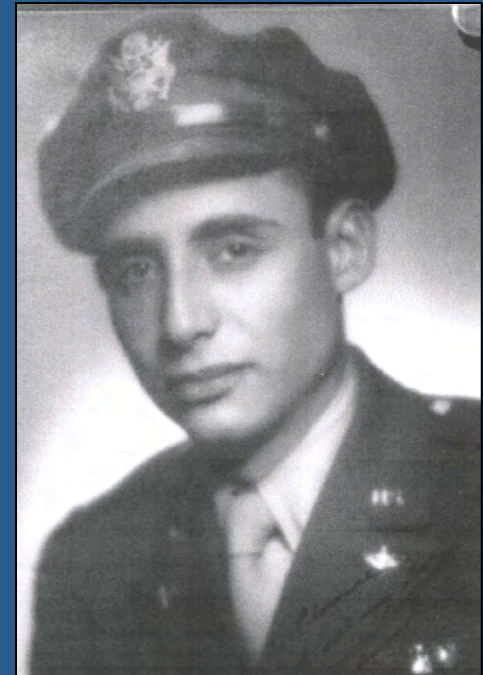
- BORN IN RAY, AZ ON
APRIL 15, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 505 PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM
82nd AIRBORNE
- FRANCE, HOLLAND, BATTLE OF THE
BULGE & GERMANY
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART,
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: OWNED MEAT MARKETS
& MORTGAGE FINANCING





2nd LT EDWARD SAMARIO

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- TRAINING COMMAND – WESTERN U.S.
- B-24 & B-29 FLIGHT ENGINEER
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: IN CHARGE OF GUIDANCE SYSTEMS FOR POLARIS MISSILE, POSEIDON & TRIDENT PROGRAMS





MM3c ABEL E. SANCHEZ

- BORN IN PUEBLO, CO ON JANUARY 13, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. COLORADO
- 3/6/1944 – 5/24/1946
- OKINAWA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: MACHINIST
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: FRED SANCHEZ



USS COLORADO BB-45 ALL-TIME RECORDS

Peace Time:

- Held more gunnery "E's" than any other ship!
- Held more gunnery "E's" on a single turret than any other ship!
- Fleet "Iron Man" Award!
- Lead ship on the Amelia Earhart search!

War Time:

- Thirty one distinct air attacks in eight days (Lingayan Gulf)!
- Thirty seven consecutive days of ship firing (Okinawa)!
- Fired more tonnage at the enemy than any other ship!
- Received more "Well Dones" than any other ship!
- Fifty nine consecutive days of enemy air attacks (Okinawa)!
- Twenty Four direct enemy air attacks in sixty two days (Okinawa)!
- Most requested call fire ship in the Fleet by both the Marine and the Army land forces!
- "Sunk" three times by Tokio Rose!

U.S.S. COLORADO ALUMNI
16436 14th Avenue SW
Seattle, Washington 98166-2820



LIFE MEMBER
ABEL E. SANCHEZ



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A Non-profit National Organization



Life Member

No. 1409

Abel Sanchez
SECRETARY-TREASURER



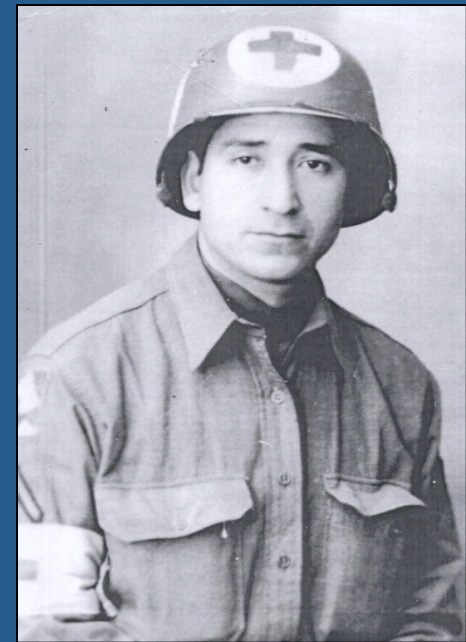
FRED SANCHEZ

- BORN IN PUEBLO, COLORADO
- ARMY AIR CORPS
- WW II
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
ABEL E. SANCHEZ



T/5 EMILIANO SANCHEZ

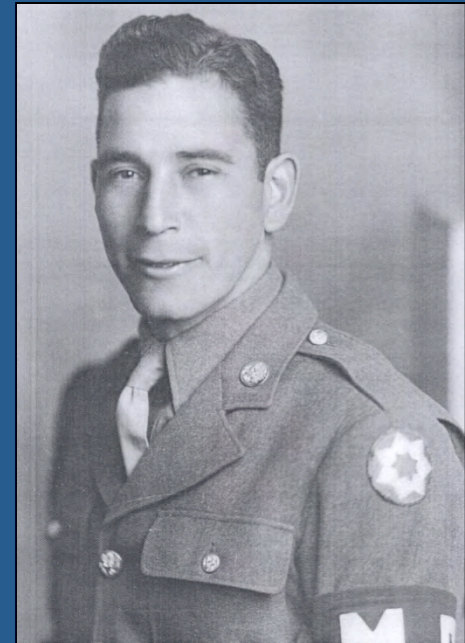
- BORN IN BERNALILLO, N.M. ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1908
- U.S. ARMY
- MEDIC & AMBULANCE DRIVER
- 70TH INFANTRY DIVISION
“THE TRAILBLAZERS”
370TH MEDICAL BATTALION, CO C
- OPERATION NORDWIND, ALSACE, FRANCE, RHINELAND, GERMANY
- CAREER: NORRIS MACHINE SHOP – 40 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
SEVERO, JIMMIE, & JOHN SANCHEZ





SGT JIMMIE SANCHEZ

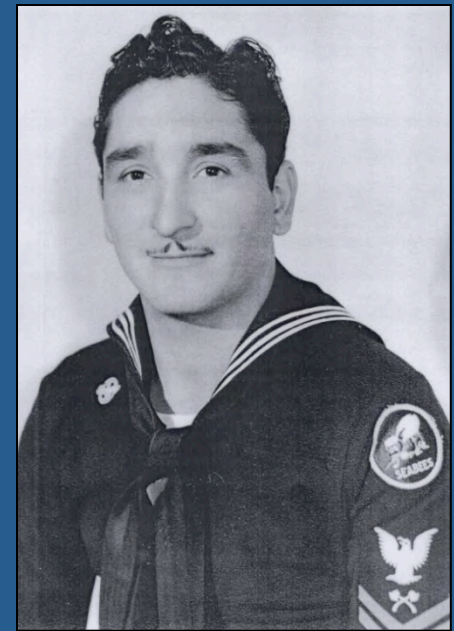
- BORN IN SAN BERNARDINO, CA ON FEBRUARY 22, 1911
- U.S. ARMY
- 27TH ARMORED DIVISION, CO B
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE, RHINELAND, GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT
- CAREER: MAYON INDUSTRIES PAINTER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: SEVERO, JOHN E., & EMILIANO SANCHEZ



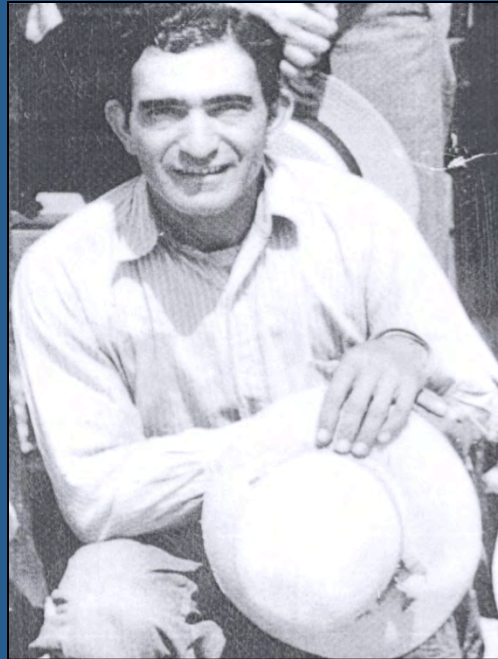


CM2 JOHN E. SANCHEZ

- BORN IN SAN BERNARDINO, CA ON NOVEMBER 17, 1917
- U.S. ARMY
- 15TH SUPER BN, CO C-6
“SEABEES”
- SOUTH PACIFIC
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
SEVERO, EMILIANO & JIMMIE
SANCHEZ



LEONIDAS N. SANCHEZ

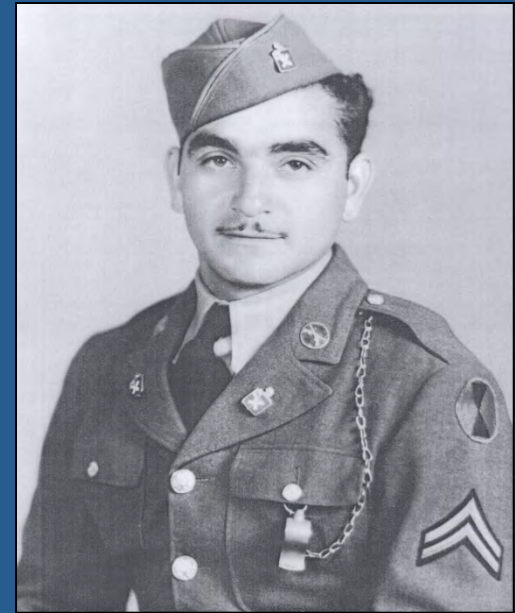


WW II CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEER; 4 BROTHERS
SERVED IN WW II ARMED FORCES ; 3 SISTERS WERE “ROSIE
RIVETERS.”



