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MEXICAN AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF
WW II Part 4 (M-Q)



CPL PAUL R. MACIEL

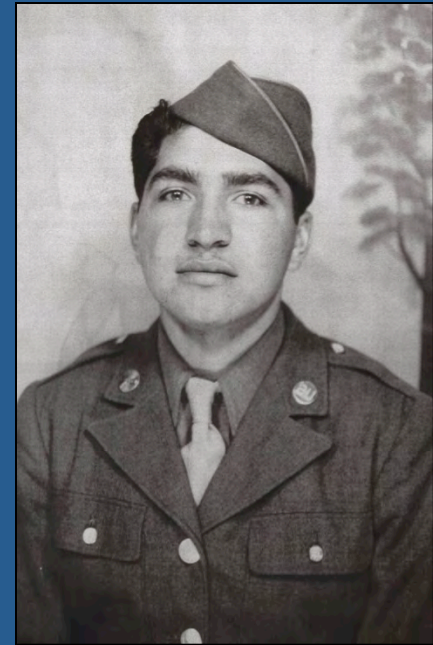
- BORN IN CORONA, CA ON FEBRUARY 24, 1924
- U.S. ARMY/U.S. AIRFORCE
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- NO. FRANCE, ARDENNES, ALSACE,
RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- BRONZE STAR, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-
MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





S/SGT ALFONSO A. MADRIGAL

- BORN IN AZUSA, CA ON JULY 11, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 32nd DIVISION, “RED ARROW”
- NEW GUINEA, LEYTE, LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: ARROWJET – 42 YEARS





FLAVIO MADRIGAL

- U.S. ARMY
- POW





T/SGT IGNACIO B. MAGANA

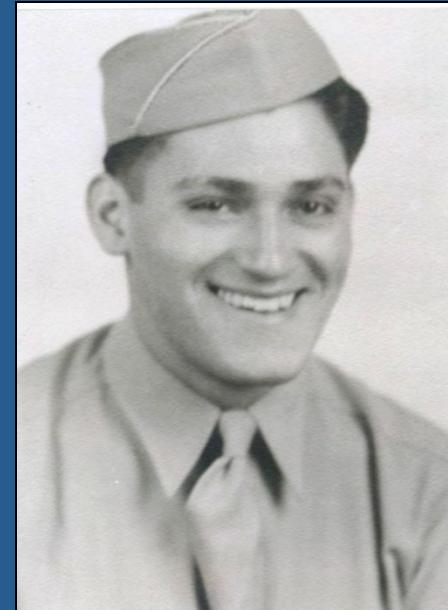
- BORN IN MICHOACAN, MEXICO
ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 3440TH SIGNAL EQUIPMENT
INSTALLATION DETACHMENT
- NO. FRANCE, RHINELAND,
CENTRAL EUROPE
- EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: T.V. TECHNICIAN – 37 YRS.
& WORKED FOR MANDEL CO. – 24 YRS.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
TONY MAGANA





PFC TONY MAGANA

- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX
ON APRIL 30, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- HQ. CO. 2ND 53RD INFANTRY
- RADIO TECHNICIAN
- FT. BENNING, GA. & ALASKA
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
IGNACIO B. MAGANA



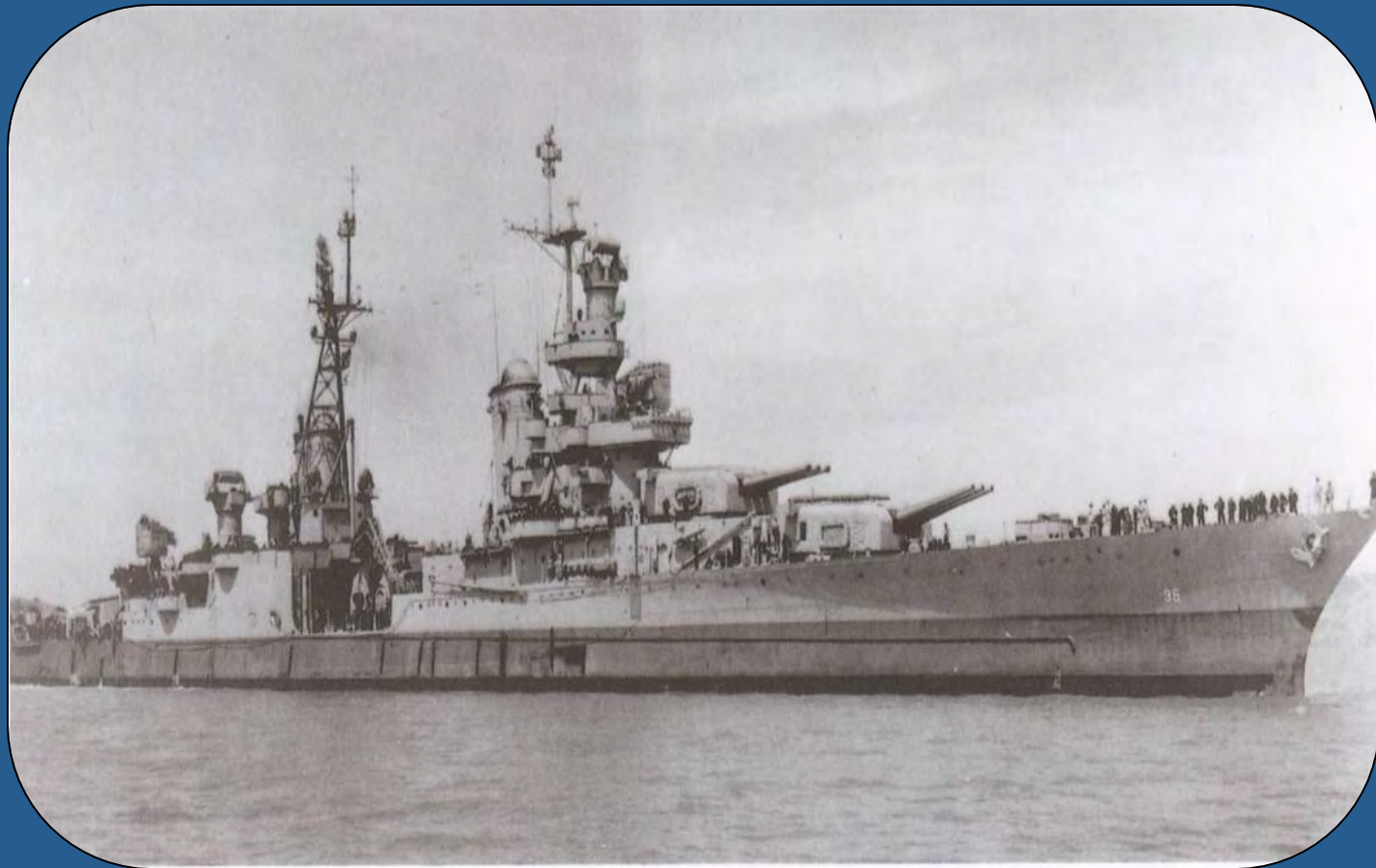


Bkr3 SALVADOR V. MALDONADO

- BORN IN CHANDLER, AZ
ON JUNE 13, 1922
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS SURVIVOR
- BATTLES OF BOUGANVILLE,
ALEUTIANS, GILBERT ISLANDS,
MARIANAS, TINIAN, WESTERN
CAROLINES & OKINAWA
- PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: ALCOA; SAFEWAY; B OF A
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
PETER MALDONADO



Bkr3 SALVADOR V. MALDONADO' S
SHIP,
U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS



Bkr3 SALVADOR MALDONADO & U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS CREW



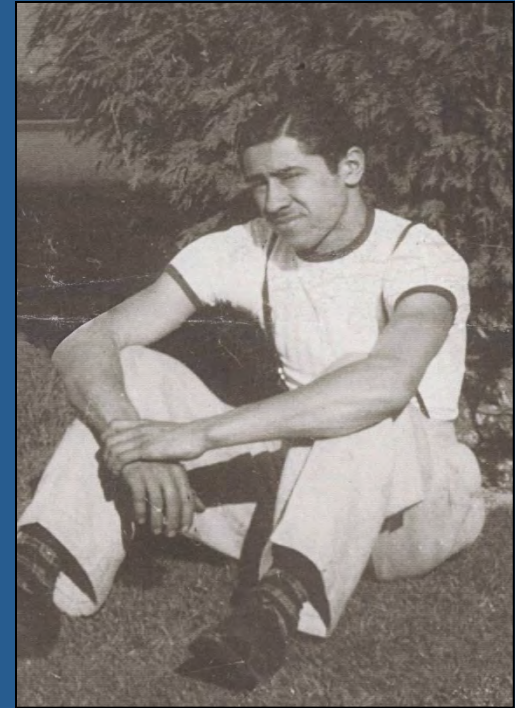
Bkr3 SALVADOR MALDONADO & OTHER
SURVIVING CREW OF THE U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS
NOVEMBER, 1945





PFC ANTONIO D. MANCILLA

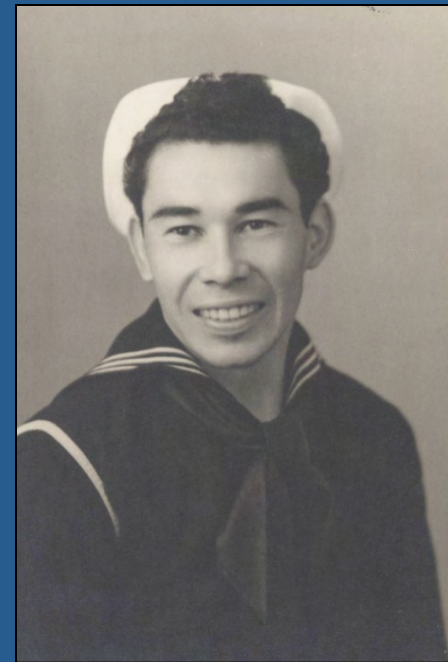
- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ ON AUGUST 7, 1920
- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- 127th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 32nd DIVISION, COMPANY F
- KILLED IN ACTION IN VILLA VERDE TRAIL, PHILIPPINES ON 5/15/45
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL





GM2 FRANK E. MANRIQUEZ

- BORN IN ARTESIA, CA ON FEBRUARY 3, 1919
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. ARNEB #56
- CHINA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: ELECTRIC MOTOR ASSEMBLER/FACTORY MAINTENANCE
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: ROBERT MANRIQUEZ





PFC JAVIER A. MARQUEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JULY 27, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- F COMPANY, 2nd BATTALION, 127th INFANTRY REGIMENT, 32nd DIVISION
- BATTLES OF LEYTE, AND LUZON, “VILLA VERDE TRAIL”
- PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL W/ 2 BRONZE STARS, ASIATIC- PACIFIC MEDAL
- CAREER: SUPT. POSTAL OPERATIONS





CPL SALVADOR H. MARQUEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON MARCH 20, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 129TH INFANTRY REGIMENT,
MOTAR GUNNER 607
- BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO, NEW
GUINEA, LUZON
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: INSURANCE AGENT/MANAGER





