

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM & OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM



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LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ (RET.)

- BORN IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TX
IN 1951
- GRADUATED FROM TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY IN 1973, MATH DEGREE
- MASTERS IN SCIENCE, NAVAL
POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
- U.S. ARMY, 1973 – 2006
- KOSOVO, DESERT SHIELD, DESERT
STORM
- COMMANDER OF COALITION
FORCES IN IRAQ, 2003 - 2004



LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ & PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH



LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ & HIS FAMILY, 1955



LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ, AGE 4, LOWER RIGHT

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ &
PARENTS & WIFE, MARIA ELENA, 1973



GRADUATION FROM TEXAS A&I UNIVERSITY
MOTHER, MARIA ELENA SANCHEZ & FATHER,
DOMINGO SANCHEZ

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ & PRESIDENT BUSH, 2003



PRESIDENT BUSH & AMBASSADOR PAUL BREMER
MAKE A SURPRISE VISIT TO BAGHDAD ON
THANKSGIVING DAY

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ & PRESIDENT BUSH



MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BUSH IN THE OVAL OFFICE ON
MAY 20, 2004

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ & FAMILY, 2006



*LEFT TO RIGHT: MARIA ELENA, MICHAEL, REBEKAH,
LARA, DANIEL & LT GENERAL SANCHEZ AT HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE U.S. ARMY ON NOVEMBER 1, 2006*

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ



TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE,
MAY 19, 2004

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ



NOVEMBER 2004, GREETING CHILDREN AT THE
DEDICATION OF GENERAL RICARDO SANCHEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
IN HIS HOMETOWN OF RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ



AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 14, 2003
PROVIDING DETAILS OF THE CAPTURE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ



EMPHASIZING TO THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION THE ARMY VALUES IMPRINTED ON HIS DOGTAG OF L-D-R-S-H-I-P AND BEING “ RUTHLESS IN BATTLE, BUT BENEVOLENT IN VICTORY”, APRIL 20, 2004

LT GENERAL RICARDO S. SANCHEZ



ON THE WHITE SATELLITE PHONE WITH SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD, GENERAL FRANKS
& GENERAL PETE PACE DURING THE SYRIAN BORDER INCIDENT,
JUNE 2003

TROOPS HEADING TO IRAQ









IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL



AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





SGT IVAN AGUIRRE

- BORN IN MEXICO ON MAY 31, 1982
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION,
1ST FSSG
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- 9/5/2000 – 9/6/2005
- COMBAT ACTION MEDAL, GOOD
CONDUCT MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON
TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC
MEDAL, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT
CITATION, SEA SVC MEDAL, NATIONAL
DEFENSE MEDAL





CAPT BRANDON J. ARCHULETA

- U.S. ARMY
- 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION
AVIATION BATTALION
FIRE DIRECTION OFFICER
- WEST POINT 2006 GRADUATE
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR
SERVICE EXEMPLARY, ABOVE &
BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY





CADET LT MATTHEW J. ARCHULETA

- U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY
- WEST POINT
- SENIOR CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT
- CLASS OF 2010





LCPL JOHN M. ARMENDARIZ

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON JANUARY 8, 1984
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE II
- DIED 11/4/2006
- COMBINED JOINT FORCE – HORN OF AFRICA; DJIBOUTI, AFRICA
- 1/3/2003 – 11/4/2006
- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, JA JOINT SVC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, SD SEA SVC DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL





SPC/E-4 RAYMOND E. BUSTAMANTE

- BORN IN LA MIRADA, CA
ON APRIL 11, 1980
- U.S. ARMY
- 3RD SSB A CO.
- 7/7/1998 – 07/06/2002
- SAUDI ARABIA, OPERATION
DESERT FALCON:1999 & OPERATION
JOINT FORGE: 2000 -20001
- ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, ARMY
COMMENDATION MEDAL, ARMY
GOOD CONDUCT, ARMED FORCES
EXPEDITIONAR MEDAL, OPERATIONS
DESERT FALCON & JOINT FORGE



SPC PEDRO E. CARRASCO

- BORN IN HONDURAS ON AUGUST 7, 1987
- U.S. ARMY
- BRAVO CO., BSB 1 BCT, 4ID
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- 8/2/2006 – PRESENT
- ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL, IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SVC MEDAL



SPC PEDRO E. CARRASCO & FELLOW SOLDIERS “IN COUNTRY”





CPL RAMIRO CASILLAS, JR.

- BORN IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, CA
ON FEBRUARY 11, 1981
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 3RD LIGHT ARMORED RECON.,
- DELTA COMPANY
INFANTRY SCOUT
- 7/27/1999 – 8/18/2003
- IRAQ – TOOK PART IN RESCUE
OF 7 AMERICAN POWS
- NAVY & MARINE CORPS
ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL W/
COMBAT VALOR
- STUDENT AT CSUDH



CPL RAMIRO CASILLAS, JR.
IN INITIAL INVASION OF IRAQ &
IRAQ LIBERATION





SGT JUAN L. CASTRO

- BORN IN ORANGE, CA ON NOVEMBER 28, 1975
- U.S. ARMY
- 1/415 INFANTRY, 95TH DIVISION
- JULY 13, 1994 - PRESENT
- KUWAIT – 1996 & 2000
- IRAQ – 2004 – 2005
- ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