S/SGT SEVERO SANCHEZ

- BORN IN SAN BERNARDINO, CA ON MARCH 9, 1915
- U.S. ARMY
- 32ND INFANTRY REGIMENT
7TH INFANTRY DIVISION
“ THE HOURGLASS ”
- ATTU, ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, LEYTE, KWAJELEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JIMMIE, EMILIANO & JOHN E. SANCHEZ

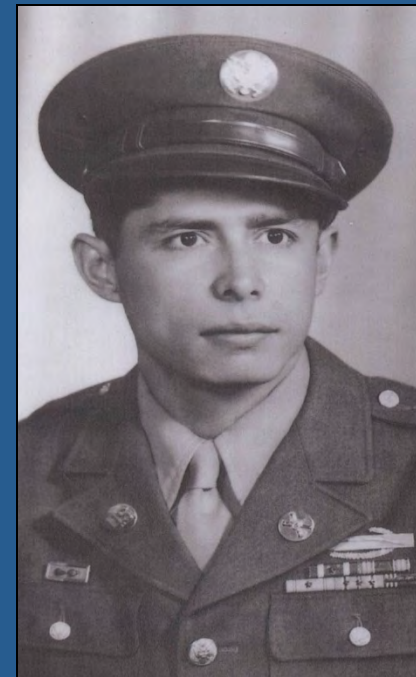




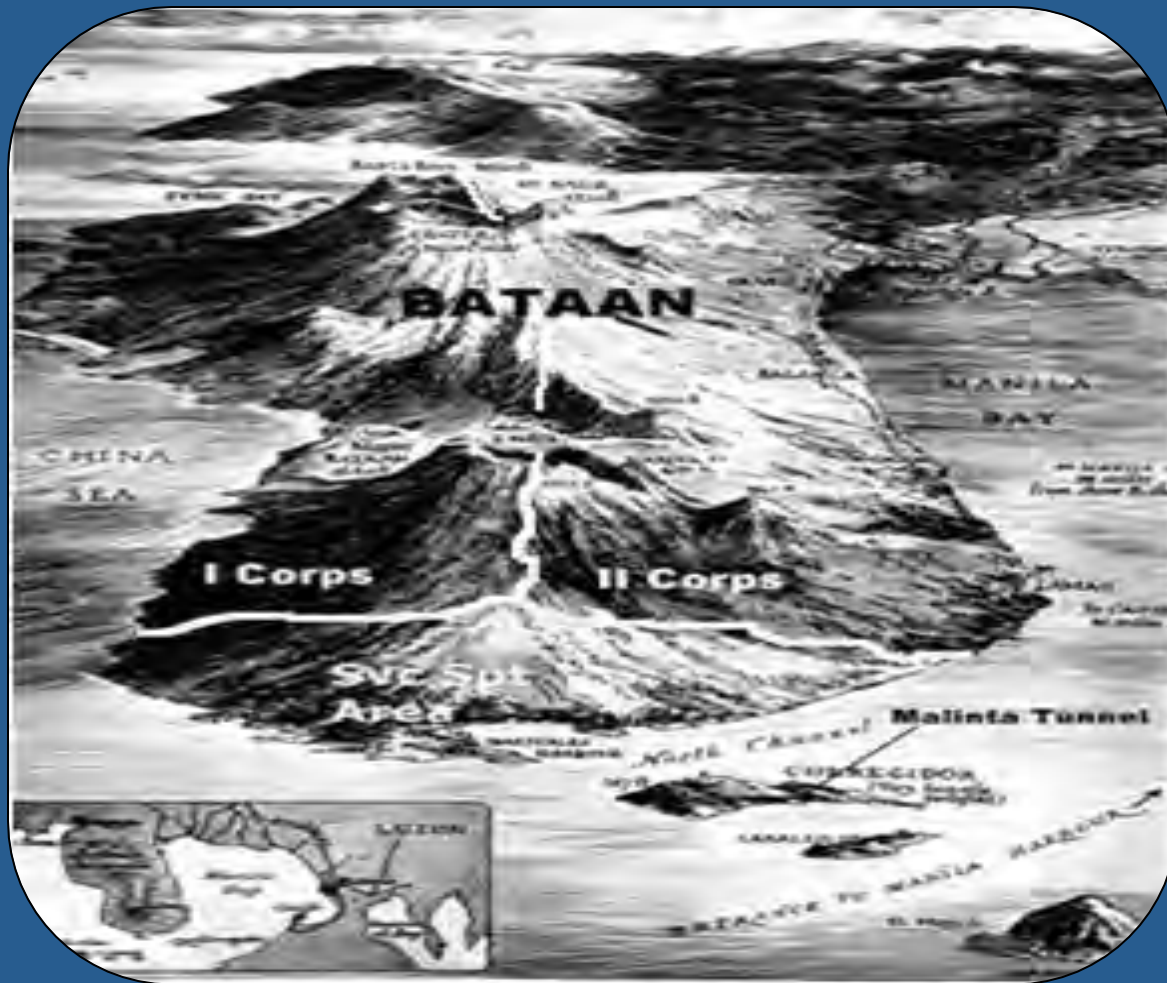
SGT WILLIAM SANCHEZ



- BORN IN EL PASO, TX
ON JULY 18, 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- BATTERY D, 59th COAST ART.
- HQ & HQ BATTERY HD
- CORREGIDOR
- POW IN BILLIBID, CABANATUAN,
CAMP OMORI, JAPAN
- POW MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
W/3 BRONZE STARS,
PRESIDENTIAL DISTINGUISHED
BADGE W/2 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS
- CAREER: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN



MAP OF CORREGIDOR & BATAAN, PHILIPPINES SGT WILLIAM SANCHEZ' S BASE



JAPANESE ATTACKING CORREGIDOR WHERE SGT WILLIAM SANCHEZ FOUGHT BACK FOR 6 MONTHS



Japanese on Corregidor, MacArthur Memorial Library

U.S. TROOPS SURRENDERING AT MALINTA TUNNEL, CORREGIDOR

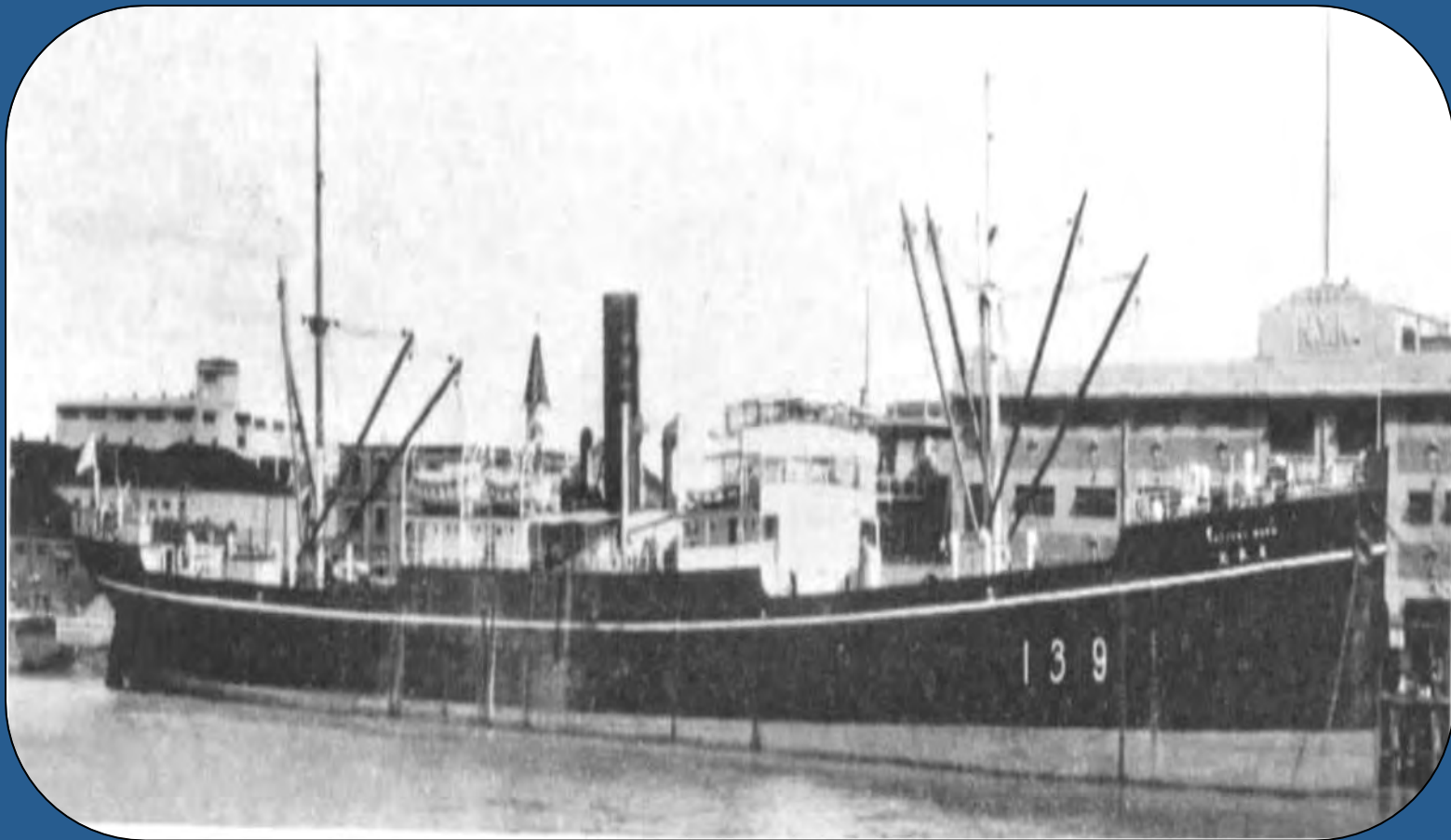


SGT WILLIAM SANCHEZ & OTHER U.S. TROOPS SURRENDERING AT CORREGIDOR AFTER 6 MONTHS OF FIGHTING



Surrender at Corregidor, MacArthur Memorial Library

THE JAPANESE HELL SHIP, “THE TOTTORI
MARU”, WHICH TRANSPORTED SGT WILLIAM
SANCHEZ & OTHER ALLIED POWs
TO JAPANESE SLAVE LABOR CAMPS



SGT WILLIAM SANCHEZ' S POW "CAMP OMORI," JAPAN



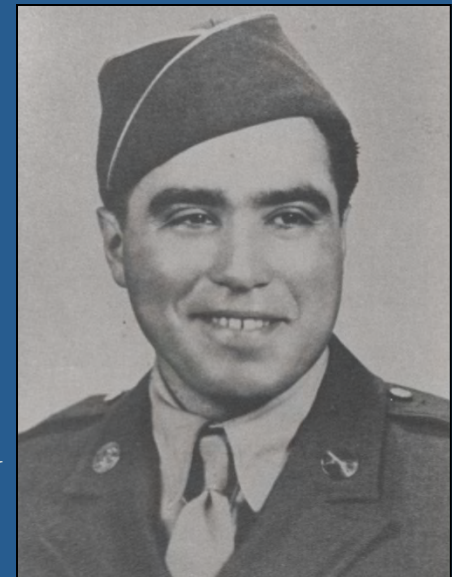
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PFC JOE H. SANDOVAL