PFC FERNANDO MARRUFO

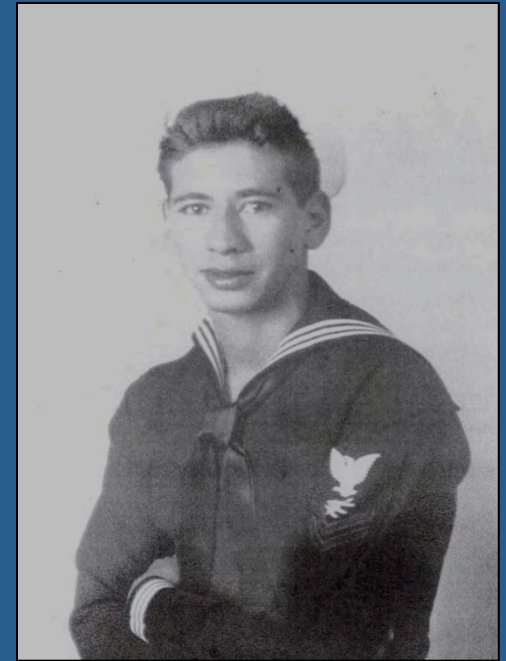
- BORN MARCH 13, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- PARATROOPERS & INFANTRY
- EUROPE & SO. PACIFIC
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: VOIT CO.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
FRANK L. MARRUFO





RdM1 FRANK L. MARRUFO

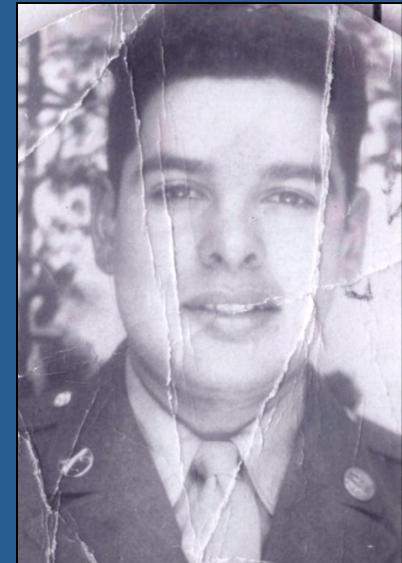
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON NOVEMBER 28, 1920
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. ESSEX
- SOUTH PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
FERNANDO MARRUFO





PFC ANTHONY B. MARTINEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JUNE 6, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION
- NEW GUINEA, NETHERLANDS,
EAST INDIES, LEYTE
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC- PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE
LIBERATION RIBBON W/1 BRONZE
STAR





PVT ARTHUR L. MARTINEZ

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1928
- U.S. ARMY AIRFORCE
- 3704TH AAF BASE UNIT
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY UNIT, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: BUSINESS MANAGER – CEMENT MASONS
- BROTHER KIA IN KOREAN WAR, 9/13/50: ALFRED L. MARTINEZ





PFC AUGUSTINE MARTINEZ

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON MAY 24, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 35th INFANTRY DIVISION, I COMPANY, 137th
- NORMANDY & NO. FRANCE
- POW IN STALAG 5 B
- PURPLE HEART, POW MEDAL, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, BRONZE STAR
- CAREER: COX HOBBIES CO. MACHINIST – 39 YRS.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: RAMON MARTINEZ





PFC EUTIQUIO G. MARTINEZ

- BORN IN SANTA ROSALIA, B.C., MEXICO ON MARCH 14, 1917
- U.S. ARMY
- 381st REGIMENT, H COMPANY
96th INFANTRY DIVISION
- BATTLE OF OKINAWA
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: FARM FOREMAN;
CUSTODIAN
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
AUGUSTINE GARCIA, VICTOR &
TADEO ALVAREZ



PFC EUTIQUIO G. MARTINEZ AT CAMP ROBERTS BOOT CAMP



OKINAWA

We left Los Angeles on an August morn,
To keep a vow we had passionately sworn.
Our Father, my brother and I flew through space and time,
To honor heroic deeds of men in their prime.
We took our Father to his World War II site,
Where death had been an unspeakable fright.
Discriminated as "Mexican" when Father lived at home,
Labeled "American" when his mettle was shown.
Father returned to pay homage to friends that remained,
Generals Buckner and Easy were those that Tyranny claimed.
Father's youthful sojourn began many years ago,
To a place where fine-grained sands and emerald-waters flow.
That juvenile journey that began with such trepidation,
Had now evolved into an elderly quest for reconciliation.
Father saw the funeral pyres of brothers lost,
Men who knew the price of Freedom's cost.
He recalled many horrific battles waged,
His heart is seared with pain not gauged.
Father still hears the thunderous roar of flame-throwing tanks,
And he feels the staccato of machine-gun flanks.
He sees the billows of smoke, trailing the kamikaze dives,
"Divine Winds" instructed not to come back alive.
I saw the darkness of Okinawa's caves,
Which have become the sarcophagus of enemy knaves.
Land of death, I hear your screams,
You're not forgotten in my Father's dreams.
Bless you, Father, for duty well done,
May I continue your legacy when you are gone.
Okinawa, you've become my commemorative song,
To America, Father, you definitely belong!

By Linda Martinez Aguirre (daughter)
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PFC EUTIQUIO MARTINEZ,
MACHINE GUNNER ,
BATTLE OF OKINAWA

PFC EUTIQUIO G. MARTINEZ & FAMILY



(R – L): PFC EUTIQUIO MATINEZ
ON FURLOUGH,
WITH DAUGHTER, MARIA
ANTONIA AND WIFE, MARIA
AMPARO MARTINEZ

PFC EUTIQUIO G. MARTINEZ IN
MINDORO, PHILIPPINES
11/18/1945





EUTIQUIO MARTINEZ

T*o you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our country in peace.*

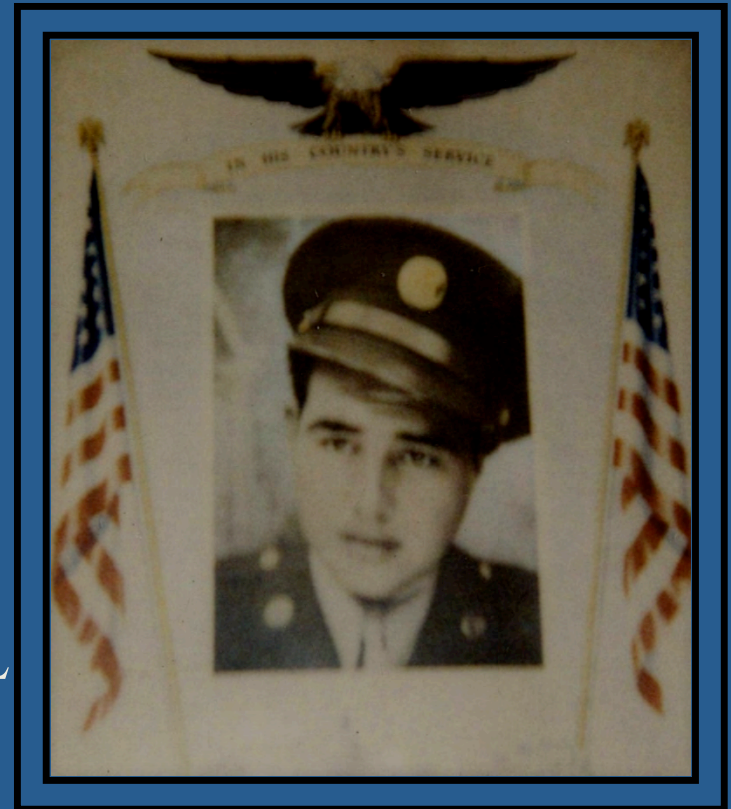
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LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT
HARRY TRUMAN
TO
EUTIQUIO
MARTINEZ



PFC JOHN J. MARTINEZ

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON AUGUST 29, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 102ND INFANTRY BN & 51ST M.P. BN
- OKINAWA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION WORKER - 36 YRS.





CPL MARIANO MARTINEZ

- BORN IN LEON, GTO, MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- CO G, 11th INFANTRY DIVISION
- NORTHERN FRANCE, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- POW IN STALAG 17 A
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/3 BRONZE STARS, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





T/5 RAMON MARTINEZ

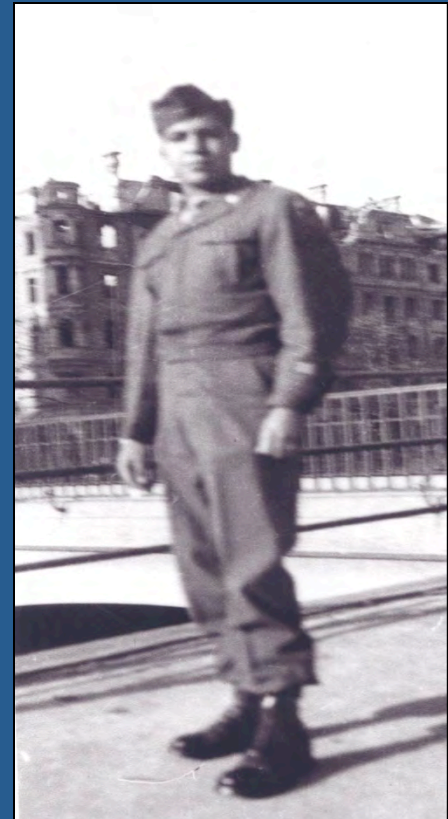
- BORN IN COLTON, CA ON AUGUST 2, 1905
- U.S. ARMY
- MEDICAL CORPS DETACHMENT
- 1941 – 1945
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, MEDICAL BADGE
- CAREER: MINER OF ORES
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: AUGUSTINE MARTINEZ





PFC SALVADOR S. MARTINEZ

- BORN IN EL MODENA, CA
ON NOVEMBER 18, 1924
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- 390th ANTI AIRCRAFT BATTALION
- NO. FRANCE, ARDENNES,
RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
FRENCH FOURRAGERRE MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CEMETARY SUPT.





PFC PETER P. MASIAS

“HERO STREET, ILLINOIS”

- BORN IN SILVIS, ILLINOIS
ON MARCH 13, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. B, 139TH AIRBORNE ENGR. BN.
- ARDENNES-ALSACE, RHINELAND,
& CENTRAL EUROPE
- KILLED IN ACTION,
WESEL, GERMANY ON 3/4/45
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-
MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PVT ADOLFO MEDINA

- PASADENA, CA
- AMERICAN THEATER
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- KILLED WHILE TRAINING AT
CAMP PENDLETON, CA ON
5/1/45





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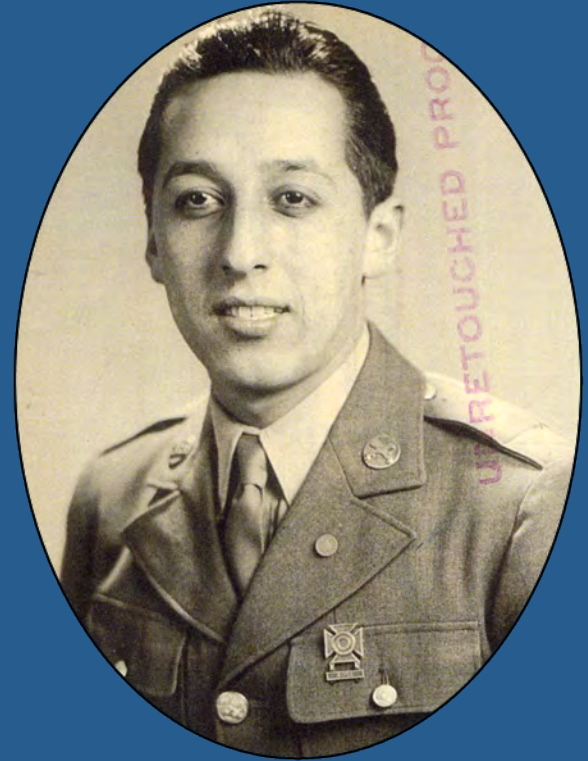
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- CLARK FIELD, PHILIPPINES & BATTLE OF CORREGIDOR
- BATAAN DEATH MARCH
- POW IN CABANATUAN, PHILIPPINES & JAPAN
- 4 PURPLE HEARTS, 1 BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: JOE MEDINA





MP ARTHUR R. MENDOZA

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON MARCH 5, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- MILITARY POLICE
- 1943 – 1946
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT
- CAREER: EMPLOYEE OF HUNT-WESSON – 43 YEARS





PFC FRANK T. MEJIA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES,
CA ON MARCH 7, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 188 PARACHUTE
11th AIRBORNE
- LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION
RIBBON W/1 BRONZE STAR
- CAREER: ROCKWELL/ BOEING – 33
YRS.