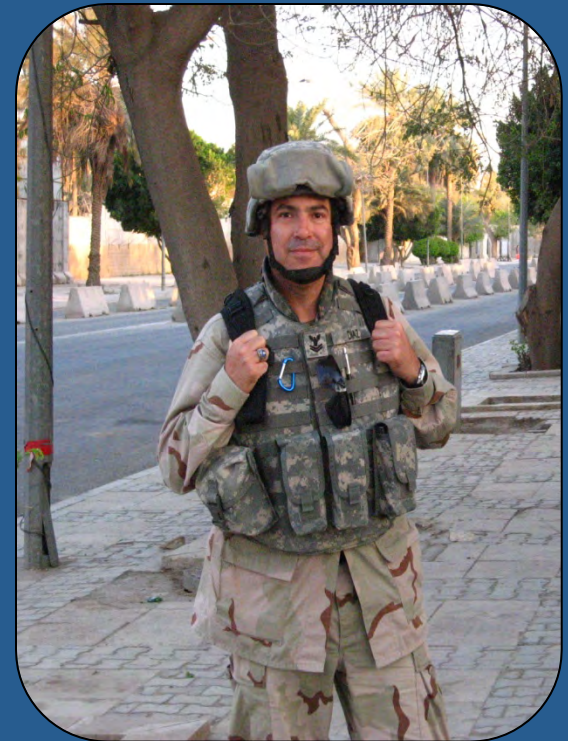




E 6/MC 1 ELISANDRO T. DIAZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON APRIL 13, 1964
- U.S. NAVY
- FLEET COMBAT CAMERA GROUP PACIFIC; IRAQ: MULTI-NATIONAL SECURITY TRANSITION COMMAND
- 4/28/199 – 9/22/2007
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM & OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- JOINT SERVICES COMMENDATION MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING OF ORANGE COUNTY; A. DIAZ PRODUCTIONS

“ALEX”





E 6/MC1 ALEX DIAZ AT
ISSAI ENGINEER SCHOOL & TAKING PRECAUTIONS



E 6/MC1 ALEX DIAZ AT ZATIA SCHOOL,
IRAQ



E 6/MC1 ALEX DIAZ RETURNS FROM
BASRA TAJI



E 6/ MC1
ALEX
DIAZ
WITH
IN
COUNTRY
PHOTOS





E 6/MC1 ALEX DIAZ (L)
AT EMBASSY IN IRAQ

E 6/MC1 ALEX DIAZ EATING MILITARY “CHOW”





E 6/MC1 ALEX DIAZ IN A CONVOY AT IRAQ



CAMP VICTORY

ALEX
WITH
MOM
& DAD



E 6/ MC1 ALEX DIAZ (CENTER)
WITH FRIENDS



MSG EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS



- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON AUGUST 13, 1968
- U.S. ARMY
- 3RD BATTALION, 7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE) INTELLIGENCE SGT
- KUWAIT, IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN
- KILLED IN ACTION IN AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY 28, 2006
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART, MERITORIOUS AWARD, C.I.B, ARMY COMMENDATION & ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, PARACHUTIST BADGE, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC MEDAL, (& MORE)



MSG EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS
BASIC TRAINING, FT. BENNING, GA



MSG EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS AND HIS MOTHER,
MARTHA ELIZARRARAS: GRADUATION DAY
FROM BOOT CAMP BASIC TRAINING, FT BENNING, GA



MSG EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS IN FIELD UNIFORM



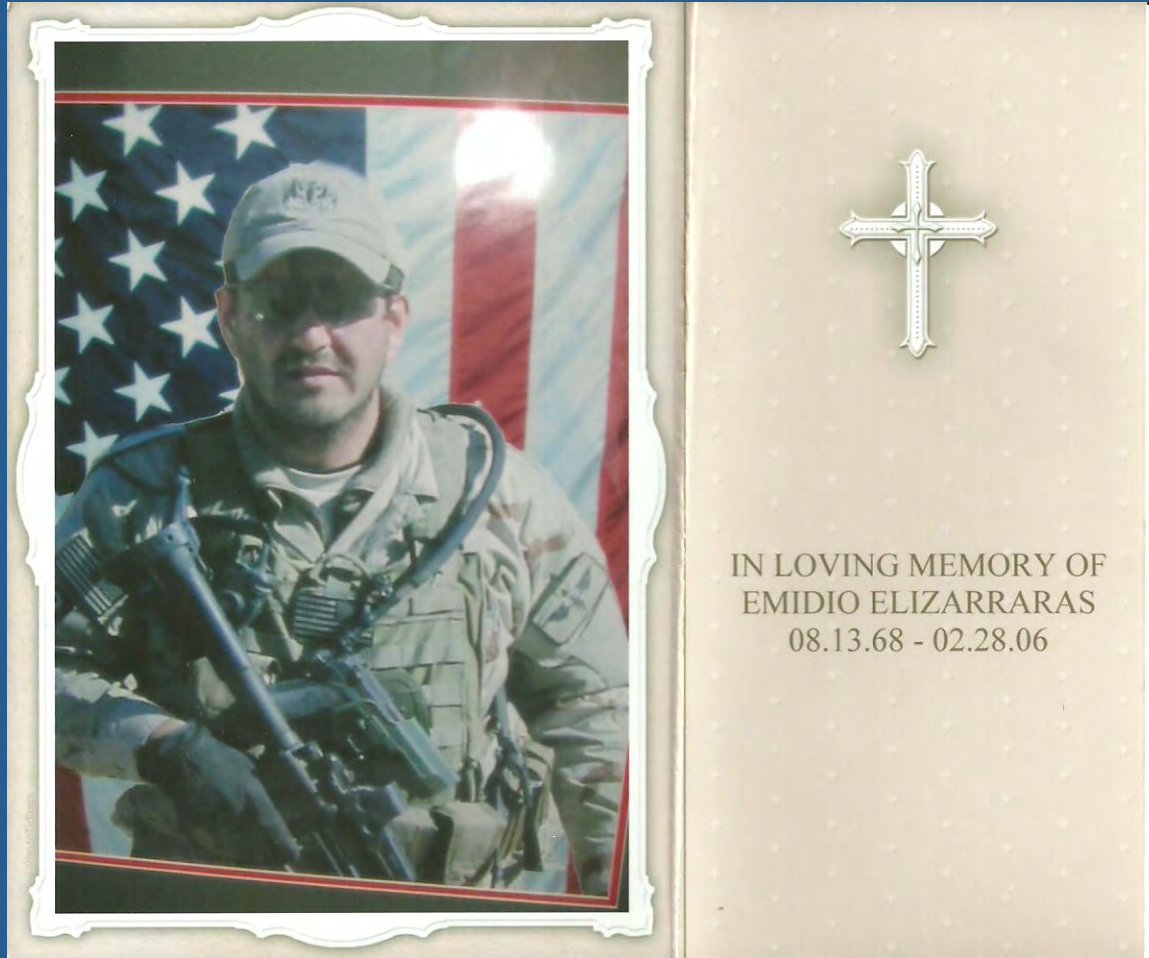
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SPECIAL FORCES, FT. BRAGG, N.C.