“HERO STREET, ILLINOIS”

- BORN IN SILVIS, ILLINOIS
ON MARCH 8, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. I, 41ST ARMORED INF. REG.
- NO. FRANCE, RHINELAND, ARDENNES-
ALSACE, CENTRAL EUROPE
- KILLED IN ACTION 4/14/45,
ELBE RIVER, SCHONEBECK, GERMANY
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART,
EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER KIA IN WW II:
FRANK SANDOVAL





PFC FRANK H. SANDOVAL

“HERO STREET, ILLINOIS”

- BORN IN SILVIS, ILLINOIS
ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. C, 209 ENGINEER COMBAT BN.
- INDIA-BURMA CAMPAIGN
- KILLED IN ACTION IN NORTH BURMA,
6/26/44
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER KIA IN WW II:
JOE H. SANDOVAL

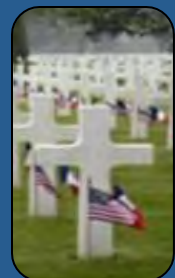




PVT WILLIAM L. SANDOVAL

“HERO STREET, ILLINOIS”

- BORN IN LAKE LILIAN, MN
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. F 2ND BATTALION
504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY
- ANZIO, RHINELAND & SICILY
- KILLED IN ACTION ON 10/6/44 NEAR
ZYFFLICH, GERMANY
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
W/BRONZE ARROWHEAD





M/SGT FERNANDO R.SARABIA

- U.S. ARMY
- 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PFC JOAQUIN SARABIA

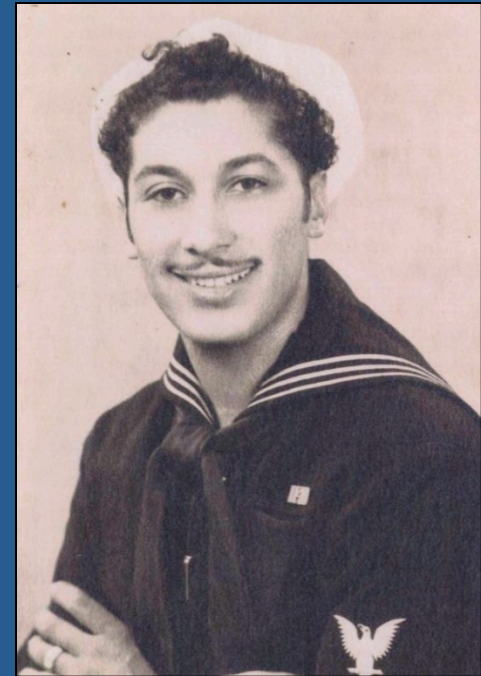
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON OCTOBER 6, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- CO D, 505 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 82nd AIRBORNE
- MARKET GARDEN, HOLLAND
BATTLE OF THE BULGE, BELGIUM
- 2 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATIONS,
PURPLE HEART, EAME CAMPAIGN MED.
- CAREER: SHEET METAL WORKER –
38 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
GABINO & EDWARD SARAVIA





WT2 GABINO J. SARAVIA

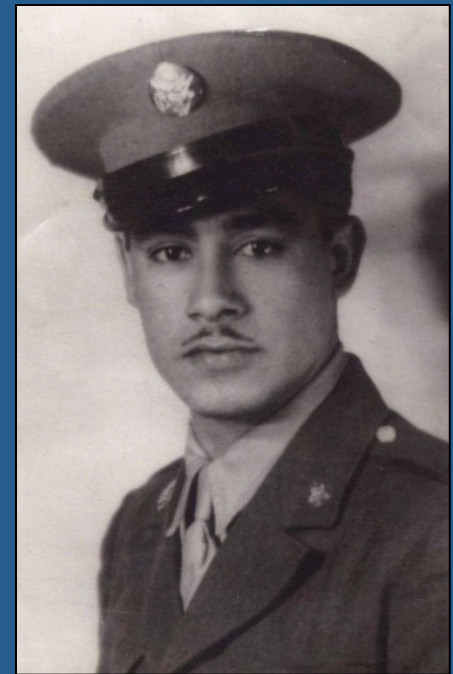
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON OCTOBER 25, 1921
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S. NAVAL TASK FORCE – 67
- SOLOMON ISLANDS, GILBERT ISLANDS, MARSHALL ISLANDS, MARIANAS ISLANDS
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDALS, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: DEFENSE ARMS MISSILE MANUFACTURING; DINNER HOUSE OWNER; AUTO SALES – 21 YRS.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: JOAQUIN R. SARABIA





PFC SIMON N. SARINANA

- BORN IN MEXICO ON OCTOBER 28, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 13TH ARMY AIR FORCE
13TH FIGHTER COMMAND
- GUADALCANAL, BOUGAINVILLE, NEW GUINEA, PALAU
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BARBER & BARBERSHOP OWNER





CPL CHARLES J. SCHOENBERG

- BORN IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
ON AUGUST 23, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 153RD COMBAT ENGINEERS
CLERK GENERAL, PRISONER OF
WAR DETACHMENT, FT. LEWIS, WA
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
- CAREER: SALES



GY/SGT JOSEPH SEIFTS

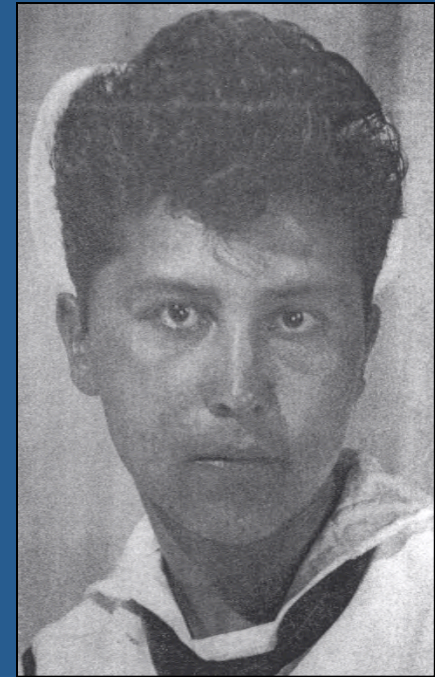
- BORN IN POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.
ON OCTOBER 9, 1924
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st BN CO C, 1st MARINE DIVISION
- GUADALCANAL, PELELIU, CAPE
GLOUCESTER, E. NEW GUINEA
- SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR,
PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- CAREER: MARINE CORPS;
BANK OF AMERICA – 13 YRS.





S1 FRANK M. SERRANO

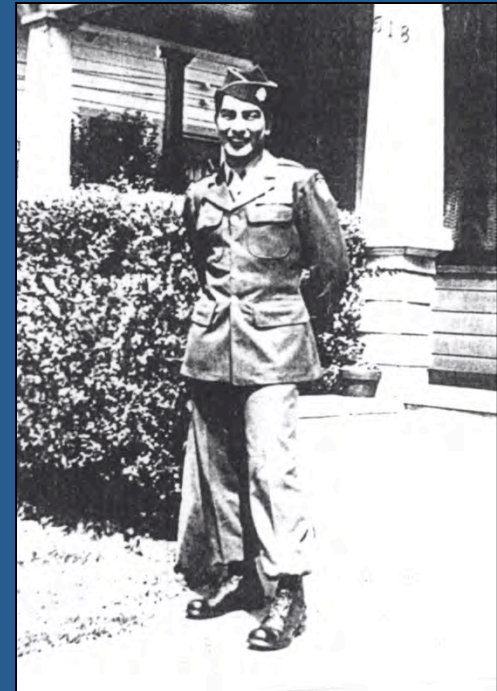
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON FEBRUARY 13, 1927
- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. PATROL CRAFT 597
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC AREA, AMERICAN THEATER OF WAR
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: L.A.U.S.D. TEACHER, ASST. PRINCIPAL & PRINCIPAL. MONTEBELLO SCHOOL BOARD – 8 YRS.





PFC ALEXANDER SIERRA

- BORN IN TX ON AUGUST 3, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 517th PARACHUTE COMBAT TEAM
- FRANCE, ARDENNES, RHINELAND
- PURPLE HEART, BRONZE STAR, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL





CPL ERNEST M. SNYDER

- BORN IN TUCSON, AZ ON FEBRUARY 6, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 10-10 LABOR SUPERVISION
- BELGIUM & GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, OCCUPATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: MACHINE OPERATOR AT ALCOA ALUMINUM CO. – 42 YRS.