SGT GUADALUPE MEJIA

- BORN IN CORONA, CA ON NOVEMBER 2, 1914
- U.S. ARMY
- 53RD INFANTRY REGIMENT
- ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BARBER – 25 YRS. SCHOOL CUSTODIAN
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: JOSE MEJIA & RAMON MEJIA: (KIA)





PFC JOSE G. MEJIA

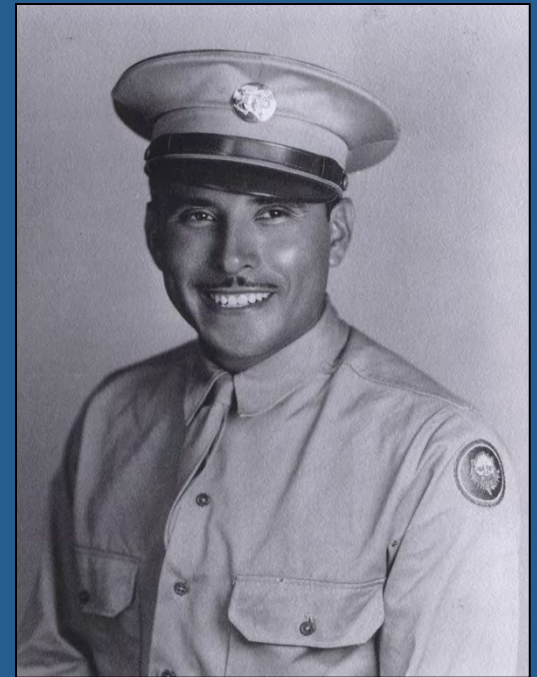
- BORN IN LA HABRA, CA ON DECEMBER 16, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 515TH & 592ND FIELD ART. BN
106TH DIVISION
- NO. FRANCE, ARDENNES, RHINE-
LAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: QUALITY CONTROL
INSPECTOR – 23 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
GUADALUPE MEJIA & RAMON MEJIA
(KIA)





RAMON MEJIA

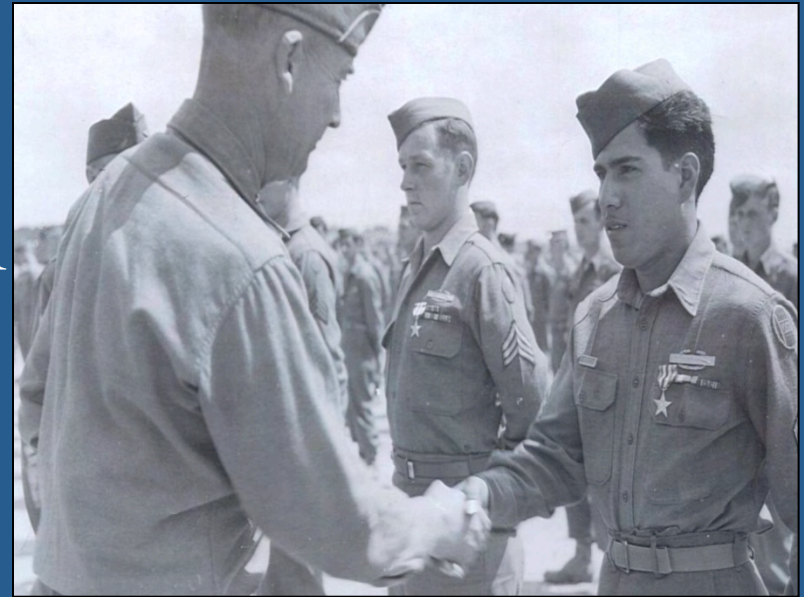
- BORN IN MEXICO IN 1909
- U.S. ARMY
- 106TH DIVISION
59TH FIELD ARTILLERY
- NO. FRANCE, ARDENNES, RHINE-
LAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- KILLED IN ACTION IN BATTLE OF
THE BULGE ON 12/21/44
- PURPLE HEART, EAME
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOSE & GUADALUPE MEJIA





SGT ANDREW S. MELENDREZ

- BORN IN RIVERSIDE, CA ON AUGUST 22, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- COMPANY "H" 120TH INF. REG. 30TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- MACHINE GUN SQUAD LEADER
- NORMANDY, NO. FRANCE, ARDENNES, CENT. EUROPE, BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT EMBLEM
- CAREER: CARPENTER FOR U.S. GOVT. ENGIN. DEPT.



ANDREW MELENDREZ RECEIVING
THE SILVER STAR



SGT JOE MELLADO

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 9, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- TANK CORPS
- 3RD ARMORED DIVISION
- FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART W/OAK LEAF CLUSTER, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: DEPT. OF VETERAN AFFAIRS
- FATHER WORKED IN SHIPYARDS, BUILDING VICTORY SHIPS DURING WW II





T/SGT MANUEL C. MENCHACA

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ ON MARCH 14, 1919
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- 6TH CAVALRY SQ. GUNNER ASSAULT CREW
- BELGIUM, GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
- EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: GLAZER & OWNER OF GLASS CO.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: TONY C. MENCHACA



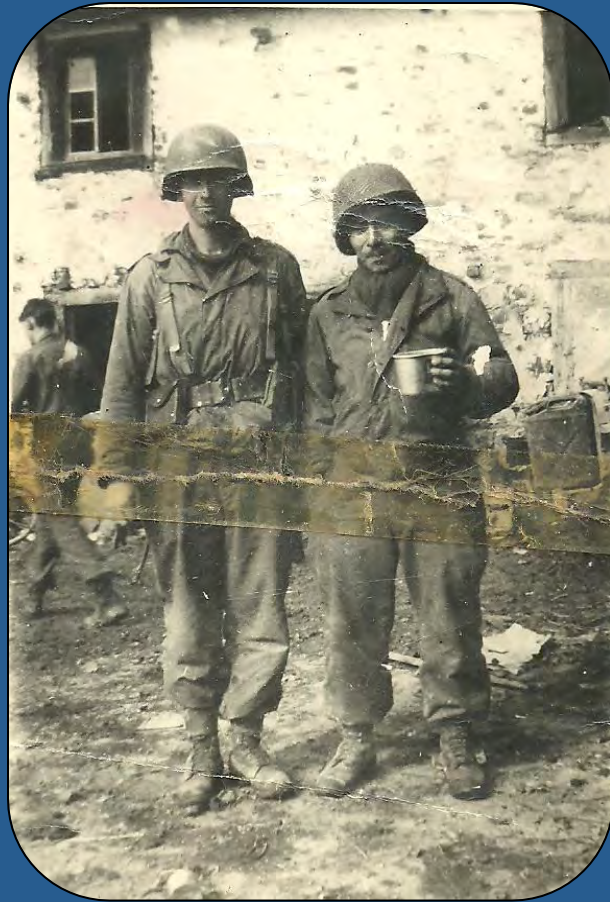


SSGT ANTONIO A. MENDEZ

- BORN IN LONG BEACH, CA ON APRIL 1, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 47TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 9TH DIVISION
- 11/5/1942 – 1/20/1946
- ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE, BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- SILVER STAR, BELGIAN CROIX de GUERR , AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER



SSGT ANTONIO MENDEZ (R) IN GERMANY,
WITH HIS MACHINE GUNNER FRIEND,
EVERETT



HEADQUARTERS NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION
A. P. O. #9

201 - GNMEQ

11 January 1945


SUBJECT: Award of Silver Star.

TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Infantry,
9th Infantry Division, APO 9, US Army.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

ANTONIO A. MENDEZ, Sergeant (then Private First Class), 39542491, 47th Infantry, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy on 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. Advancing against strongly fortified enemy positions, the assaulting elements of the Infantry were subjected to heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. Assuming command of his squad when the squad leader became a casualty, Sgt. Mendez kept his machine guns in action to give covering fire for the units which were withdrawing for the purpose of reorganization. Repeatedly exposing himself to the intense fire, he personally checked all gun positions and effectively directed their fire against the enemy emplacements. When his company had withdrawn to more favorable defensive positions, he supervised the withdrawal of his weapons and all the ammunition to the new position. Sgt. Mendez's aggressive leadership, devotion to duty, and courageous actions contributed materially to the success of the operations and were a credit to himself and to the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

By command of Major General CRAIG:


J. R. HUTCHISON,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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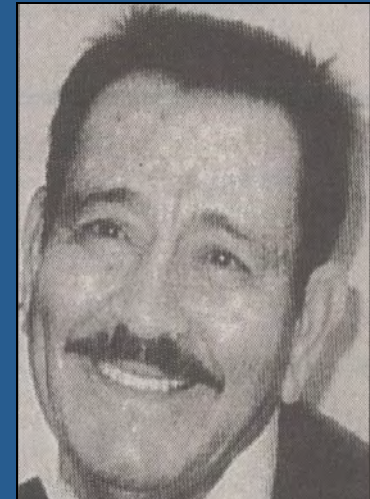
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1-Sgt. Mendez
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PFC ANTONIO A. MENDEZ'S
AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR,
JANUARY 11, 1945



S/SGT JULIO R. MENDEZ

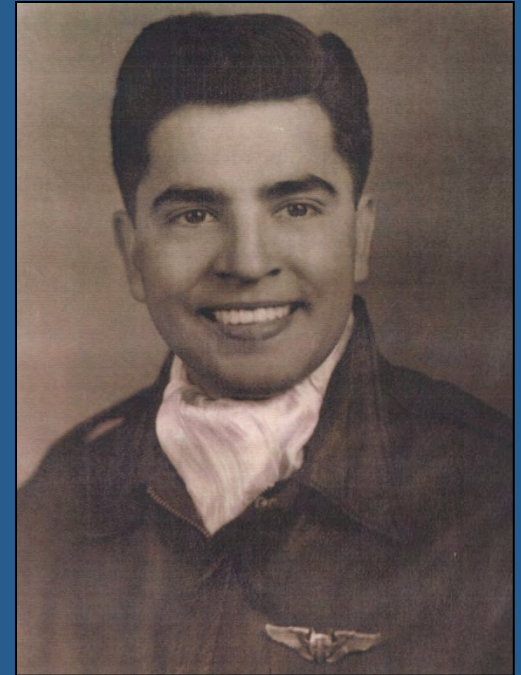
- BORN IN WESTMINSTER, CA
ON JANUARY 23, 1923
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- B-24 NOSE GUNNER
- 25 MISSIONS
- FRANCE & GERMANY
- AIR MEDAL, EAME CAMPAIGN
THEATER RIBBON W/3 BRONZE
STARS, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: FORD MOTOR CO.