MSG EMIGDIO E. ELIZARRARAS,
GRADUATION DAY, FT. BRAGG, N.C.



MSGT EMIGDIO ELIZARRARAS





MAEGHAN C. COLIN EVANS

- BORN IN WILDOMAR, CA ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1991
- U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPATORY SCHOOL, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
- BRAVO SQUADRON/FLIGHT B
- 7/15/2009 - PRESENT



MAEGHAN C. COLIN EVANS WITH HER MOTHER, CHRISTINE
C. EVANS & HER BROTHER, GARY M.
COLIN EVANS, AT U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPATORY
SCHOOL





LCPL PEDRO A. B. FLORES



- BORN IN DURANGO, MEXICO ON JUNE 13, 1982
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2ND LIGHT ARMORED RECON. BN.
2ND MARINE DIVISION,
II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- KILLED IN ACTION IN AFGHANISTAN,
ON JULY 11, 2009
- 3/2008 – 7/11/2009
- NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL,
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SVC
MEDAL, PURPLE HEART





SGT ISRAEL GARCIA



- BORN IN NAYARIT, MEXICO
ON JANUARY 19, 1984
- U.S.ARMY
- CHOSEN COMPANY
- 2ND BATTALION (AIRBORNE), 503RD INF.
- 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE COMBAT
TEAM: OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM &
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- KILLED IN ACTION ON JULY 13, 2008
IN WANAT, AFGHANISTAN
- SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, PURPLE
HEART, ARMY COMMENDATION (3),
IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR
ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY &
SERVICE MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT





SGT ISRAEL GARCIA



SGT ISRAEL GARCIA TAKING "FIVE"
IN AFGHANISTAN

SGT ISRAEL GARCIA “IN COUNTRY” IN AFGHANISTAN





MORE “IN COUNTRY”
PHOTOS OF SGT ISRAEL
GARCIA IN AFGHANISTAN





SGT ISRAEL GARCIA
WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS
IN REMOTE MOUNTAINS
OF AFGHANISTAN





SGT ISRAEL GARCIA
EXPERIENCED
THE DIVERSE LANDSCAPES
OF AFGHANISTAN





SGT ISRAEL GARCIA & FRIEND

RETURNING SERVICEMEN
OFTEN SPEAK OF THE
UNBREAKABLE BONDS
FORMED AMONGST THEIR
“BAND OF BROTHERS”





SGT ISRAEL GARCIA
& FRIEND TAKING
A “RESPITE” IN
COUNTRY IN
AFGHANISTAN





SGT ISRAEL
GARCIA & WIFE,
LESLY GARCIA

AN AMERICAN HERO



SGT. ISRAEL GARCIA

19 JANUARY 1984 – 13 JULY 2008
CHOSEN COMPANY
2ND BATTALION (AIRBORNE), 503RD INFANTRY
173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

Saturday August 29, 2009
Joint Forces Training Base
Parade Field
11200 Lexington Dr.
Los Alamitos Ca. 90720



CPL JOSE A. GARIBAY



- BORN IN JALISCO, MEXICO
ON AUGUST 4, 1983
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST BATTALION, 2ND MARINE REGT.,
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE BRIGADE
- KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ – AN
NASHARAYA 3/23/2003
- BATTALION MORTAR MAN
- PURPLE HEART, GLOBAL WAR ON
TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC
MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL





SGT MIGUEL A. GOMEZ III



- BORN IN WESTMINSTER, CA ON JUNE 24, 1982
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MOTOR TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE COMPANY, 1ST MAINTENANCE BATTALION
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM & OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL (3RD AWARD), GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC MEDAL, NAVY & USMC ACHIEVEMENT MED.





SPC JAIME GOMEZ

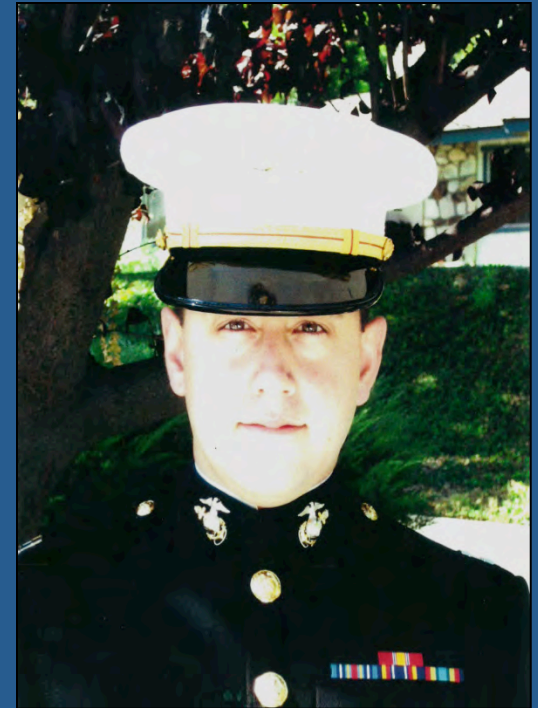
- BORN IN EL SALVADOR ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1972
- U.S. ARMY
- A COMPANY, 2/70 ARMOR
- 8/2002 – 3/2006
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY AND SVC MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL





CAPT ERIC J. GONZALES

- BORN IN AZUSA, CA ON JUNE 4, 1980
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2003 GRADUATE OF U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- PRESENTLY AT AL ASAD AIRBASE, IRAQ: AVIATION SUPPLY OFFICER



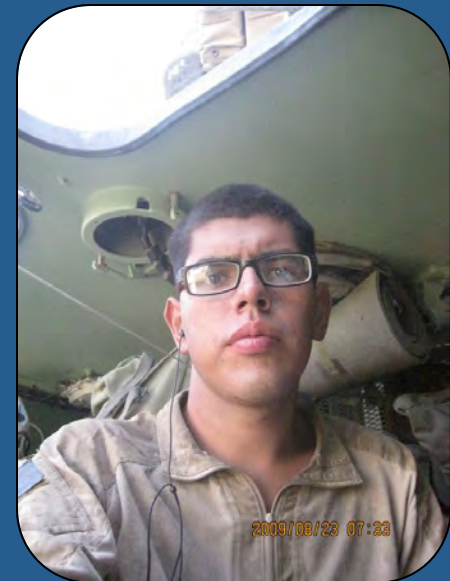
CAPT ERIC J. GONZALES





LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ

- BORN IN CALIFORNIA
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- G DELTA CO – I
PLT 2ND LAR BN DELTA
UNIT 73526
- OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM –
AFGHANISTAN



LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ & HIS UNIT
HIDING THEIR MILITARY PRESENCE
IN AN AFGHANISTAN VILLAGE



LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ & HIS UNIT
PATROLING IN AFGHANISTAN





LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ EATING
SOME LOCAL FOOD



LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ (RIGHT)
& HIS BUDDY



LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ' S BASE CAMP



LCPL HENRY GONZALEZ PREPARING
HIS WEAPON



LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO

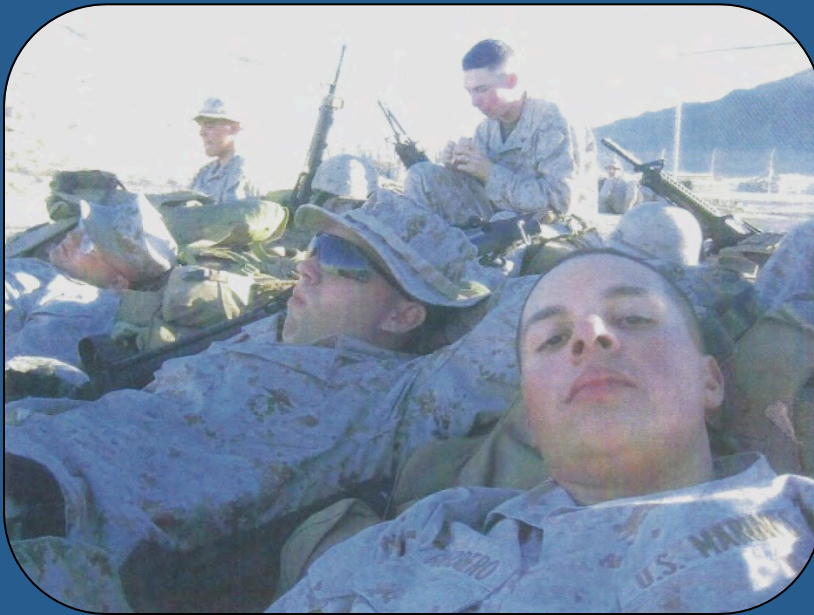
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JUNE 27, 1984
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINE REGT
1ST MARINE DIVISION,
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
- IRAQ – KILLED IN ACTION 6/9/2006
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL DEFENSE
MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
EXPEDITIONARY & SVC MEDAL, RIFLE
SHARPSHOOTER



LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO

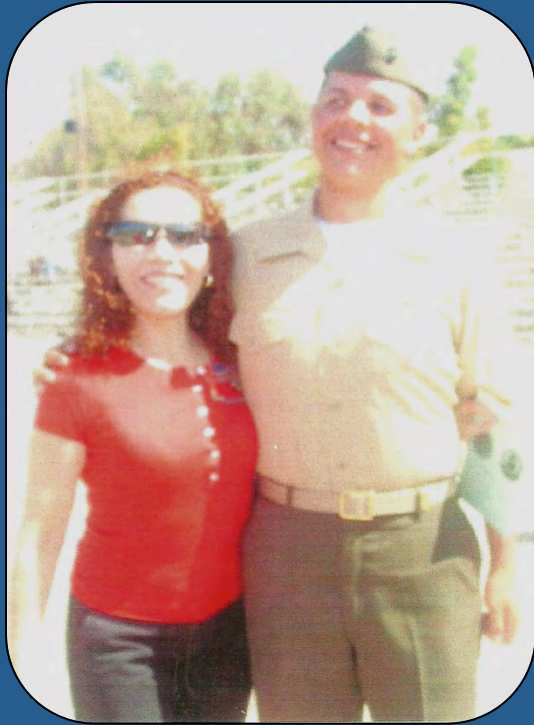


LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO &
FELLOW MARINES “TAKING FIVE.”



LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO





LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO
WITH MOM, ROSA GUERRERO



LCPL SALVADOR GUERRERO
WITH AUNT, MARIA



2ND LT JOHN HARRIS

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA
ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1986
- U.S. AIR FORCE
- GRADUATED FROM U.S. AIR FORCE
ACADEMY ON 5/2009
- PRESENTLY AT COLUMBUS AIR
FORCE BASE FOR PILOT TRAINING
- GRANDFATHER IS PEARL HARBOR
SURVIVOR, SGT JESUS R. (JOE)
SOTO, USMC



2ND LT JOHN HARRIS





SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ

- BORN IN SAN GABRIEL, CA
ON DECEMBER 20, 1981
- U.S. ARMY
- 1ST SQUADRON, 4TH CAVALRY REGT,
1ST INFANTRY DIVISION
- IRAQ: KILLED IN ACTION ON 8/1/2004
- PURPLE HEART, BRONZE STAR, COMBAT
INFANTRY BADGE, GOOD CONDUCT
MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC
MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, ARMY SVC
RIBBON



SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ WITH IRAQI CHILDREN



SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ IN MILITARY VEHICLE IN IRAQ



SGT ARMANDO HERNANDEZ PREPARING MORTAR EQUIPMENT IN BUNKER IN IRAQ





E-4 BRIAN C. JIMINEZ

- BORN IN ORANGE, CA ON AUGUST 6, 1970
- U.S. ARMY
- 82ND AIRBOURNE
- SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ, DESERT STORM
- 2/1989 – 3/1992





PFC ALEXIS N. LEPE

- BORN IN EL CENTRO, CA ON
APRIL 5, 1990
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2-7 GOLF
- 8/4/2008 – PRESENT
- 29 PALMS MARINE CORPS BASE
- NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL



PFC ALEXIS N. LEPE



PFC ALEXIS N. LEPE





(L – R): GRANDMA AURELIA DE LA
ROSA, PFC ALEXIS, & GRANDPA
RAMIRO DE LA ROSA

PFC ALEXIS LEPE' S FAMILY: (L – R):
BROTHER, ANDY; MOM ANDREA,
PFC ALEXIS, & DAD ANDRES

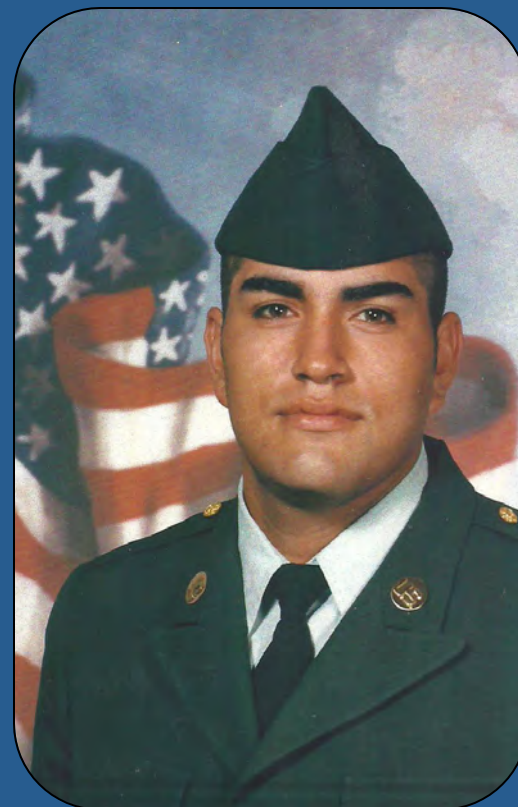




SPC VINCENT A. MADERO



- BORN IN SAN JOSE, CA
ON AUGUST 27, 1985
- U.S. ARMY
- 2ND BN, 82ND FIELD ATY REGT.,
3RD BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM:
8/15/2005 – 12/13/2006
8/3/2007 – 10/17/2007
- KILLED IN ACTION: 10/17/2007
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PURPLE
HEART, GLOBAL WAR ON
TERRORISM SVC MEDAL, IRAQ
CAMPAIGN MEDAL



SPC VINCENT A. MADERO





SGT LORENA G. MARIN

- BORN IN ORANGE COUNTY, CA
ON AUGUST 16, 1979
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 3
- 12/23/1998 – 8/2003
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SVC
MEDAL, 3 NAVY & MARINE CORPS
ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS, GOOD
CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL
DEFENSE SVC MEDAL





LCPL DAVID V. MARTINEZ

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON MAY 14, 1987
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1-3 BRAVO COMPANY
- MACHINE GUNNER
- 7/11/2007 – PRESENT
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- NATIONAL DEFENSE RIBBON, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPED. & SVC MEDAL, SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON





SGT ROBERT D. MENDOZA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 15, 1972
- U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- 1498 TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
- 9/17/1990 – PRESENT
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, KUWAIT
- ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL
- CAREER: MECHANIC & DRIVER FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT TRUCK





SGT RAUL MONCADA



- BORN IN LAKE VIEW TERRACE, CA
ON NOVEMBER 25, 1979
- U.S. MARINE CORPS & U.S. ARMY
- 563RD M.P. CO., 91ST M.P. BN
10TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE,
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
11/2006 – 2/2008 & 2/2009 – 4/13/2009
- KIA IN IRAQ ON 4/13/2009
- PURPLE HEART, COMBAT ACTION
BADGE, IRAQI CAMPAIGN MEDAL
W/COMBAT SVC, ARMY COMMEND.
MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT, NATIONAL
DEFENSE MEDAL