S/SGT CLARO SOLIS

“HERO STREET, ILLINOIS”

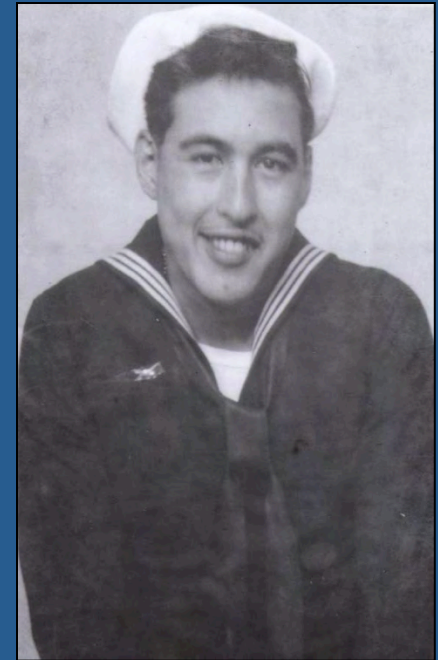
- BORN IN SILVIS, ILLINOIS
ON AUGUST 12, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. E, 120TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
- ARDENNES-ALSACE & RHINELAND
- DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN
ACTION IN BELGIUM, 1/19/45
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PURPLE
HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/2
BRONZE SERVICE STARS





S1 ALFONSO SOSA

- BORN IN EL PASO, TEXAS
ON JANUARY 1, 1921
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. NEVADA, U.S.S. BASSIN &
U.S.S. MISSION BAY
- 2ND DIV GUNNERY
- PACIFIC/EUROPEAN/AMERICAN AREA
- EAME, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: AUTO GENERATOR &
STARTER REBUILDER – 21 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ERNESTO SOSA, FRANK MASUDA
SOSA & FERNANDO SOSA





PVT ERNEST SOSA

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX
ON NOVEMBER 6, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- FORT MACARTHUR
- VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD
CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: AUTO MECHANIC
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ALFONSO, FRANK MASUDA
SOSA & FERNANDO SOSA



Alfonso, Ernest, Frank & Fernando Sosa



PVT. FERNANDO SOSA

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON
- U.S. ARMY
- OCCUPATION OF GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ALFONSO & ERNEST SOSA & FRANK MASUDA SOSA

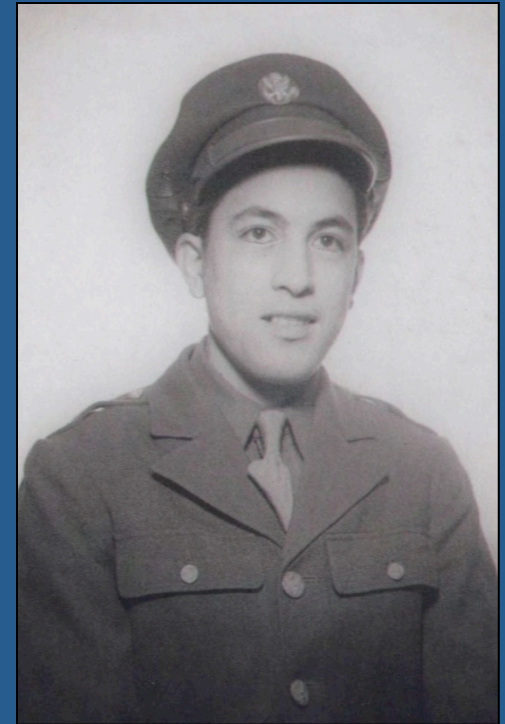


Alfonso, Ernesto, Frank & Fernando
Sosa



PFC FRANK SOSA MASUDA

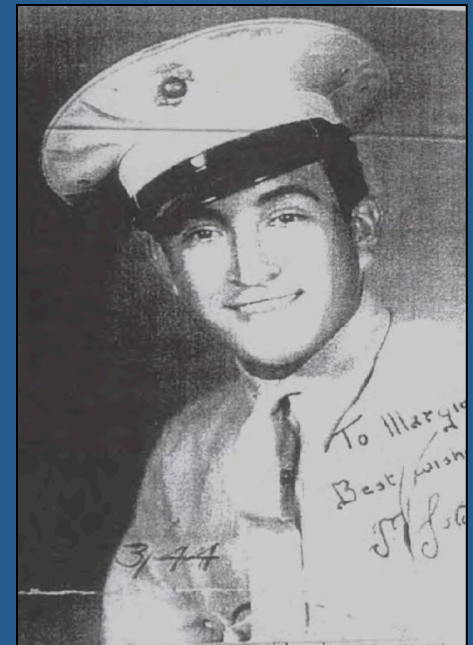
- BORN IN CALIFORNIA ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 1st CAV. DIV., F TRP., 5TH REGIMENT
- NEW GUINEA, ADMIRALTY ISLAND, LEYTE & LUZON, PHILIPPINES & OCC. OF JAPAN
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: AUTO GENERATOR REPAIRMAN; WATER & POWER ELECTRICAL DEPT.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ERNEST, ALFONSO & FERNANDO SOSA





SGT JESUS R. SOTO

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON JUNE 7, 1918
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- FLEET MARINE FORCE, CRUISER, U.S.S. NEW ORLEANS
- PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR
- PEARL HARBOR, CORAL SEA, MIDWAY, GUADALCANAL, TULAGI, NEW GUINEA, ALASKA
- PURPLE HEART, DEFENSE MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC COMBAT ACTION RIBBON





OTILIO SOTO

- BORN IN JEROME, AZ ON AUGUST 3, 1924
- U.S. NAVY
- NAVY GUNNER – DIVER AIRCRAFT CARRIERS
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MINER- JEROME, AZ; GOULD INDUSTRIES – BATTERIES





MAJ JOHN R. TAPIA

- BORN IN AJO, AZ ON JANUARY 27, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- CORPS OF ENGINEERS & 9th INFANTRY DIVISION
- ENGLAND, BELGIUM, & GERMANY
- 3 PURPLE HEARTS, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: Ph.D





PFC ARMANDO TARIN

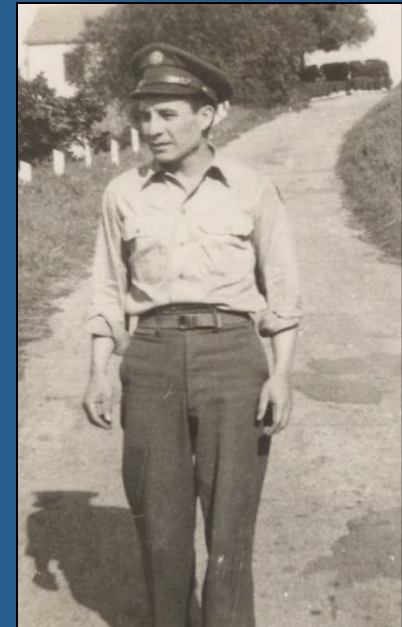
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON NOVEMBER 28, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- TROOP B, 18th CAV RECON SQ
SQUAD MECH.
- NO. FRANCE, CENTRAL EUROPE,
ARDENNES, RHINELAND
- POW IN GERMANY
- POW MEDAL, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/4 BRONZE
STARS





TEC/4 ARTHUR R. TELLEZ

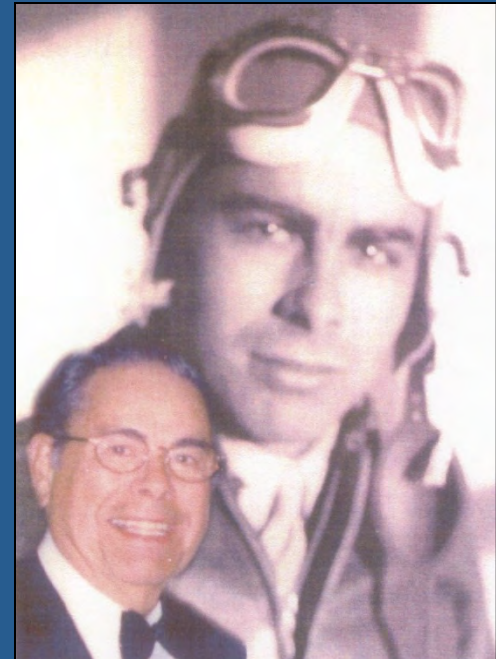
- BORN IN SANTO TOMAS, N.M.
ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 882 AIRBORNE ENGINEER BN
- LAE, NEW GUINEA, FINCHAVEN,
HOLLANDIA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES,
OKINAWA & OCC. OF JAPAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION
MEDAL W/1 BRONZE STAR,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MACHINIST AT SO. PACIFIC
RAILROAD – 42 YRS.





FERNANDO TELLEZ

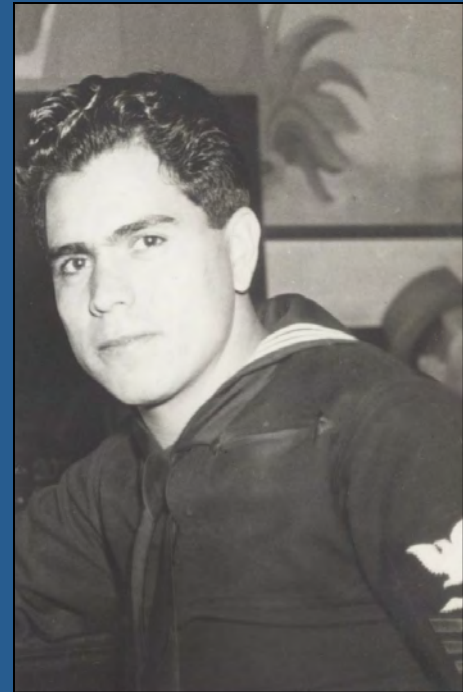
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORP
- B-24 LIBERATOR PILOT
- 8th AIR FORCE
- POW IN STALALUFT 1 IN
- BARTH, GERMANY
- POW MEDAL, EUROPEAN-
- AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
- CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II
- VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MEDICAL DOCTOR





RUBEN TELLEZ

- BORN IN CLIFTON, AZ ON OCTOBER 8, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- AVIATION RADIOMAN
- PATROL BOMBING, SQUADRON 13
- GILBERT ISLANDS (TARAWA), MARSHALL ISLANDS, PHILIPPINES, OKINAWA
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, AIR MEDAL W/3 GOLD STARS, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PVT PHILLIP TERAN

- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- 8TH CAVALRY
- KILLED IN ACTION IN LUZON, PHILIPPINES ON 3/28/45
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





CPL CARLOS TORRES

- BORN IN LA HABRA, CA ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- 1541ST ENGINEER CO
- NEW GUINEA, SO. PHILIPPINES, LUZON
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: SALVADOR, RAYMOND & JOHNNY TORRES



T/5 RAYMOND TORRES

- BORN IN ORANGE, CA ON OCTOBER 25, 1927
- COAST GUARD
U.S.S. RAINIER
- U.S. ARMY
295 AAA SLT BN
- PACIFIC & HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: COCA COLA – 25 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
SALVADOR, CARLOS & JOHNNY
TORRES





CPL SALVADOR TORRES

- BORN IN LA HABRA, CA ON
APRIL 28, 1920
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 50TH DIVISION
- STATESIDE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CHRYSLER CORP. – 30 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
CHARLIE, RAYMOND & JOHNNY
TORRES