SGT FERNANDO MENDIAS

- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 8TH AIR FORCE BOMBER SQUADRON
- 15 MISSIONS OVER GERMANY
- KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY
ON 4/26/45
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL





PFC CATARINO M. MENDOZA

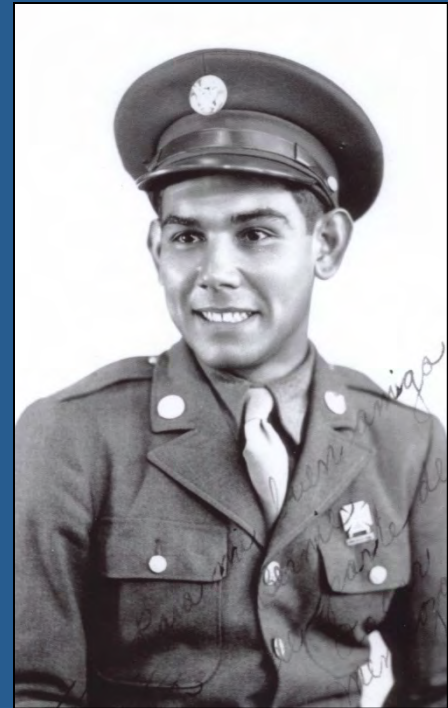
- BORN ON NOVEMBER 2, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL





T/5 OSCAR MENDOZA

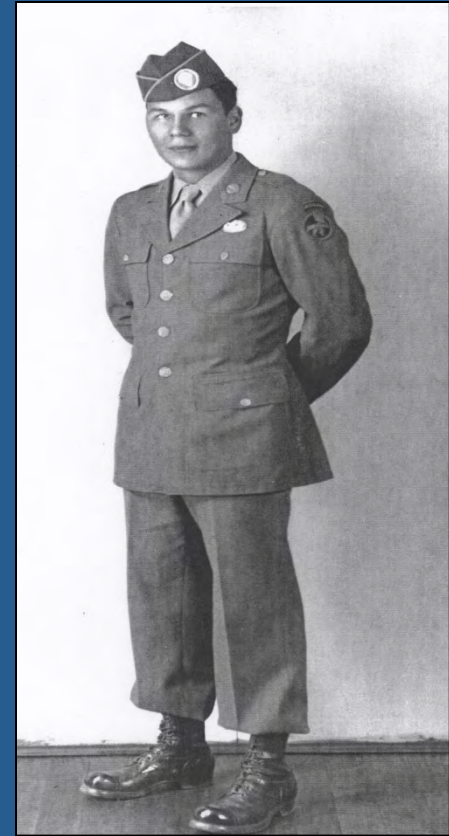
- BORN IN TUCSON, AZ ON OCTOBER 30, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- B COMPANY, 326 ENGINEER BATTALION, 101st AIRBORNE DIV
- HOLLAND, BASTOGNE & GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL, PARACHUTIST BADGE, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT EMBLEM
- CAREER: IRON WORKER





T/5 RAMON MENDOZA

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON DECEMBER 22, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 517th PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, “SCREAMING EAGLES”
- SO. FRANCE, ARDENNES, CENTRAL EUROPE, RHINELAND, ROME & ARNO
- BRONZE SERVICE ARROWHEAD, PURPLE HEART
- CAREER: SO. CALIF. GAS CO.





PFC FRANK M. MERCADO

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON DECEMBER 26, 1921
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2ND RAIDER BATTALION
- MIDWAY, KILLED IN ACTION IN
GUADALCANAL ON 11/11/42
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL





S/SGT SAM MILLIGAN

- BORN IN NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 5, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- 200th INFANTRY BATTALION AA, BATTERY B
- BATAAN DEATH MARCH
- POW IN MANCHURIA, CHINA
- POW MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL





TONY B. MIRANDA

- BORN IN AZUSA, CA
ON FEBRUARY 9, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- 1st CAVALRY DIVISION
- PHILIPPINES & OCC. OF JAPAN
- BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
OCCUPATION OF JAPAN MEDAL
- CAREER: ROCKWELL &
CONTRACTOR





SALVADOR A. MOJICA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON OCTOBER 16, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL



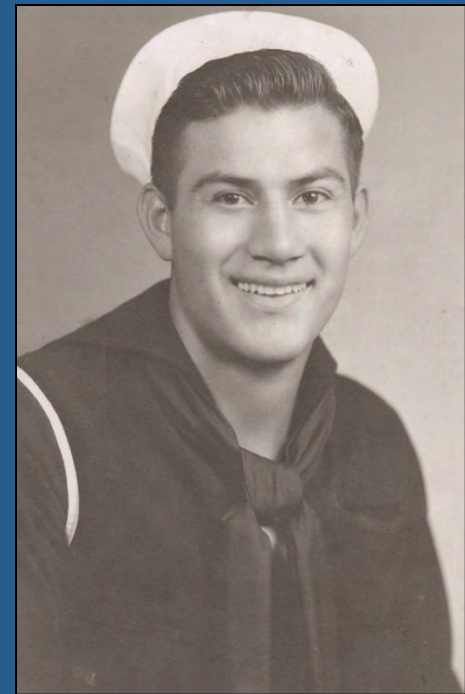
THE FIVE MOLINA BROTHERS OF LOS ANGELES, CA
RICHARD, JOHN, JOE, ROBERT & RAY





PO FILIBERTO MONTANO

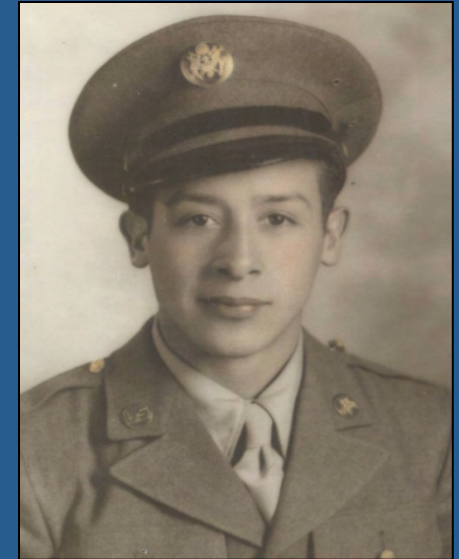
- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA ON DECEMBER 19, 1924
- U.S. NAVY
- RENDOVA, RABAU, NEW GUINEA, BORNEO, LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, OKINAWA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINES LIBERATION MEDAL, BRONZE STAR
- CAREER: WESTINGHOUSE SUPERVISOR FOR WELDING SHOP





CPL JESUS C. MONTEJANO

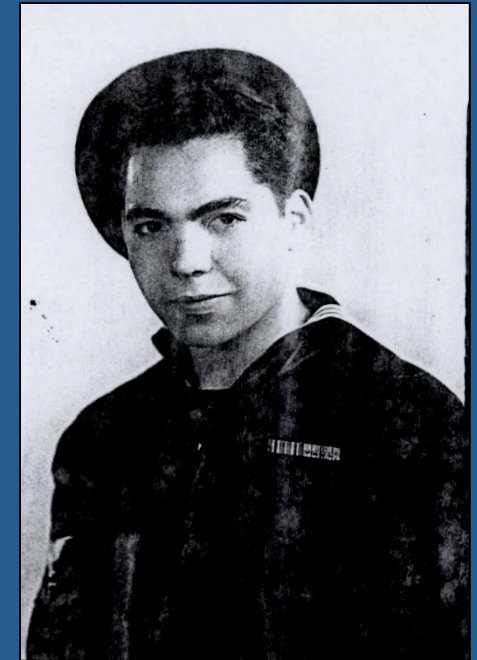
- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON FEBRUARY 5, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 22ND INFANTRY REGIMENT
42ND INFANTRY RAINBOW DIVISION
- ALSACE LORRAINE, FRANCE,
RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- BRONZE STAR, EAME CAMPAIGN
MEDAL
W/3 STARS, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE
- CAREER: CIVIL SERVICE – 38 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RAUL, GABRIEL & EZIQUIEL MONTEJANO





FC2 SALVADOR MONTENEGRO

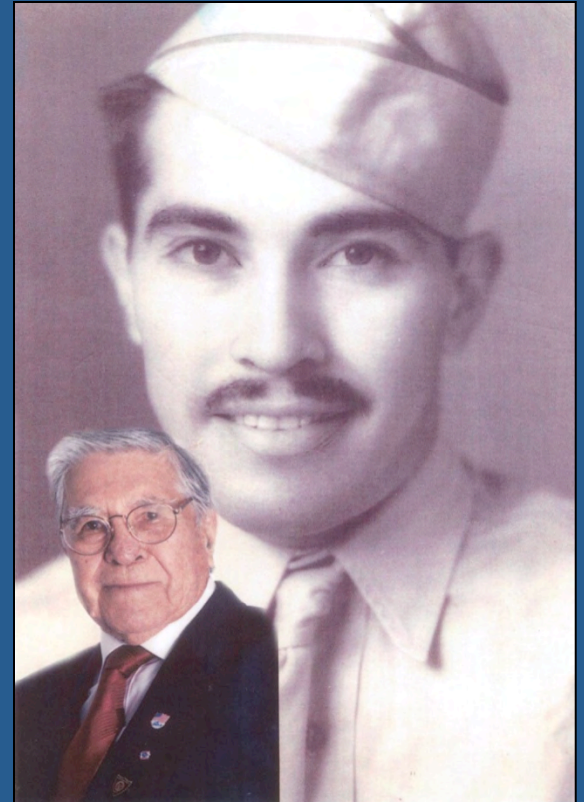
- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON JUNE 16, 1923
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. STERETT; U.S.S. PRAIRIE DESTROYER, U.S.S. RUPERTERS
- GUADALCANAL, SAVO ISLAND, SAIPAN, SOLOMONS, PHILIPPINES,
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: POLICE COMMISSIONER FOR LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II: JOSE, FERNANDO, ENRIQUE, PETER & DAVID MONTENEGRO





M/SGT. CARLOS MONTOYA

- BORN IN PENA BLANCA, N.M.
ON JUNE 28, 1915
- U.S. ARMY
- HQ. BATTERY, 200th CA
- BATAAN DEATH MARCH
- POW AT CAMP O' DONNELL,
BILIBID, CABANATUAN, &
NIIGATA, JAPAN
- SILVER STAR, PURPLE HEART,
BRONZE STAR, POW MEDAL
- CAREER: RESTAURANT OWNER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MAURO & NICK MONTOYA





NICK MONTOYA

- BORN IN PENA BLANCA, N.M.
- U.S. ARMY
- OKINAWA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MAURO & CARLOS MONTOYA



CARLOS, NICK & MAURO MONTOYA



MAURO MONTOYA

- BORN IN PENA BLANCA, N.M.
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- EUROPE - ITALY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: NICK & CARLOS MONTOYA



CARLOS, NICK & MAURO MONTOYA



PFC DAVID B. MONTOYA

- BORN IN SOCORRO, N.M. ON JULY 30, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 79th INFANTRY DIVISION
- LIBERATION OF FRANCE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MASONRY & COURT INTERPRETER



A Thought A Day

Go from the entrance of a foolish man,
when they perceive, not in him the sign
of knowledge.
—Proverbs 14:7

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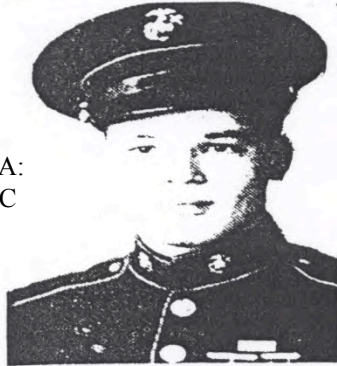
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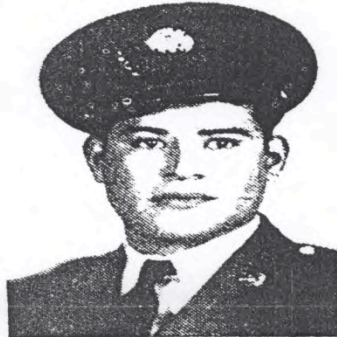
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Sgto. Calixto Mora