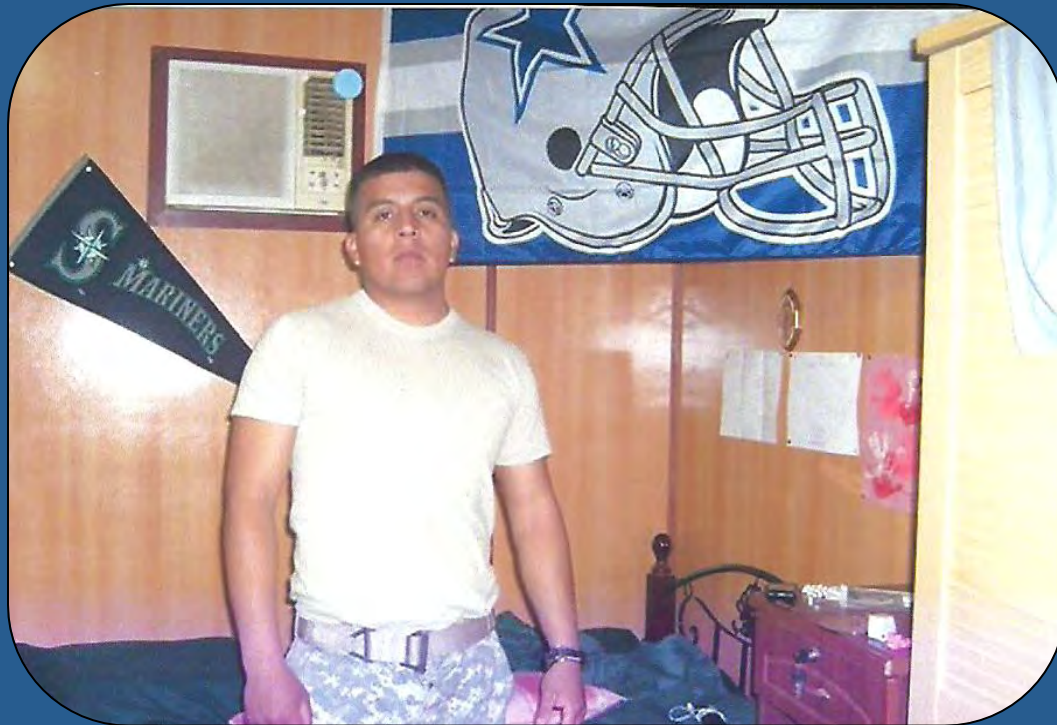


USMC – 1997
US ARMY – 6/2005 TO
4/13/2009

SGT RAUL MONCADA'S LIVING QUARTERS IN IRAQ



SGT MONCADA WAS A SEATTLE MARINERS FAN, AS WELL AS A DALLAS COWBOY FAN





SGT RAUL MONCADA ALWAYS ASKED HIS FAMILY TO SEND HIM CANDY & SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO GIVE TO IRAQI CHILDREN. HE BELIEVED THAT KIDS WERE A SIGN THAT THE SURROUNDINGS WERE SAFE & NON-HOSTILE. HE ALWAYS THANKED THE CHILDREN BY GIVING THEM CANDY & SCHOOL SUPPLIES.



SGT RAUL MONCADA AND HIS SQUAD MAKING THEIR STAND SAFE IN IRAQ. HE IS STANDING AGAINST THE WALL, HIS HAND TOUCHING THE WALL.



SGT RAUL MONCADA MOVING TO SAFER GROUND IN IRAQ.



SGT. MONCADA'S MILITARY FUNERAL. HIS PARENTS ARE ON THE LEFT SIDE, FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION.



RAUL MONCADA IN
KINDERGARDEN AT
SHARP ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL, ARLETA, CA

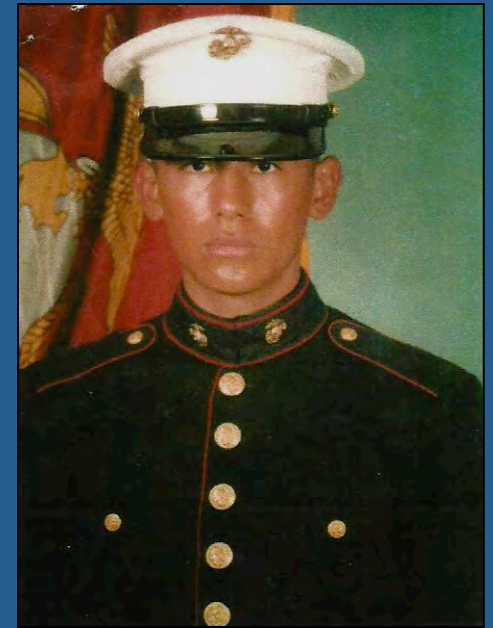


SGT RAUL MONCADA



SGT VICTOR MOJICA

- BORN IN MEXICO ON OCTOBER 10,
- 1983
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST LAR BATTALION, H & S COMPANY
- JAPAN, KOREA, THAILAND, KUWAIT & IRAQ
- OCTOBER 15, 2001 - PRESENT
- IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/3 STARS, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPED. & SVC MEDAL, NAVY SEA SVC DEPLOY. RIBBON W/3 STARS, NAVY & MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL W/1 STAR, COMBAT ACTION RIBBON





SPC RALPH MONTES

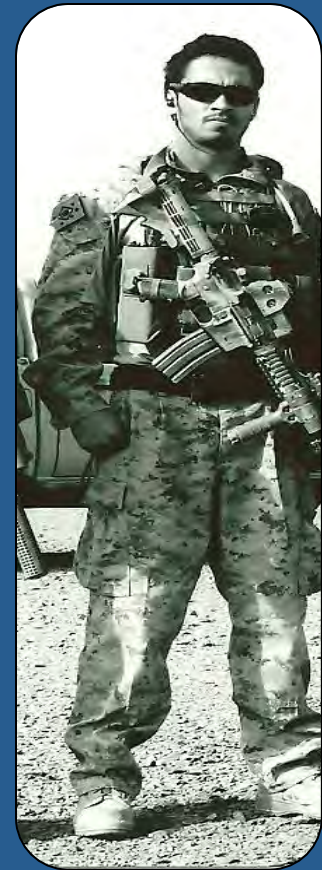
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON DECEMBER 17, 1975
- U.S. ARMY
- 40TH BSB, D/CO
- 8/14/2000 – PRESENT
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM & OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
- ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT (2), ARMY SVC RIBBON, OVERSEAS SVC RIBBON, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC MEDAL