PFC FERNANDO R. TORRES

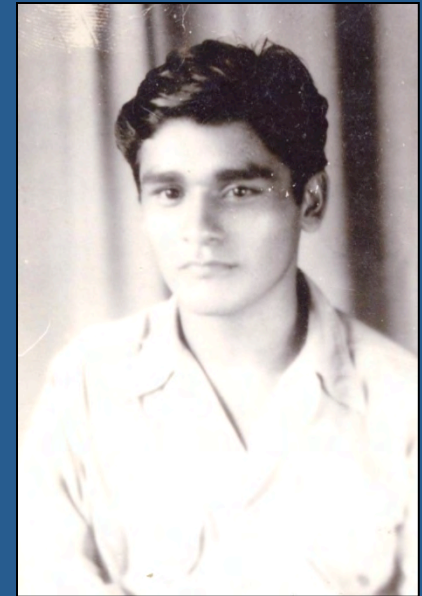
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON AUGUST 9, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 71ST BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
43RD DIVISION
- LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL,
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL W/1
BRONZE STAR, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: UPHOLSTERER – 50 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RUDOLPH R. & RAYMOND R. TORRES





T/5 RAYMOND R. TORRES

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON AUGUST 11, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 6TH ARMY
- NEW GUINEA & PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: FERNANDO R. & RUDOLPH R. TORRES





T/SGT RUDOLPH R. TORRES

- BORN IN CIUDAD GARCIA, MEXICO
ON MAY 22, 1923
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- 338TH BOMB SQUAD
96TH BOMB GROUP
- AIR OFFENSIVE EUROPE, NORMANDY,
NO. FRANCE, RHINELAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AIR
MEDAL W/2 OLC, GOOD CONDUCT
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RAYMOND R. & FERNANDO R. TORRES





PFC JESUS G. TORRES

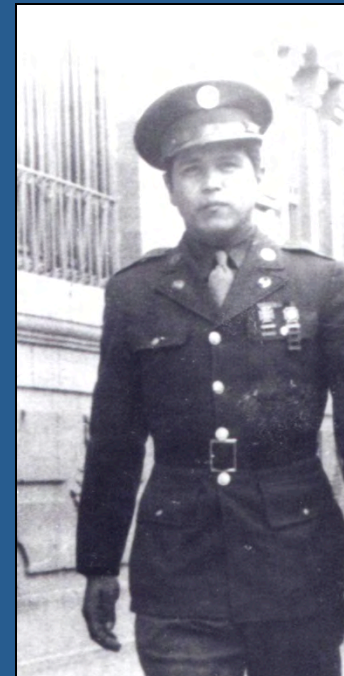
- BORN IN SAN ANGELO, TX
ON JULY 10, 1921
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- 437th MED COLL CO
- NORMANDY, NORTHERN
FRANCE, GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PFC JOAQUIN D. TOVAR

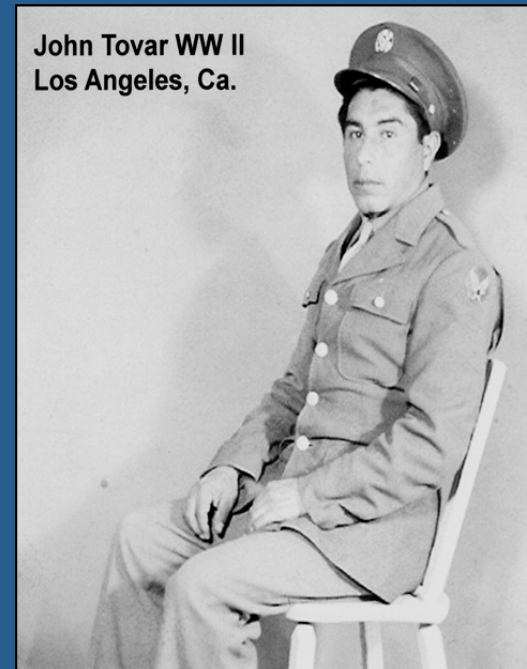
- BORN IN CORONA, CA ON JANUARY 10, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- COMPANY I, 385th REGIMENT, 76th INFANTRY DIVISION, 3rd ARMY – GENERAL PATTON
- CENTRAL EUROPE, GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN RIBBON W/2 BRONZE BATTLE STARS, PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





JOHN TOVAR

- LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. ARMY





1ST LT MANUEL TREVINO

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON MARCH 26, 1924
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- B-24 PILOT, 319th BOMB SQUADRON, 90th BOMB GROUP
- 68 MISSIONS
- YOUNGEST COMMANDER OF “JOLLY RODGERS”
- AIR MEDAL W/3 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: OWNED/OPERATED OXNARD MUSIC SYSTEMS – 32 YRS.





PFC DOMINICK TRIPODI

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON NOVEMBER 21, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 20th ENGINEER COMBAT BN
DEMOLITION UNIT
- NORMANDY BEACH, NO. FRANCE,
BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- POW IN GERMANY
- POW MEDAL, 2 PURPLE HEARTS,
NORMANDY BEACH MEDAL,
BATTLE OF THE BULGE, 5 MEDALS
FROM FRANCE & BELGIUM





CPO RALPH A. TRUJILLO

- BORN IN CLIFTON, AZ ON JUNE 27, 1920
- U.S. NAVY
- 7/12/1941 – 12/27/1946
- AMERICAN THEATER, ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER & EUROPEAN THEATER
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: LOS ANGELES DEPT. OF WATER & POWER – 41 YEARS



PFC ANTONIO ARMENTA TSUTSUMI



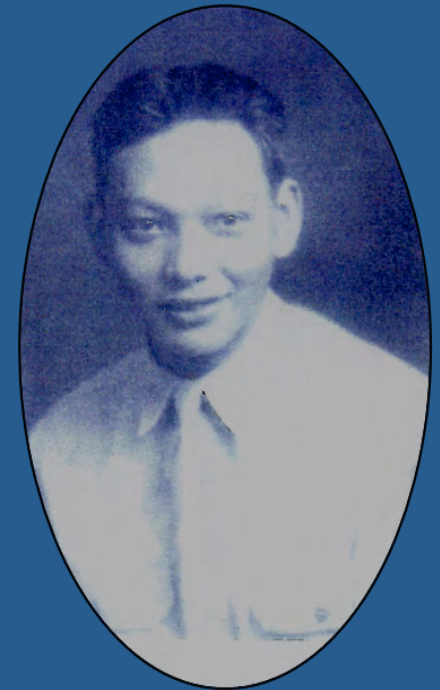
- U.S. ARMY
- 1941 – 1945
- BRONZE STAR
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
SAVRO ARMENTA TSUTSUMI



CPL SAVRO ARMENTA TSUTSUMI



- U.S. ARMY
- 1944 – 1946
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
ANTONIO ARMENTA TSUTSUMI





JOE URTUSUASTEGUI

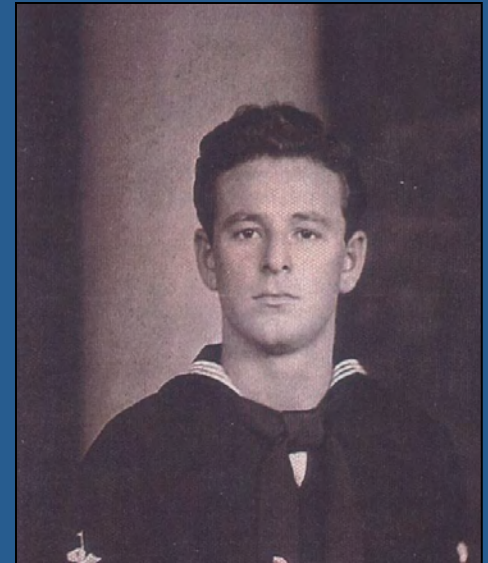
- BORN IN TAMAZULA, DURANGO, MEXICO IN 1923
- U.S. NAVY
- PACIFIC 3RD FLEET
- U.S.S. IDAHO
- TARAWA, KWAJALEIN, SAIPAN, GUAM, MAKIN, KAVIENG, PALAU, TINIAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MACHINIST & WELDER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: MIKE URTUSUASTEGUI





MIKE URTUSUASTEGUI

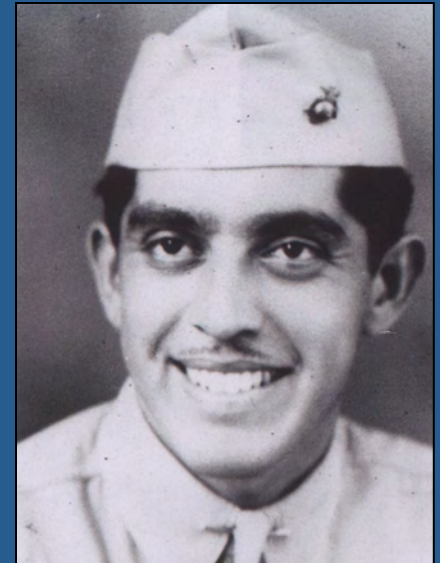
- BORN IN TAMAZULA, DURANGO, MEXICO IN 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- GUNNER ON TBM AVENGER
TORPEDO BOMBER
- CARRIER SERVICE AIRCRAFT UNIT,
33, AOM; SQUADRON 245
- ESPIRITU SANTOS WAR ZONE
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
JOE URTUSUATEGUI





CPL ARMANDO M. VALDEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON MARCH 15, 1919
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2ND MARINE DIVISION
- GUADALCANAL, TARAWA, SAIPAN, TINIAN
- PURPLE HEART, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION W/2 STARS, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: OSCAR & MANUEL VALDEZ





GM3 FREDERICK J. VALLE

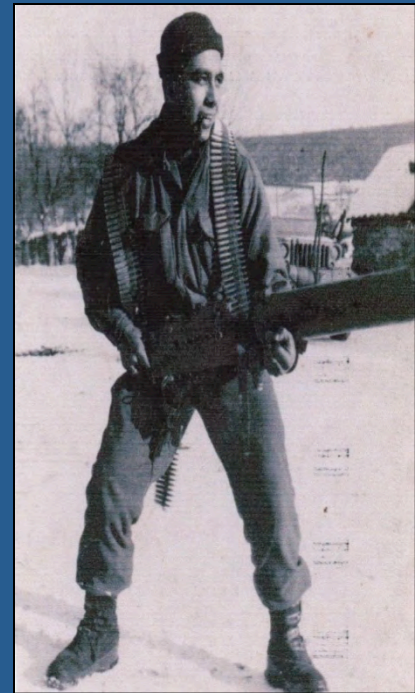
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 9, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- LST 628
- GUNNERS MATE
- LINGAYEN GULF, PHILIPPINES, OKINAWA
- AMERICAN AREA RIBBON, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/2 STARS, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