S/SGT CALIXTO
MORA: U.S. ARMY,
ENGLAND

SGT ALEJANDRO MORA:
U.S. ARMY: STATESIDE



Sgto. Alejandro Mora



Pvt. Daniel Mora

PVT DANIEL MORA:
U.S. ARMY, OVERSEAS

PVT SILVESTRE MORA:
U.S. ARMY, MEDICAL
DETACHMENT



PFC REYNALDO MORA:
U.S. ARMY,
STATESIDE



SGT FRED G. MORA

- BORN IN SIERRA MADRE, CA
ON APRIL 1, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 79TH DIV., 315TH INF., 394TH REGIMENT
- 8/26/1943 – 11/17/1945
- CHERBOURG, LE HAYE du PUIITS,
LESSAY, FOUGERES & OTHER MAJOR
BATTLES IN FRANCE
- BRONZE STAR, 2 PURPLE HEARTS, E.A.M.E.
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, C.I.B.
- CAREER: EMPLOYEE OF LOS ANGELES
DRUG CO. – 25 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: BEN & SIG MORA



SGT FRED G. MORA



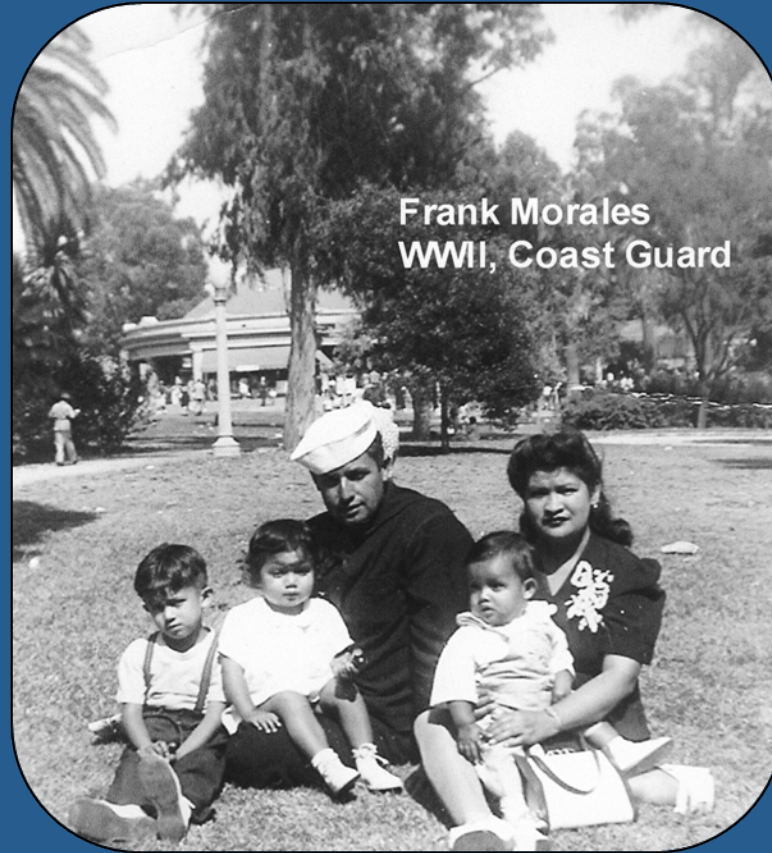


FRANK MORALES

- BORN IN CLIFTON, AZ
- U.S. COAST GUARD
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
LIBORIO BOB MORALES



FRANK MORALES & FAMILY

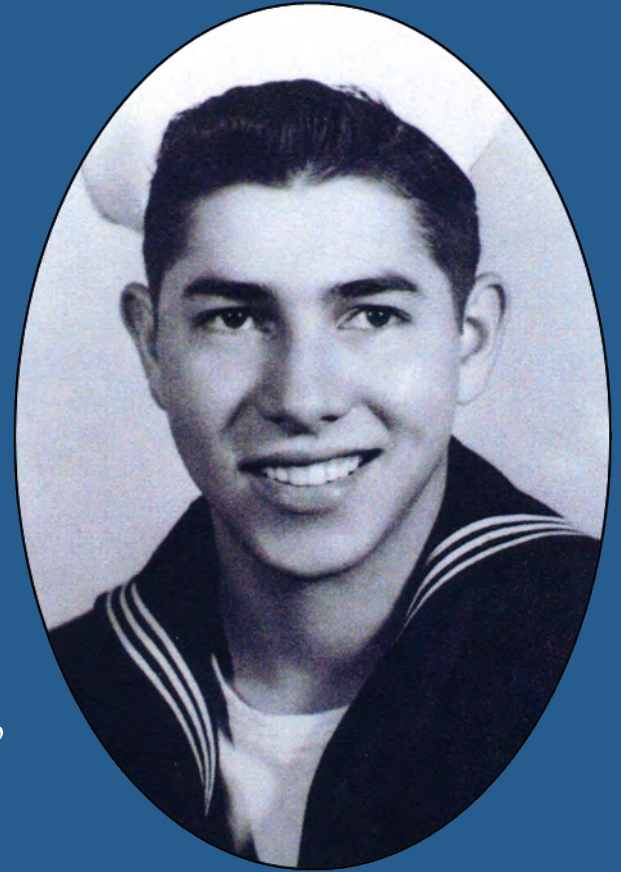


Frank Morales
WWII, Coast Guard



RM GILBERT R. MORALES

- BORN IN NEWPORT BEACH, CA
ON JANUARY 27, 1922
- U.S. NAVY
- RADIOMAN & GUNNER ON
TORPEDO BOMBER
- U.S.S. LEXINGTON
- LEYTE, PHILIPPINES
- 1943 – 1945
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,
AIR MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
- CAREER: CARPENTER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
ALFRED MORALES





LIBORIO BOB MORALES

- BORN IN CLIFTON, AZ
- U.S. NAVY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: LOS ANGELES FIRE BATTALION CHIEF
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
FRANK MORALES

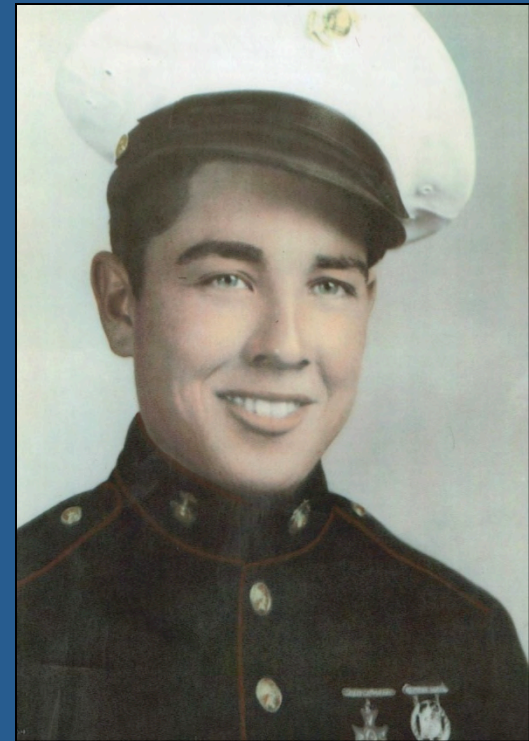


LIBORIO BOB MORALES
3RD FROM LEFT



CPL ALFONSO MORENO

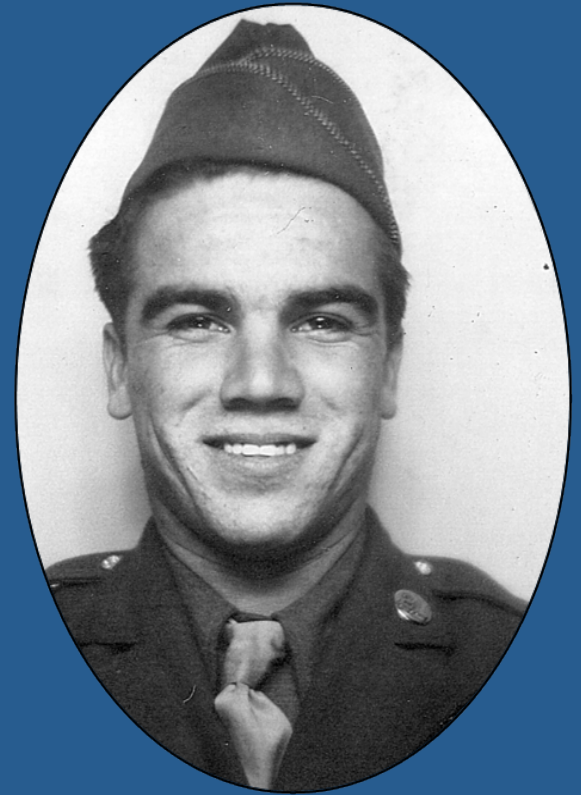
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JANUARY 10, 1922
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- BATTLE OF GUAM
- POW IN JAPAN
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART,
POW MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: WORKED AT MK
PRODUCTS





ARTURO R. MORENO

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA IN 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- ENTERED SERVICE: 1942
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN: ENGLAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: ROBERT R. MORENO & LOUIE R. MORENO



ARTURO MORENO



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PFC DIEGO MORENO

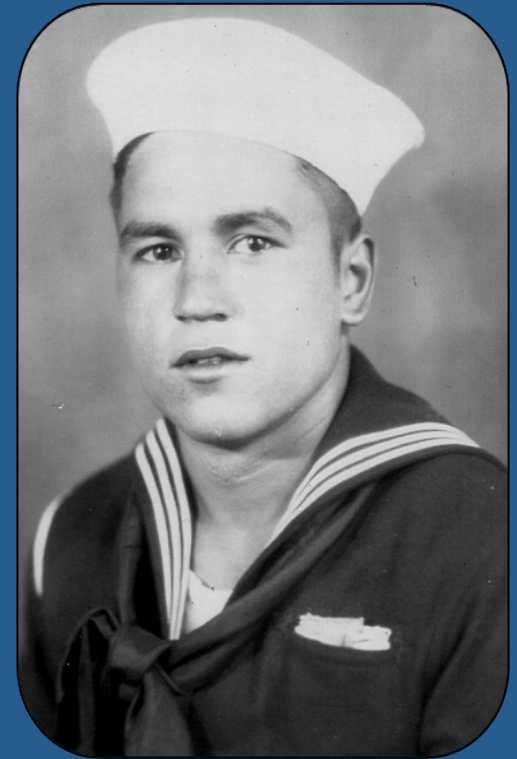
- BORN IN FULLERTON, CA ON FEBRUARY 21, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 331st INFANTRY REGIMENT, 83rd INFANTRY DIVISION
- ARDENNES RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: U.S. STEEL





LOUIE R. MORENO

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA
- U.S. NAVY
- SUBMARINE SERVICE
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WWM II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ARTURO R. MORENO & ROBERT R.
MORENO





CPL ROBERT R. MORENO

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA ON JANUARY 9, 1926
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER
- VOLCANO ISLANDS, IWO JIMA
- 11/9/1943 – 4/1/1946
- PURPLE HEART, EXPERT RIFLEMAN MEDAL, HONORABLE SERVICE LAPEL BUTTON
- CAREER: BUSINESS AGENT
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: ARTURO R. MORENO & LOUIE R. MORENO