SGT ANDREW S. MORALES

- BORN ON JANUARY 22, 1986
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST MARINE SPECIAL OPERATION BN
- 9/9/2004 – PRESENT
- AFGHANISTAN: 2007 & 2009
- AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, OVERSEAS SVC RIBBON, COMBAT ACTION BADGE, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AIRBORNE MILITARY FREEFALL, SERE, NATO



SGT ANDREW S. MORALES “IN COUNTRY” WITH HIS
“BAND OF BROTHERS”





CPL BRIAN MORENO

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON OCTOBER 18, 1984
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES, 4TH MARINE DIVISION
- IRAQ; OPERATION IRON FIST
- 12/16/2003 – PRESENT
- IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDAL, SEA SVC DEPLOYMENT, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, MOBILIZED RESERVE MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL





SPC RYAN R. ORTEGA

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA
ON OCTOBER 6, 1982
- U.S. ARMY
- 307 ENGINEERING BATTALION
82ND AIRBORNE
- 6/2001 – 7/18/2009
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL





E4 RUDY M. PENA, JR.

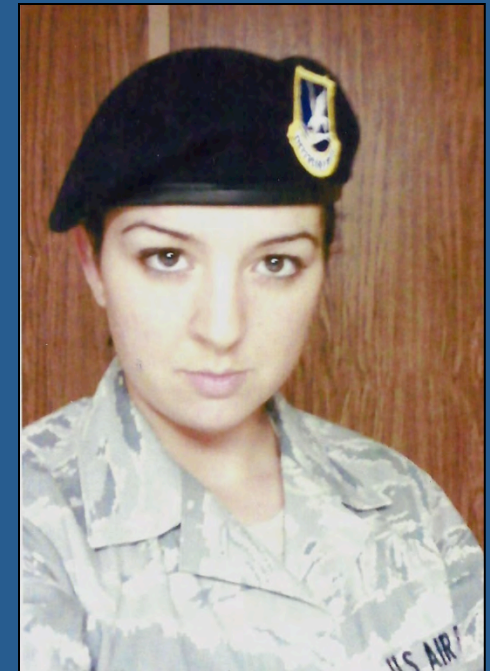
- BORN IN MONTEREY PARK, CA
ON AUGUST 3, 1991
- U.S. ARMY
- ECHO
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- 8/22/2007 – PRESENT
- COMBAT ACTION BADGE





E-3 A1C SABRINA K. PERALES

- BORN IN SANTA CLARA, CA ON
- AUGUST 2, 1988
- U.S. AIR FORCE
- 10TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON
- 5/27/2008 – PRESENT
- BASIC MILITARY HONOR GRADUATE RIBBON, SMALL ARMS MARKSMAN, OUTSTANDING UNIT, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC RIBBON, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM RIBBON



E-3/A1C SABRINA K. PERALES
AT AIR FORCE ACADEMY,
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



E-3/A1C SABRINA K. PERALES AT AIR FORCE ACADEMY COLORADO SPRINGS, CO



SABRINA WITH
HER DAD,
WAYNE PERALES





E-4 LEONEL PEREZ

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON JULY 17, 1979
- U.S. AIR FORCE
- 44TH FIGHTER SQUADRON
- 5/2/2000 – 7/2/2006
- KADENA AB OKINAWA, JAPAN (LAST DUTY STATION)
- NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL, AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SVC MEDAL





LCPL EDUARDO PIERRE, JR.

- BORN IN REDONDO BEACH, CA ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1970
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- MWSS – 373 3DMAN MCAS EL TORO
- DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM
- 11/1988 – 2/92
- NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL, SEA SVC DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, SOUTH ASIA SVC MEDAL W/2 BRONZE STARS, 2 GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS, RIFLE SHARPSHOOTER BADGE
- CAREER: EMPLOYEE OF PARR LUMBER CO.



JASON M. PONCE

- BORN IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA
ON FEBRUARY 3, 1989
- U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY,
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
- 6/2008 - PRESENT





JONATHAN R. PONCE

- BORN IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY,
CA ON JANUARY 19, 1988
- U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
ANNAPOLIS, MD
- 6/2007 - PRESENT





LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ



- BORN IN GLENDALE, CA ON JUNE 30, 1986
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- CHARLIE CO., 1ST BATTALION
1ST MARINE REG., 1ST MARINE DIV.
- 7/11/2006 – 8/26/2007
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ, 8/26/2007
- PURPLE HEART, 2 IRAQI CAMPAIGN
MEDALS, 3 NAVY & MARINE ACHIEVE-
MENT MEDALS W/DISTINGUISHING
DEVICE “V”



LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ “IN COUNTRY”
IN IRAQ



LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ' S PHOTO SHOWS A
SOLDIERS LIFE IN THE FIELD IN IRAQ



LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ



LCPL ROGELIO A. RAMIREZ,
A PROUD MARINE





E5/PO2 LOUIS C.J. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

- BORN IN BELLFLOWER, CA ON JANUARY 14, 1979
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. ANTIETAM CG 54
- TASK FORCE HURRICANE
- U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE CG 50
- U.S.S. VINCENNES CG 49
- 7/7/1997 – PRESENT
- JAPAN, ARABIAN GULF, SOUTH AMERICAN DRUG COUNTER OPPTS, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- GOOD CONDUCT, NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC MEDAL



PFC BRUCE CAMERON SALAZAR, JR.