S/SGT ALEXANDER G. VARGAS

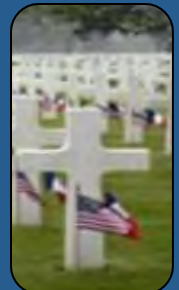
- BORN IN SIMONS, CA ON MARCH 14, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- H CO 3RD BN 335TH INF REG 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE, RHINELAND, ARDENNES
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: ELECTRONICS
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ISMAEL, SALVADOR R. & CHARLES VARGAS





PVT CHARLES G. VARGAS

- BORN IN SANTA MONICA, CA ON AUGUST 27, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- CO C, 31ST INFANTRY REGIMENT
- BATAAN & CORREGIDOR
- POW – KILLED IN ACTION ON “ARISAN MARU” HELLSHIP: 10/24/44
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEAT, POW MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ALEXANDER G., SALVADOR & ISMAEL VARGAS





T/4 ISMAEL R. VARGAS

- BORN IN SANTA MONICA, CA ON MARCH 27, 1928
- U.S. ARMY
- PM CO., 11TH AIRBORNE
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: DESIGN DRAFTSMAN/ DESIGN ENGINEER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: SALVADOR, ALEXANDER & CARLOS VARGAS





PFC SALVADOR R. VARGAS

- BORN IN SANTA MONICA, CA ON JANUARY 5, 1926
- U.S. MARINES
- 2ND BN, 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
5TH MARINE DIVISION
- IWO JIMA, OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: STONE MASON INSPECTOR
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ALEXANDER VARGAS, CARLOS VARGAS & ISMAEL VARGAS





2nd LT HECTOR DE VARGAS

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ ON MARCH 8, 1920
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 8th AIR FORCE, 379th BOMB SQ.
- B-17 BOMBARDIER
- KILLED IN ACTION ON 10/14/43 OVER GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: ROGER VARGAS





LT. COL. ROGER VARGAS

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ
ON MARCH 17, 1916
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 63rd BMB SQ., 43rd BOMB GRP, 5th A.F.
- NAVIGATOR IN B-17 & B-29
- 45 MISSIONS
- NEW GUINEA, BISMARCK SEA
- SILVER STAR, DISTINGUISHED
FLYING CROSS, PURPLE HEART
- CAREER: U.S.A.F. – 21 YRS IN
LOGISTICS & SUPPLY/STRATEGIC AIR
COMMAND
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
HECTOR DE VARGAS





S/SGT ANTHONY VASQUEZ

- BORN IN SANTA PAULA, CA ON JUNE 13, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 30th INFANTRY DIVISION, “OLD HICKORY”
- NORMANDY, NORTHERN FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, GERMANY
- POW IN GERMANY
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, POW MEDAL
- CAREER: U.S. NAVY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. – 38 YRS. CIVIL SERVICE





S1 CELEDONIO VASQUEZ

- BORN IN LAS ANIMAS, CO ON MARCH 3, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- CBMU 620
- PACIFIC AREA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, VICTORY WW II MEDAL
- CAREER: GLASS WORKER



SGT DOMINGO VASQUEZ

- FROM PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER
- 21ST INFANTRY, L CO.
- 24TH DIVISION
- 1942 – 1945
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON W/2 BRONZE STARS, PURPLE HEART, C.I.B., PHILIPPINE PRES. UNIT CIT.





T/4 GILBERT V. VELASQUEZ

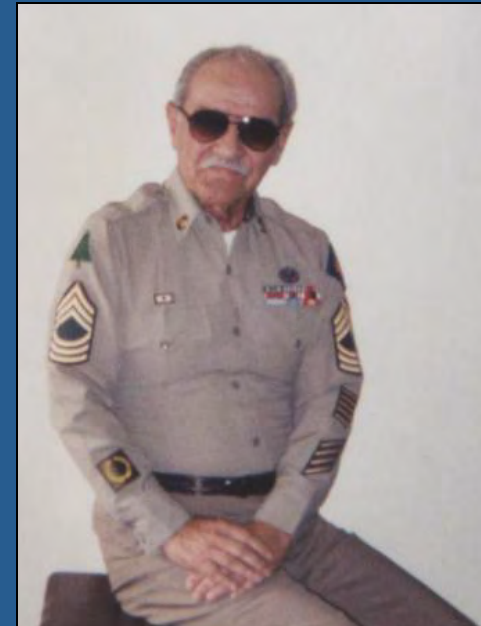
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 558 HEAVY TANK COMPANY
- NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES
- MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD, BRONZE SERVICE ARROWHEAD, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: NAVY SHIPYARD/ CONSTRUCTION





M/SGT HENRY VERASTEGUI

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JULY 1, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 91st DIVISION
362 INFANTRY REGIMENT
- NORTH AFRICA, ITALY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
2 BRONZE STARS





JOAQUIN VILAUDI

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON OCTOBER 6, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- MASH UNIT
- X-RAY TECHNICIAN
- SO. PACIFIC
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOSEPH J. & JOHN W. VILAUDI





JOHN W. VILAUDI

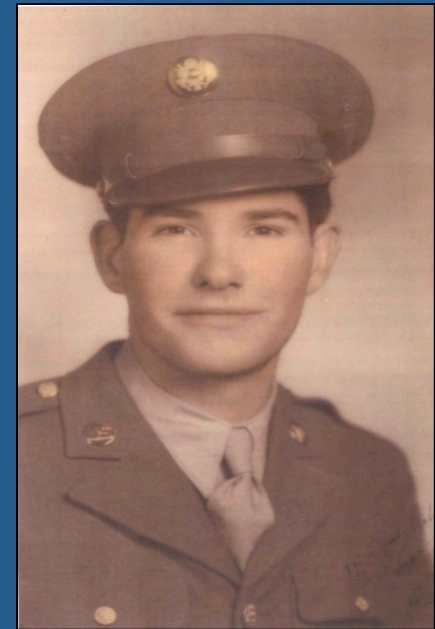
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON APRIL 27, 1927
- U.S. ARMY
- PUERTO RICO
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOSEPH J. & JOAQUIN VILAUDI





JOSEPH J. VILAUDI

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON MARCH 30, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- PATTON'S 3RD ARMY
- ALASKA, REMAGEN, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, ARDENNES, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
- 3 BATTLE STARS
- CAREER: CAL TRANS – 33 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: JOAQUIN & JOHN W. VILAUDI





MARTIN VILLA

- BORN IN HANOVER, NM ON OCTOBER 3, 1921
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- 927TH SIG BN
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN
- TUNISIA, SICILY, NAPLES, FOGGIA, ROME, ARNO, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- 9/28/1942 – 11/6/1945
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE – 35 YRS.





CPO JOHN L. VILLARREAL

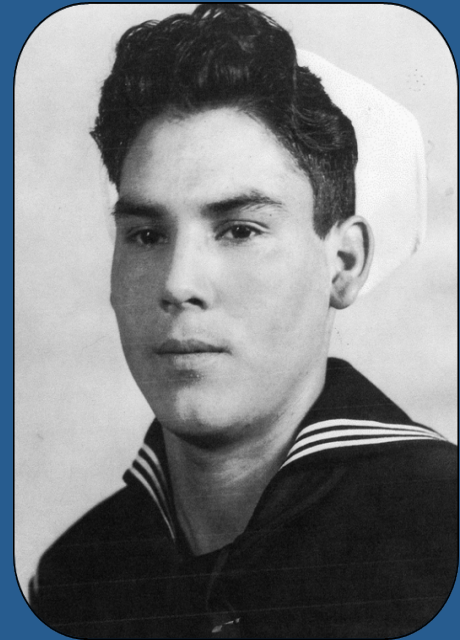
- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX
ON AUGUST 10, 1923
- U.S. NAVY
- REAR-SEAT GUNNER
- U.S.S ENTERPRISE, U.S.S.
LEXINGTON & U.S.S.
YORKTOWN
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,
AIR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART
- CAREER: U.S. NAVY – 21 YRS.
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/HOST OF
PUBLIC T.V. SHOWS
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
SAM & PETE VILLARREAL





SFC JOSE R. VILLARREAL

- BORN ON JANUARY 7, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- 1944 – 1946
- LONG BEACH, CA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL





CPL PETE L. VILLARREAL

- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX CIRCA 1916
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
SAM & JOHN VILLARREAL





SGT. SAM G. VILLARREAL

- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX ON AUGUST 22, 1915
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: PETE & JOHN VILLARREAL





PFC DARIO VILLEGAS

- BORN IN RIVERSIDE, CA ON JUNE 2, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 503rd PARACHUTE REGIMENT
11th AIRBORNE
- PHILIPPINES & JAPAN
- PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL
w/1 BRONZE STAR, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL
- CAREER: CIVIL SERVICE
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
YSMAEL VILLEGAS

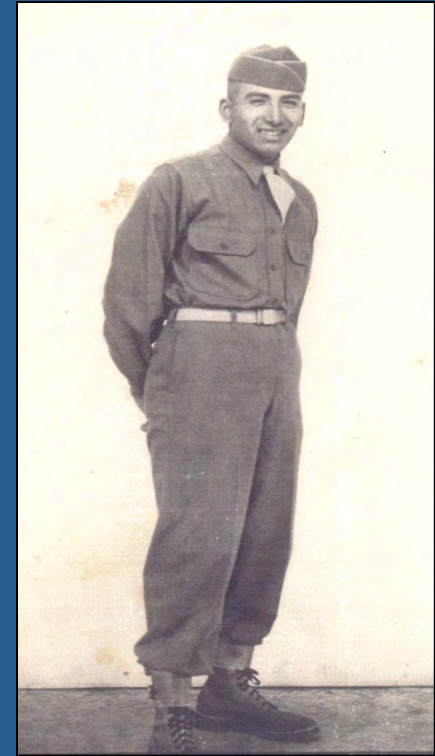




S/SGT YSMAEL VILLEGAS

MEDAL OF HONOR

- BORN IN RIVERSIDE, CA
ON MARCH 21, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- CO F, 127th INFANTRY,
32nd INFANTRY DIVISION
- KILLED IN ACTION ON VILLA
VERDE TRAIL, LUZON,
PHILIPPINES ON MARCH 20, 1945
- MEDAL OF HONOR, SILVER STAR
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
DARIO VILLEGAS





PFC SALOME YANEZ

- FROM TEXAS
- U.S. ARMY
- 88TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- CO. E, 349TH INFANTRY
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN – ITALY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PFC JESSE R. YBARRA

- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 86TH INFANTRY DIVISION
MEDICAL DET. 3RD ARMY
- GERMANY & PHILIPPINES
- BRONZE STAR, COMBAT MEDICAL
BADGE, ARMY MEDAL OF
OCCUPATION, GERMANY &
PHILIPPINES
- CAREER: SOCIAL WORKER – 45 YRS.