S1c RUBEN L. MORENO

- BORN IN TUCSON, AZ ON DECEMBER 25, 1927
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. LST 1022
- PHILIPPINES
- 2 BRONZE STARS W/V ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: SANTIAGO MORENO & JOSE L. MORENO



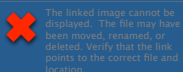
RUBEN, JOSE, SANTIAGO & RUTH MORENO



RAUL MORIN

- BORN IN LOCKHEART, TEXAS ON JULY 26, 1913
- U.S. ARMY
- 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART
- CAREER: OWNER OF SIGN PAINTING COMPANY & AUTHOR OF THE BOOK, “AMONG THE VALIANT”





CPL CARLOS M. MUNOZ

- U.S. ARMY
- 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- RADIOMAN
- PACIFIC THEATER
- ALEUTIANS, LEYTE GULF,
OKINAWA
- 1941 – 1945
- PURPLE HEART





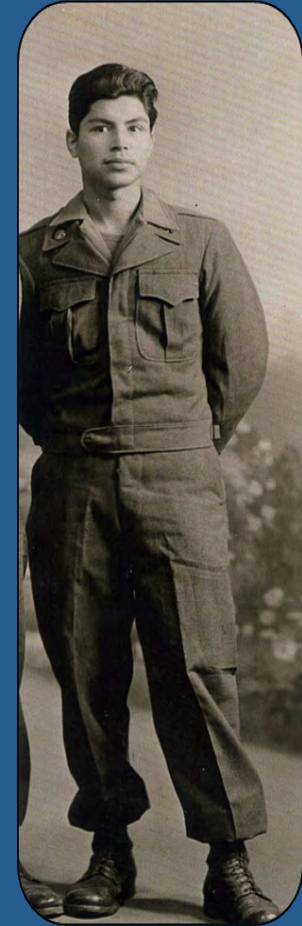
S2/C GUADALUPE M. MUNOZ

- BORN IN WALSONBURG, CO
ON FEBRUARY 3, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- USNTADC. WIMVA., CASU #21
- STATESIDE
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: OFFICE WORKER



PFC PETER A. MUNOZ

- BORN IN SAN DIEGO, CA ON OCTOBER 12, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 112TH CAVALRY REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER
LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- 10/9/1943 – 3/16/1946
- BRONZE STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, C.I.B., ARMY OF OCCUPATION
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: IGNACIO MUNOZ & JOSE LUIS MUNOZ





T/5 GUADALUPE MURILLO

- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 1705 ORDNANCE, S. MAINTENANCE CO. AVN.
- ROME, ARNO, SICILY
- KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY ON 4/18/45
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PO2 HENRY P. NAVA

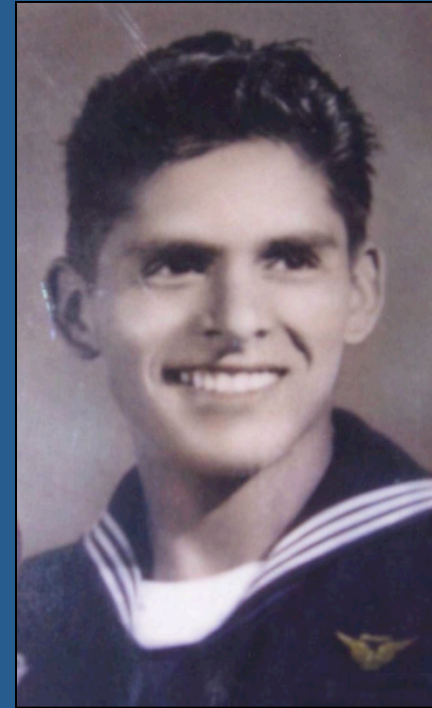
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
- ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1920
- U.S. NAVY
- HOSPITAL CORPS,
MEDICAL STAFF, X-RAY TECH.
ADMIRAL NIMITZ
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: SCHOOL TEACHER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JULIAN NAVA,
DANIEL NAVA





MM JULIAN NAVA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JUNE 19, 1927
- U.S. NAVY AIR CORPS
- PACIFIC AREA
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY
MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: C.S.U.N. PROFESSOR;
U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
HENRY P. NAVA





MMC JUAN M. NAVARRETE

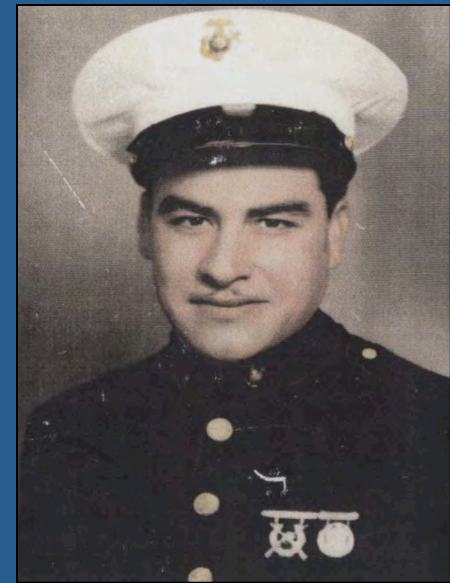
- BORN IN HURLEY, N.M.
ON JUNE 24, 1915
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. LINDENWALD LSD-6
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
- CAREER: U.S. NAVY – 21 YRS.





PFC ARMAND M. NAVARRO

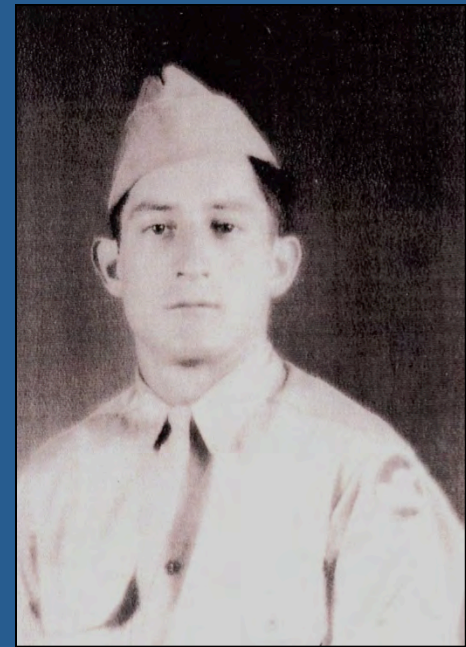
- BORN IN CLARKDALE, AZ
ON MARCH 18, 1921
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 3RD PROVISIONAL MP BN.
CO. D, 4TH DIVISION
- IWO JIMA, OCCUPATION OF JAPAN:
HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, MEDAL OF OCC. - JAPAN
- CAREER: PHELPS DODGE COPPER
CORP. – 36 YRS.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ROBERT, ARNOLD, & JOE NAVARRO





ARNOLD NAVARRO

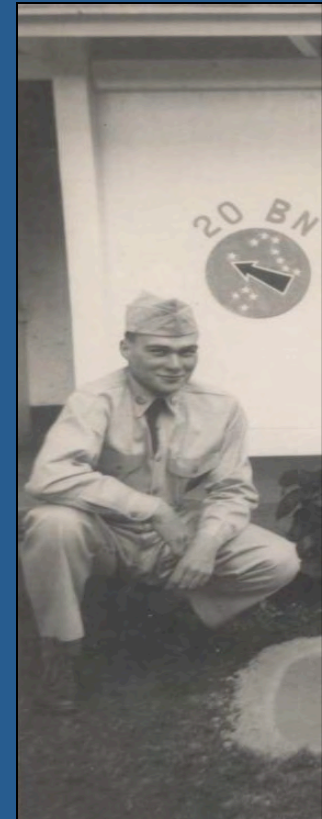
- BORN IN CLARKSDALE, AZ
1922
- U.S. ARMY
- GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ARMAND, ROBERT, & JOE
NAVARRO





JOE NAVARRO

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
IN 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- HAWAII, OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL,
JAPAN
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ARMAND, ARNOLD & ROBERT
NAVARRO





ROBERT NAVARRO

- BORN IN CLARKSDALE, AZ
IN 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ARMAND, ARNOLD & JOE
NAVARRO



THE 8 NEVAREZ BROTHERS OF LOS ANGELES, CA

FRANCISCO
NEVAREZ:
U.S. NAVY

SAMUEL NEVAREZ:
U.S. MARINES

DANIEL
NEVAREZ:
U.S. NAVY

GILBERTO
NEVAREZ: U.S
NAVY

*ENCARNACION
NEVAREZ:
U.S. NAVY



MANUEL
NEVAREZ:
U.S. NAVY

FELIX
NEVAREZ:
U.S. NAVY



EZEKIEL NEVAREZ:
U.S. MARINES

* ENCARNACION NEVAREZ KILLED IN ACTION ON U.S.S. ALBACORE SUBMARINE 11/7/44



PFC FELICIANO F. NOLASCO

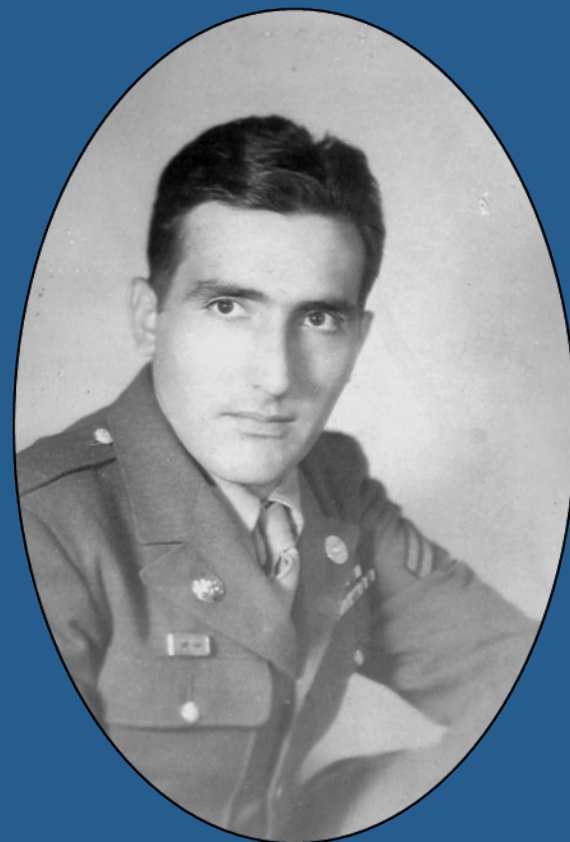
- U.S. ARMY
- 413th REGIMENT
- POW AT STALAG 4B,
MUHLBERG, GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART, POW MEDAL,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER





CPL VICENTE R. OJINAGA

- BORN IN SANTA RITA, NM ON JANUARY 22, 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- BATTERY C, 200TH CA (AA)
- PACIFIC THEATER
- POW: 4/8/1942 – 9/1945
- BATAAN, PHILIPPINES
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, POW MEDAL
- CAREER: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AT NEW MEXICO BUREAU OF REVENUE





PFC DANIEL P. OLIVAS

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA ON DECEMBER 28, 1927
- AMERICAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 413th SQUADRON
- RADIO OPERATOR
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: LONGSHOREMAN





PFC RODOLFO OLIVAS

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON JANUARY 31, 1920
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- ENGLAND
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





CPL DANIEL OLIVER

- BORN IN HANOVER, N.M.
ON DECEMBER 12, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 545TH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CO.
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN,
MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL





SGT PETE ONTIVEROS

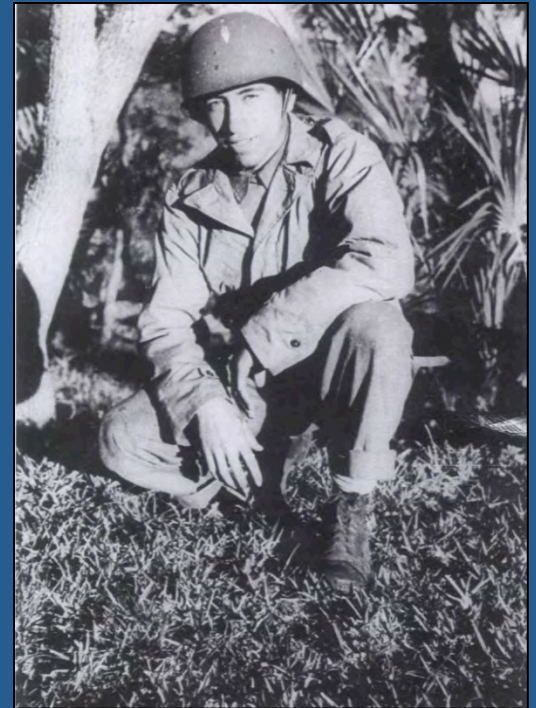
- BORN IN HOUSTON, TX ON MAY 3, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 21st ARMORED INFANTRY BN.
11th ARMORED DIVISION
- ARDENNES, RHINELAND,
CENTRAL EUROPE
- PURPLE HEART, EAME CAMPAIGN
MEDAL W/3 BRONZE STARS
- CAREER: NUCLEAR SUBMARINE/
APOLLO/SPACE SHUTTLE DESIGN
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS





T/5 LOUIS V. ORNELAS

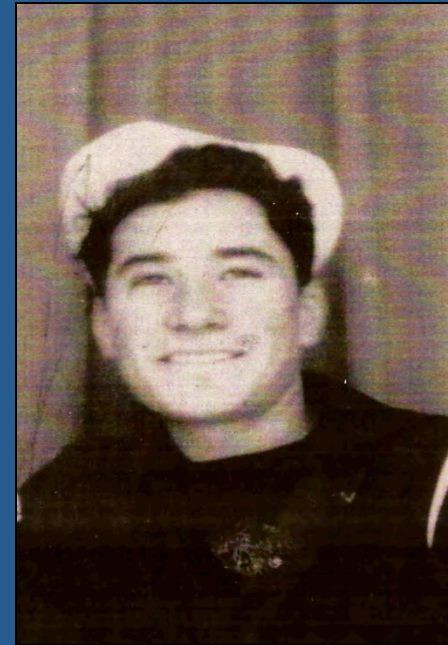
- BORN IN SAN PEDRO, CA ON APRIL 30, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 595th SIGNAL BATTALION
- NEW GUINEA, LUZON, SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION W/1 BRONZE STAR, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER – 40 YRS.





JOSE OROZCO

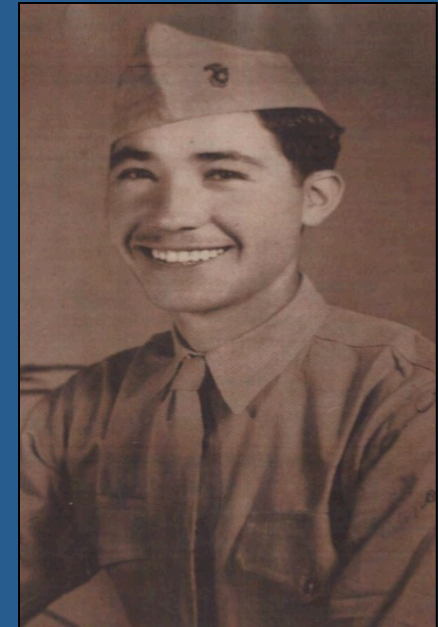
- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ IN 1925
- U.S. MERCHANT MARINES
- PACIFIC AREA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
PASCUAL, VICTOR, SANTIAGO
& RAFAEL OROZCO





CPL PASCUAL OROZCO

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ
ON OCTOBER 19, 1923
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- G COMPANY, 2nd BATTALION
2nd MARINE DIVISION, 8th MARINES
- TARAWA, SAIPAN, TINIAN, OKINAWA,
OCCUPATION OF NAGASAKI
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER/DISPATCHER
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
VICTOR, RAFAEL, JOSE & SANTIAGO
OROZCO





PVT VICTOR OROZCO

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ
ON JANUARY 6, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- CHINA, INDIA, BURMA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: WORKED FOR DRUG CO.
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
PASQUAL, JOSE, SANTIAGO &
RAFAEL OROZCO





5 OROZCO BROTHERS

- RAFAEL OROZCO
 - BORN IN MORENCI, AZ
 - IN 1916
 - MERCHANT MARINES
- (SEE) PASCUAL OROZCO
- (SEE) JOSE OROZCO
- SANTIAGO OROZCO
 - BORN IN MORENCI, AZ
 - IN 1918
 - U.S. ARMY
 - SOUTH AFRICA
- (SEE) VICTOR OROZCO



PFC ANDREW ORTEGA

- BORN IN MIAMI, AZ ON MARCH 15, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 49th COMBAT ENGINEERS, 7th ARMY CORPS
- NORMANDY - UTAH BEACH, NORTHERN FRANCE, RHINELAND, ARDENNES, CENTRAL EUROPE
- BRONZE ARROWHEAD UTAH BEACH MEDAL, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- CAREER: U.S. STEEL – 36 YRS.





PFC CELSO ORTEGA

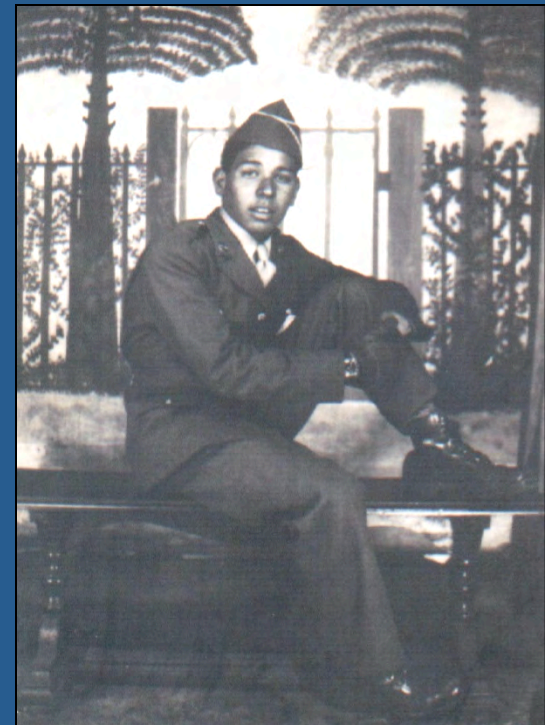
- BORN IN AMARILLO, TX ON APRIL 6, 1910
- U.S. ARMY
- 51st ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
- ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL
- CAREER: DEPT. OF WATER





PVT JOHNNY ORTEGA

- BORN IN FRESNO, CA ON AUGUST 29, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 82nd AIRBORNE,
325th GLIDER INFANTRY,
505th PARATROOPER INFANTRY
- EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: SUPERVISOR OF
WESTERN FARM SERVICE CO.





LUIS V. ORTEGA

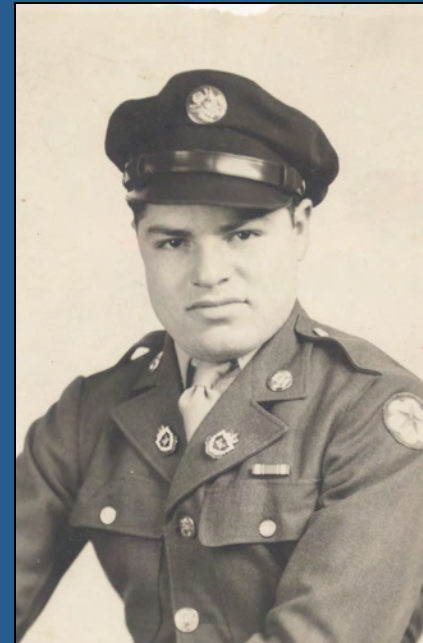
- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX
- U.S. ARMY
- EUROPE
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 1 BROTHERS IN WW II:
SALVADOR V. ORTEGA





SALVADOR V. ORTEGA

- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
- U.S. ARMY
- ARMY SERVICE FORCES
- OCCUPATION OF GERMANY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
LUIS V. ORTEGA





S1 ROY LEON ORTEGA

- BORN IN PHOENIX, AZ
ON AUGUST 12, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- CARRIER AIRCRAFT
UNITS 53 & 12
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CREER: BETHLEHEM STEEL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
JOE H. ORTEGA





CS1 ALEJANDRO OVIEDO

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON DECEMBER 7, 1920
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS,
U.S.S. TOLEDO
- WESTERN PACIFIC
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL
- CAREER: SUPERVISING COOK,
COUNTY OF ORANGE





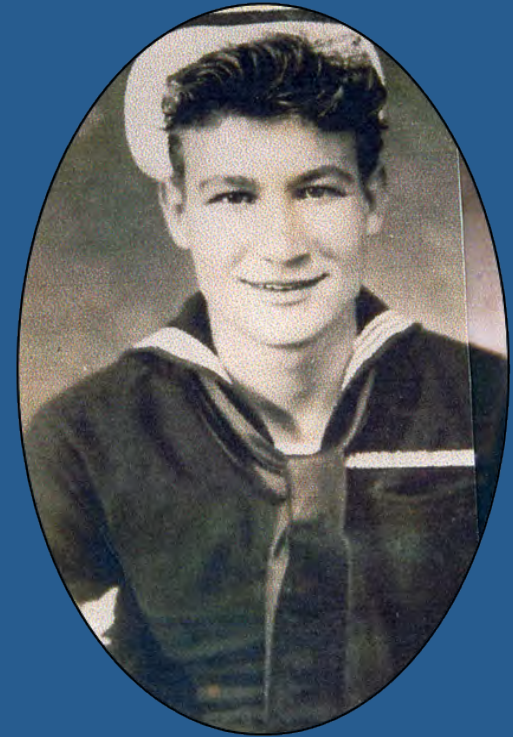
PFC JOSEPH A. PACILLAS

- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ADOLFO & BENNY CASTRO
- CAREER: PULLMAN CO.



FELIPE PADILLA

- FROM LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. NAVY
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC & EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN
- U.S.S. CALHOON: SUNK IN GUADACANAL
- U.S.S. MCCLANAHAN: EUROPE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





T/5 HERKY PALACIOS

- BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JANUARY 7, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 332ND FIELD ARTILLERY BN
86TH DIVISION
- EUROPE/PACIFIC
- EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION
MEDAL
- CAREER: UPHOLSTERER – 41 YRS.
BARBER – 10 YRS.