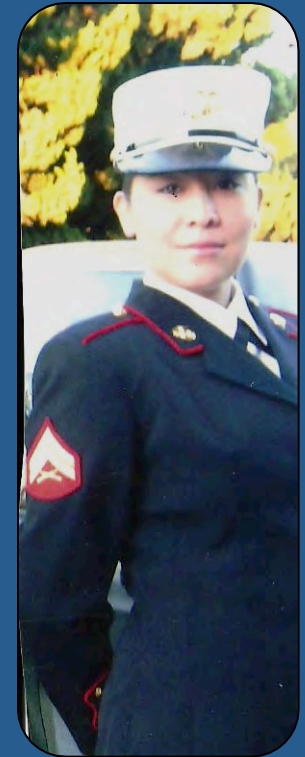
- BORN IN MODESTO, CA ON NOVEMBER 23, 1982
- U.S. ARMY
- 1ST BATTALION, 30TH INFANTRY REGT, 2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION
2005 – 07/06/2007
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ ON 07/06/2007
- IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL





SGT MONICA J. SALAZAR

- BORN IN AUSTIN, TX ON APRIL 6, 1981
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- HEADQUARTERS & SUPPORT BATTALION
MCB, M CAMP PENDLETON MCAAT
- 10/14/2003 – PRESENT
- NAVY & MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT
MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC
MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL,
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE
MEDAL, ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL





CAPT RICHARD SANTISTEBAN

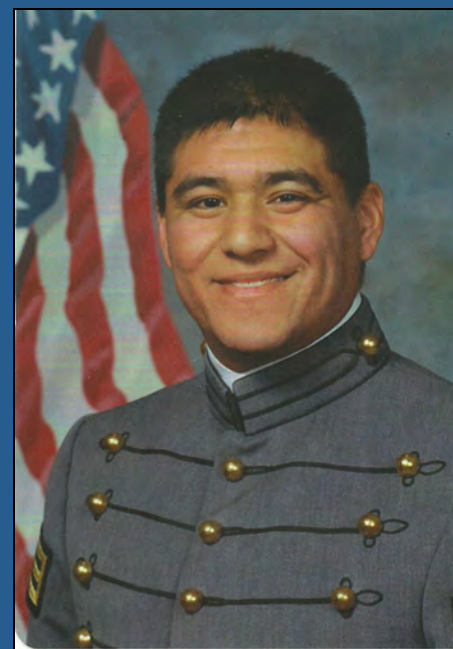
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA IN FEBRUARY, 1967
- U.S. AIR FORCE
- 149TH FIGHTER WING
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- 2/29/1984 – PRESENT
- AIR FORCE MERITORIOUS SVC MEDAL, AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, AIR FORCE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL





LT CHRISTIAN M. SNYDER

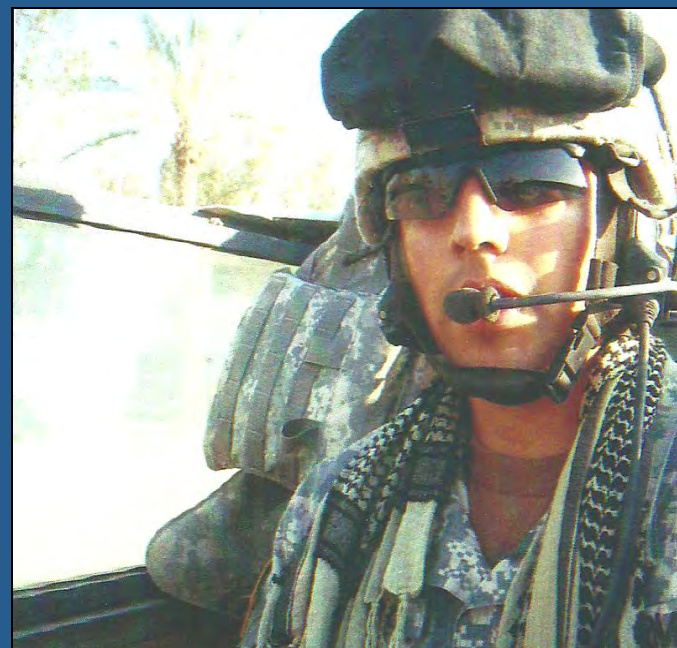
- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON JANUARY 22, 1984
- U.S. ARMY
- WEST POINT GRADUATE IN 2007
- RAPID RESPONSE UNIT
- 2ND BRIGADE SPECIAL TROOPS BN
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION
- FUTURE DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ





SGT MICHAEL R. TOVAR, JR.

- BORN IN DOWNEY, CA ON AUGUST 1, 1979
- U.S. ARMY
- A 1-21 FA
- IRAQ (2 DEPLOYMENTS)
- 10/20/2004 – PRESENT
- IRAQI FREEDOM DETAINEE OPERATIONS
- ARMY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS, ARMY COMMENDATION AWARDS, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL



SGT MICHAEL R. TOVAR, JR.
“IN COUNTRY”





SPC E-4 LUIS A.M. TREJO

- BORN IN MEXICO ON MAY 24, 1984
- U.S. ARMY
- 53RD Q M COMPANY
- 11/25/2005 –
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT, IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL , GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY & SVC. MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL





SGT ALEXANDRA MONCADA YOUNG

- BORN IN GRANADA HILLS, CA
ON MAY 8, 1986
- U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
- 1106TH AVCRAD
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- 10/2006 – 10/2007
- ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL,
NATIONAL DEFENSE SVC MEDAL,
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SVC
MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON
TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL,
ARMY SVC RIBBON, OVERSEAS SVC
RIBBON, ARMY GOOD CONDUCT



SGT RAUL MONCADA (KIA IN IRAQ), WITH HIS
SISTER, SGT ALEXANDRA MONCADA YOUNG





PFC JOSE M. ZAVALA

- BORN ON FEBRUARY 27, 1988
- U.S. ARMY
- 2/4 ID, 1-10 CAV
- 7/16/2008 - PRESENT
- OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
- ARMY SERVICE OVERSEAS MEDAL,
NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL,
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
MEDAL