PFC ARTHUR B. YORBA

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA ON JULY 26, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- 91ST INFANTRY DIVISION
CO M, 362ND INFANTRY REGIMENT
- MEDITERRANEAN AREA, ITALY
- BRONZE STAR, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: REAL ESTATE INVESTOR



PFC MANUEL R. ZABALA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON APRIL 18, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- 405th INFANTRY REGIMENT,
102nd INFANTRY DIVISION
- RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CONSTRUCTION LABORER
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:





5 ZABALA BROTHERS





PVT ARNOLD H. ZAGALA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
AUGUST 13, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RAYMOND & FELIX ZAGALA





FELIX H. ZAGALA

- BORN IN GUANAJUATO, MEXICO
ON APRIL 22, 1928
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- STATESIDE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ARNOLD & RAYMOND ZAGALA





CPL RAYMOND H. ZAGALA

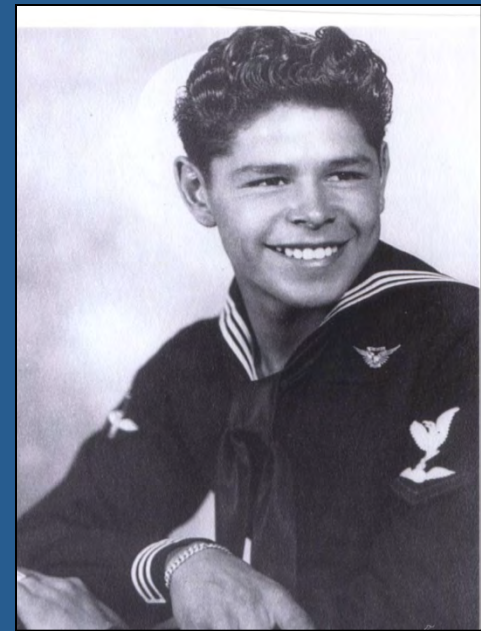
- BORN IN GUANAJUATO, MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 7, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 60TH INFANTRY
- BAMBERG, GERMANY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: SHIFTMAN AT GOULD
NATIONAL BATTERIES – 40 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
FELIX & ARNOLD ZAGALA





AOM3K ROBERT O. ZAMORA

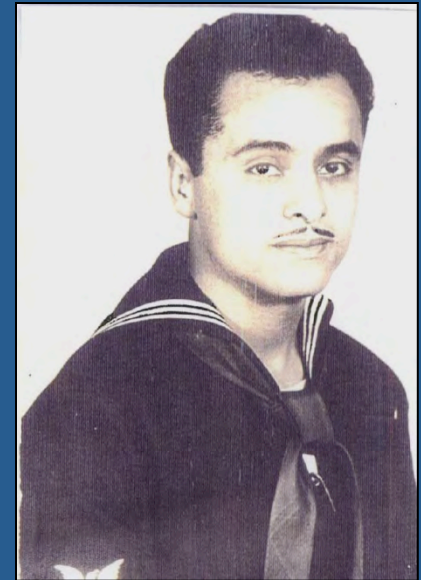
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON FEBRUARY 21, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- VPB 32
- STATESIDE
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: SANTA FE SPRINGS FIRE FIGHTER – 26 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
G. ZAMORA, FRED & RAY ZAMORA





RdM3 JOSE R. ZARAGOZA

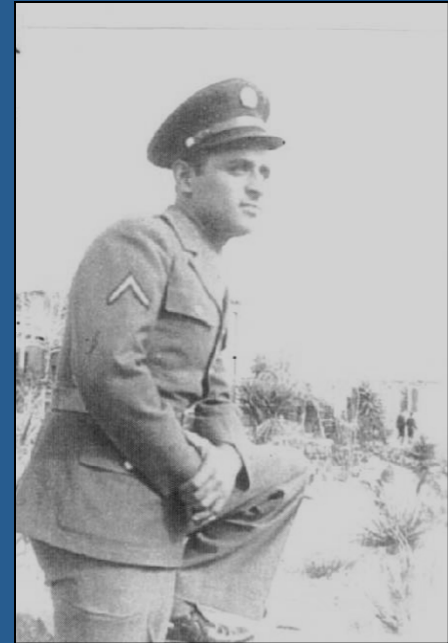
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON OCTOBER 21, 1920
- U.S. COAST GUARD
- PACIFIC FLEET III
- ULITHI NAVIGATION STATION
- GUAM & PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MEAT PACKER &
MAINTENANCE @ COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
LUCIANO & MARCOS ZARAGOZA





SGT LUCIANO ZARAGOZA

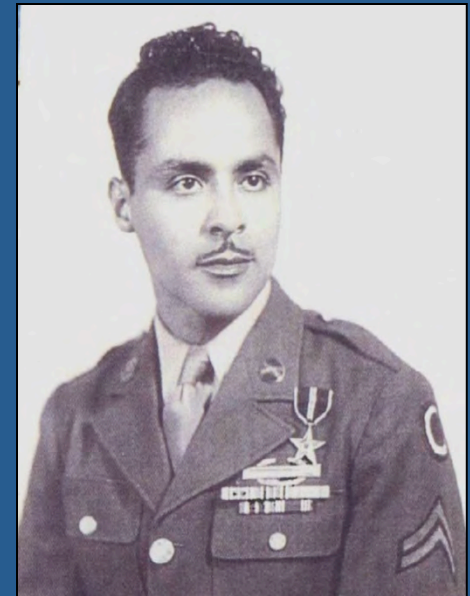
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. ARMY MEDICAL CORP
- ENGLAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ROBERTO & JOSE ZARAGOZA





CPL MARCOS G. ZARAGOZA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON APRIL 16, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- 1ST CORPS
- GUADALCANAL, TONGA TABU, SOLOMON ISLANDS
- BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MARKET OWNER/FARMER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: LUCIANO & ROBERTO ZARAGOZA





T/SGT DORIS L. ZAVALA

- BORN IN LORAIN, OHIO
- U.S. WOMENS ARMY CORPS
- 8225 WAC BATTALION
FAR EAST COMMAND
- FT. DES MOINES, IOWA &
TOKYO, JAPAN
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
OCCUPATION MEDAL,
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: LUCKY STORES
ACCOUNTING – 30 YRS.





SAL ZAVALA

- BORN IN KOEHLER, N.M.
ON FEBRUARY 19, 1923
- U.S. NAVY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: BUSINESSMAN,
PLACENTIA SCHOOL BOARD
TRUSTEE, NORTH ORANGE
COUNTY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE TRUSTEE



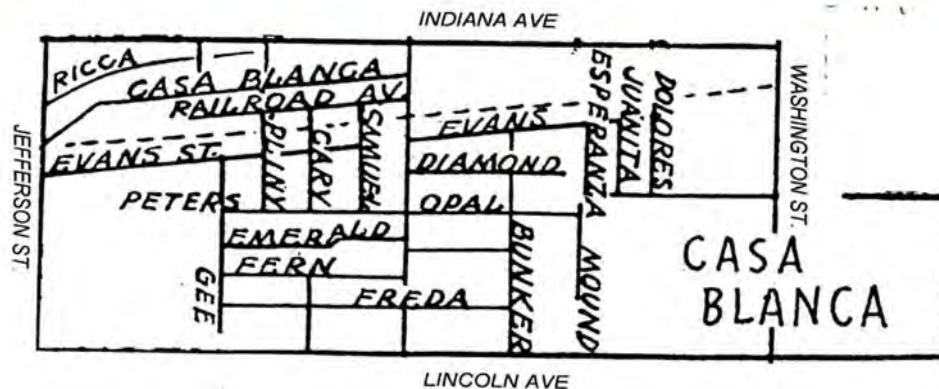
CASA BLANCA

Riverside, California

The following is a Partial Listing of the Young Men of Casa Blanca Who Served in the
 ♂ United States Armed Forces during World War II ♂

Legend: BLUE = Brothers, RED = Killed-In-Action, Green = Prisoner Of War

Aguilar, Silvestre Alfaro, Lario Alvarado, Lupe Alvarado, Salvador Amaro, Frank Aparicio, Alvino Arciniega, Art Arciniega, Richard Arias, John Benzor, Alex Benzor, Don Benzor, Ernie Benzor, Henry Benzor, Joe <i>Pepe</i> Benzor, Mike Bonilla, Cruz Borrego, Celestino Cabrera, Felipe Cabrera, Vicente Castrita, Joaquin Castro, Jimmy Castro, Tony Chavez, Zeke Cisneros, Jesus Cisneros, Manuel Cisneros, John Cisneros, Mike De La Hoya, Willie	Diaz, John Diaz, Raymond Flores, Augustine Flores, Paul Gallarde, David Garcia, Angel Garcia, Vicente Garcia, Guaracha Garcia, Fred Garcia, Raul Garcia, Mike Garcia, Poncho Gomez, Fermin Gomez, Joe <i>Pepe</i> Gomez, Tony Hernandez, Jess Hernandez, John Hernandez, Martin Hernandez, Peter Lara, Sal Linares, Angel Linares, Sal Lopez, Bronlio Lopez, Manuel Macias, Adolph Macias, Joaquin Macias, Marcelino Macias, Pete	Manzanares, Rosario Marquez, Frank Marquez, John Martinez, Celso Martinez, Clarence Martinez, Frank Martinez, Joe Medina, Art Medina, Fito Medina, Nelo Medina, Henry Medrano, Ralph Mendoza, Joe Mendoza, Paul Mendoza, Milton Mendoza, Morris Mendoza, Tony Negrete, Felix Negrete, Trini Melendrez, Andrew Olvera, Elias Olvera, Paul Olvera, Rueben Pacheco, Amado Paramo, Pete Pequero, Manuel Perez, Cruz Perez, Mercy	Quintero, Ramon Razo, Marcos Reyes, Ernie Reyes, Nicholas Rios, Sebastian Rivera, Goyo Rivera, John Rocha, Louie Rodriguez, Baltazar Rodriguez, Tino Roman, Alex Romero, Cota Romero, Mercedes Salazar, Manuel Salazar, Raymond Salazar, Refugio Salazar, Tony Sanchez, Frank Sanchez, Jerry Sandoval, Fred Torres, Magdalena Vargas, Chris Vargas, Jess Velasquez, Amador Velasquez, Agustin Velasquez, Joe Villegas, Dario Villegas, Ysmael R Zamora, Leechy
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La Purisima Parish

Concord & Inez Streets, El Hoyo, East Los Angeles, California

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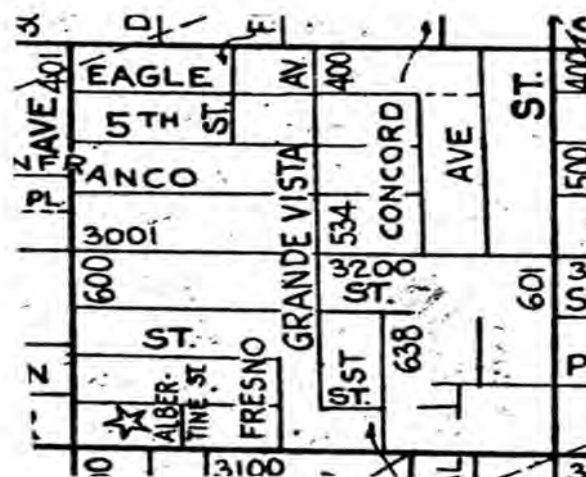
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Alba, Manuel
Alvarez, Conrad
Amaya, Joe
Avila, Charles
Avila, Phil
Baeza, Elias
Baeza, Rosario
Belarde, George
Belarde, Lino
Belarde, Mike
Blanco, Jesse
Blanco, Mike J
Blanco, Tony
Borunda, Jim
Butler, Billie
Calvillo, Jose Maria
Camacho, Henry G
Campoy, John
Campoy, Ralph
Carreon, Phil
Carreon, Raymond
Castrellano, H H
Castruita, George
Castruita, Oscar
Cole, Allen
Contreras, Kino
Contreras, Manuel
Cota, David
Davila, Tony
DeAvila, Arthur
DeLaRosa, Gilbert
Delgado, Albert
Delgado, Anthony
Delgado, Manuel
Delgado, Victor
Diaz, Issac
Diaz, Rosario
Dominguez, Eugene
Dominguez, Joseph
Dominguez, Richard
Espinoza, Henry
Farfan, Tony
Fontes, Joseph
Fontes, Luciano
Fontes, Mike
Fontes, Ysidro

Galindo, Herman
Galindo, Robert
Galindo, Vincent
Gallardo, Bobby
Gamboa, Peter
Gamboa, Rudy
Garcia, Alfonso F
Garcia, Anthony V
Garcia, Gustavo N
Garcia, Ignacio J
Garcia, Joseph E
Garcia, Leonard J
Garcia, Isadore
Gerry, Phil
Gomez, Alfonso
Gonzales, Edward V
Gonzales, Richard
Gonzales, Rudy
Gonzales, Tony
Gonzales, Vincent D
Granado, Joe
Granado, Richard
Granados, Ezekiel V
Hernandez, Tony
Herrera, Mariano
Hinojos, Charles
Hinojos, Hector
Holguin, Rueben
Lopez, David
Lopez, Joe
Lopez, Rueben
Luna, Eddie
Luna, E.F. Buster
Luna, Thomas
Maese, Ralph
Magana, Vincent
Magana, Ignacio
Magana, Tony
Mares, Conrad
Marquez, Salvador
Marrufo, Fernando
Marrufo, Frank
Marrufo, Louie
Mellado, Joseph R
Mendoza, Catarino
Mendoza, Eddie
Mendoza, Manuel
Mercado, Frank

Ocampo, Manuel
Ochoa, Manuel
Ochoa, Ralph C
Ochoa, Richard
Ochoa, Robert C
Ochoa, Rudy
Ornelas, Jose
Palacio, Tony
Perez, William
Ramirez, Rufino
Raya, Jesse
Rodriguez, Ernie
Rodriguez, Frank
Rodriguez, Rod
Rojas, Abel
Rojas, Conrad
Romero, Robert
Saldivar, Jesus
Santillanez, Albert
Santillanez, Eddie
Santillanez, George

Saravia, Eddie
Saravia, Gabino
Saravia, Joaquin
Saucedo, James M
Saucedo, Jesse
Saucedo, Tony
Soto, Alfonso
Tellez, Art
Tenorio, John D
Tibbets, Joe
Valderrama, Richaed
Valle, Frederick
Varela, Art
Vargas, Johnny
Vasquez, Alfonso
Vasquez, Ernest
Verdugo, Armando
Zagala, Arnulfo
Zagala, Raymond

4th Street



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WW II ORANGE BARRIO VETS

<i>1st Name</i>	<i>Fst Name</i>	<i>Nick Name</i>	<i>Branch</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Medals</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aguirre	Ignacio	Nacho	Army			WW II	
Aguirre	Jose		Army			WW II	
Alcantar	Ernie		Army			WW II	
Alcantar	Pablo		Army			WW II	
Alonzo	Librado	Veo	Army Air Corps			WW II	
Alonzo	Raynaldo	Nano	Army			WW II	
Abarado	Abaran		Army			WW II	
Barrera	Fred		Army			WW II	
Barrera	Robert	Bob	Army			WW II	
Beltran	Antonio	Tony	Army			WW II	
Beltran	Basilio	Chilo	Army			WW II	
Beltran	Elias		Army			WW II	
Beltran	Fabian		Army			WW II	
Beltran	Feupa		Army			WW II	
Beltran	Oguenio		Army			WW II	
Beltran	Salvador		Army			WW II	
Beltran	Zacarias		Army			WW II	
Beltran	Domero	Domé	Army			WW II	
Campos	Tony		Army			WW II	
Castillo	Albert		Army			WW II	
Castillo	Jesus		Army			WW II	
Castillo	Raul		Army			WW II	
Castro	Leo		Navy			WW II	

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Gonzales	Julian		Army			WW II	
Gonzales	Elarido		Army			WW II	
Gonzales	Jesus	Jess	Army			WW II	
Guzman	Eles		Army			WW II	
Lopez	Clyde		Army			WW II	Antonio Lopez
Lopez	Jackie		Army			WW II	KIA
Luna	Alberto	Beto	Army			WW II	
Luna	Lucas		Army			WW II	
Martinez	Andy		Army			WW II	
Martinez	Angel		Army			WW II	
Martinez	Benjamin	Ben	Army			WW II	
Martinez	Charly		Army			WW II	
Martinez	Jose	Joe	Army Air Corps			WW II	
Martinez	Henry		Army			WW II	
Martinez	Ricardo	Dick	Army			WW II	
Martinez	Salvador	Sal	Army			WW II	
Montoya	Juan	Johnny	Army			WW II	
Montoya	Pedro	Pete	Army			WW II	
Munoz	Simon		Army			WW II	
Munoz	Victor		Army			WW II	
Peralta	Joe		Army			WW II	
Pezina	Johnny		Army			WW II	
Pezina	Tommy		Army			WW II	
Picazzo	Nicolas	Nick	Army			WW II	
Pobiano	Raul		Army		Purple Heart	WW II	

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Ramirez	Frank		Army			WW II	San Juan
Ribota	Porfido		Army			WW II	KIA
Salcido	Johnny		Army			WW II	
Salcido	Manuel		Army			WW II	
San Roman	Antonio	Tony	Army			WW II	
San Roman	Francisco	Frank	Army			WW II	
San Roman	Rosario	Challo	Navy	Chief		WW II	
San Roman	Santos		Navy			WW II	
Valdivia	Manuel		Army			WW II	

YORBA, California

(Now known as YORBA LINDA)

The following is a Partial Listing of the Young Men From Yorba
Who Served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II

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Campos, Jess

Rivera, Frederick

Castillo Jr., Frank

Rivera, Raymond

Rivera, Robert

Coronado, Charles

Rodriguez, Bill

Coronado, Claude

Rodriguez, Ken

DeLos Reyes, Julian

Rodriguez, Ron

DeLosReyes, Lloyd

Romero, Frank

DeLosReyes, Paul

DeLosReyes, Tony

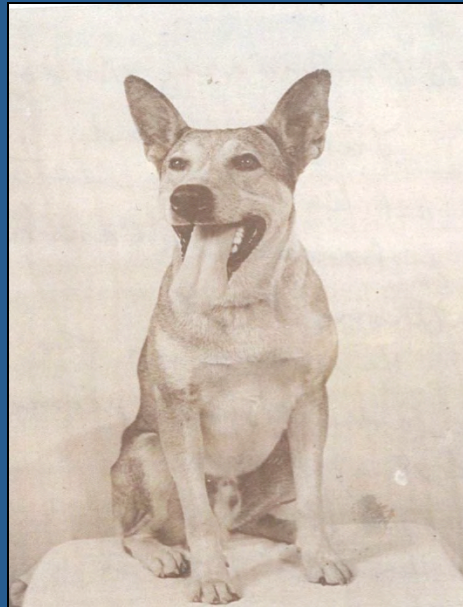
Yorba, Art

Yorba, Harold

Peralta, Louie

Peralta, Porfi

“TUFFY” U.S. ARMY GUARD DOG



ALFRED ARMENDARIZ' S DOG, “TUFFY” WAS TRAINED TO BECOME AN ARMY GUARD DOG. HE SERVED IN THE ALAMO-GORDO ATOMIC TESTING GROUNDS & OTHER PARTS OF ASIA. HIS I.D. # WAS #2V86 IN 1943.