GM2 MIKE PALOMO

- BORN IN SONORA, MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 12, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. MARYLAND – BB46
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER
- TARAUA, OKINAWA & OTHER MAJOR BATTLES
- 2/10/1943 – 4/12/1946
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
WW II VICTORY MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- CAREER: ENGINEER, GENERAL DYNAMICS





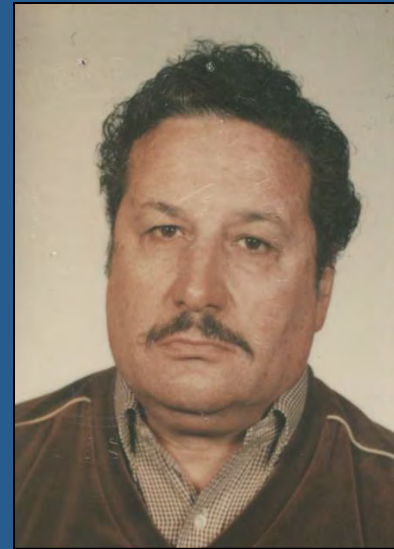
S/SGT LOUIS R. PEDROZA

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA ON DECEMBER 16, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- 264TH ANTI-TANK CO
66TH “BLACK PANTHER” INFANTRY DIV.
- SO. FRANCE, OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- CAREER: EQUIPMENT SALESMAN



PVT ABELARDO M. PENA

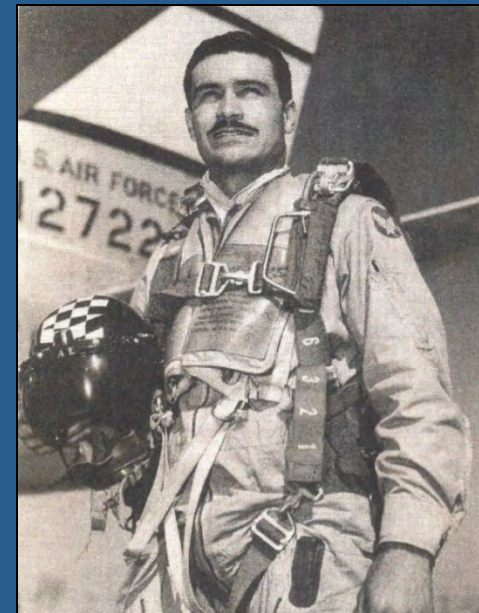
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 11, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 28th INFANTRY DIVISION
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART MEDAL, EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: SCHOOL TEACHER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
ALFONSO PENA





LT COL ALFONSO PENA

- BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES, CA ON NOVEMBER 24, 1922
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- P-38 & MUSTANG PILOT
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- ALSO SERVED IN KOREAN WAR: F86D SABERJET PILOT
- CAREER: AEROSPACE INDUSTRY ENGINEER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: ABELARDO PENA





S/SGT ALBERT PENA

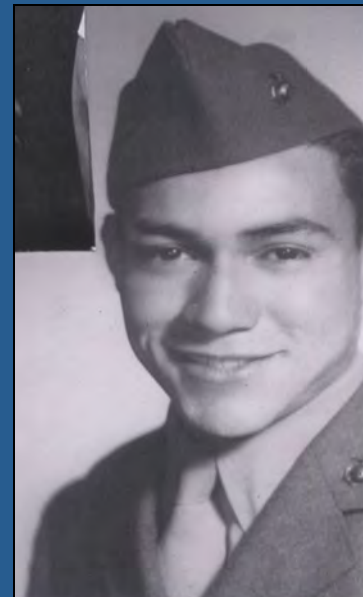
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- FRANCE, GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II: GABRIEL M., PETER D., GEORGE M., & EDDIE M. PENA





EDWARD M. PENA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- SAIPAN, TINIAN, OKINAWA
- PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ALBERT M., GABRIEL M.,
GEORGE M., & PETER D. PENA





GABRIEL PENA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES
- U.S. ARMY
- 27TH INFANTRY REGIMENT,
4TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: TEACHER
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
PETER M., ALBERT M., GEORGE M.,
& EDWARD M. PENA





GEORGE M. PENA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
- U.S. COAST GUARD
- PACIFIC AREA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ALBERT M., EDWARD M.,
PETER D., & GABRIEL M. PENA





S/SGT PETER D. PENA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JUNE 28, 1924
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 98 BOMB SQUADRON, 7th AIR FORCE
- B-24 GUNNER, RADAR & RADIO OP.
- OVER 50 MISSIONS
- TRUK, GUAM, SAIPAN, IWO JIMA
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, 6 AIR MEDALS, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: L.A. COUNTY PAPER HANGER – 28 YRS.
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II





T/4 ALVINO L. PEREZ

- BORN IN ATWOOD, CA ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- 24th FIGHTER CONTROL SQ.
- STATESIDE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: JOE, DANIEL & MATEO L. PEREZ





PVT DANIEL L. PEREZ

- BORN IN ATWOOD, CA ON FEBRUARY 26, 1927
- U.S. ARMY
- 391ST INFANTRY DIVISION
- CHINA OFFENSIVE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION & TRUCK DRIVER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ALVINO, MATEO & JOE L. PEREZ





PFC JOE PEREZ

- BORN IN YORBA, CA ON AUGUST 15, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 240th ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, OCCUPATION OF JAPAN MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ALVIN, DANIEL & MATEO PEREZ





T/5 MATEO L. PEREZ

- BORN IN MEXICO ON DECEMBER 22, 1910
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 422ND SIGNAL CO. AVIATION
- CENTRAL BURMA, INDIA, CHINA
- WWII VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, CHINA WAR MEMORIAL BADGE
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION WORKER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ALVINO, DANIEL, AND JOE L. PEREZ





SGT EUSEBIO A. PEREZ

- BORN IN MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 21, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 2ND ARMORED DIVISION
- TANK DRIVER
- NORMANDY
- SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: MANUEL & JESS PEREZ





FRANK C. PEREZ

- BORN IN ORANGE, CA IN 1928
- U.S. ARMY
- FAR EAST
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY
MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JACK, SALVADOR & RALPH C.
PEREZ





PVT JACK C. PEREZ

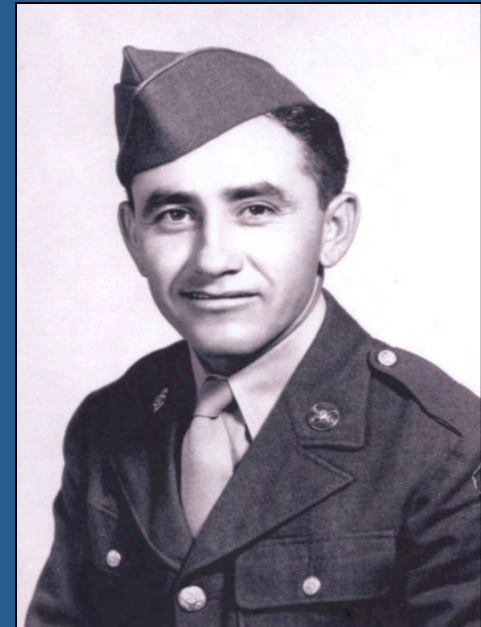
- BORN IN EL MODENA, CA ON FEBRUARY 13, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- COMPANY A, 313th INFANTRY
- NORMANDY, FRANCE
- PURPLE HEART, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL W/ 2 BRONZE BATTLE STARS
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION WORKER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: RALPH, SALVADOR & FRANK C. PEREZ





CPL RALPH C. PEREZ

- BORN IN GLENDALE, AZ ON OCTOBER 16, 1915
- U.S. ARMY
- ARTILLERY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: PLUMBER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: JACK, SALVADOR & FRANK C. PEREZ





SALVADOR C. PEREZ

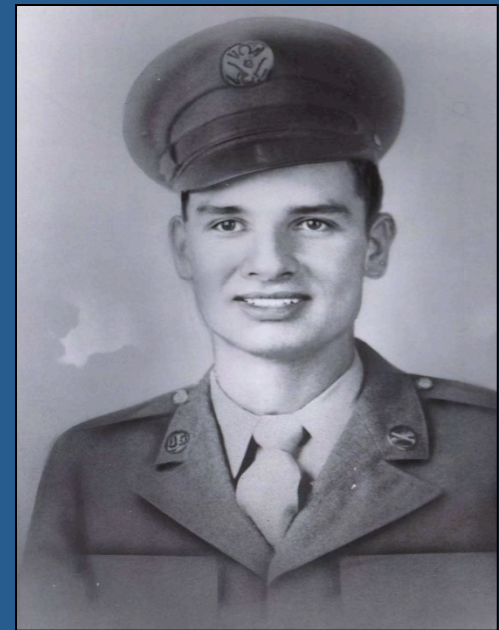
- BORN IN ORANGE, CA. ON NOVEMBER 24, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- NORTH AFRICA, ITALY & EUROPE
- PURPLE HEART
- CAREER: ENGINEER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JACK, RALPH & FRANK C. PEREZ





T/SGT JAMES O. PEREZ

- BORN IN METCALF, AZ ON APRIL 27, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 4282nd QUARTERMASTER
- CHINA, BURMA, INDIA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: ATTORNEY, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE





PFC MANUEL V. PEREZ

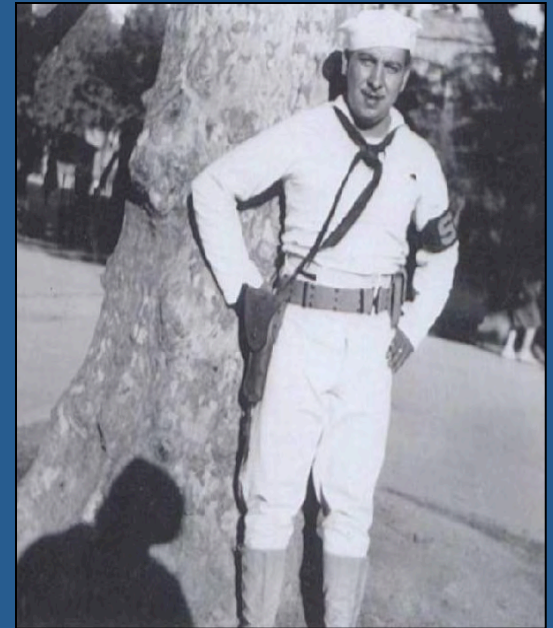
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JULY 2, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 104th INFANTRY DIVISION, “TIMBER WOLVES”
- NORMANDY, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, LIBERATION OF CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR NORDHAUSEN, GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





MM2 WILLIAM D. PEREZ

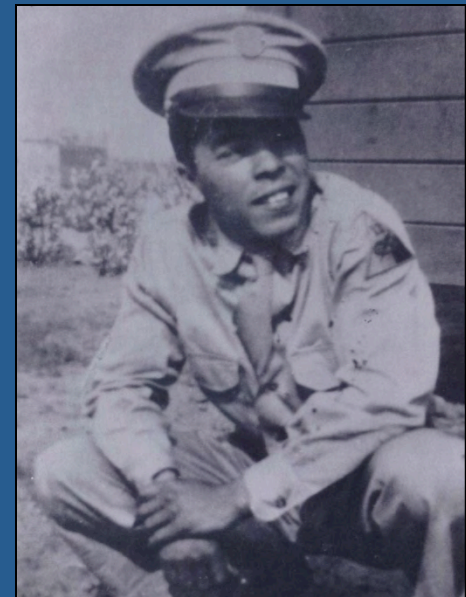
- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON JULY 27, 1919
- U.S. NAVY
- EUROPE/PACIFIC AREA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: DEPT. OF WATER & POWER – 25 YRS.





PFC LEOPOLDO PICHARDO

- BORN IN COMPTON, CA ON DECEMBER 13, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- 3 PURPLE HEARTS W/3 OAK-LEAF CLUSTERS
- CAREER: CABINET MAKER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: JACK & SAUL PICHARDO





PFC SAUL PICHARDO

- BORN IN COMPTON, CA ON JUNE 29, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 92nd BATTALION
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL, OCCUPATION RIBBON OF MERIT
- CAREER: REFRIGERATION MANUFACTURING – 50 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: JACK & LEOPOLDO PICHARDO





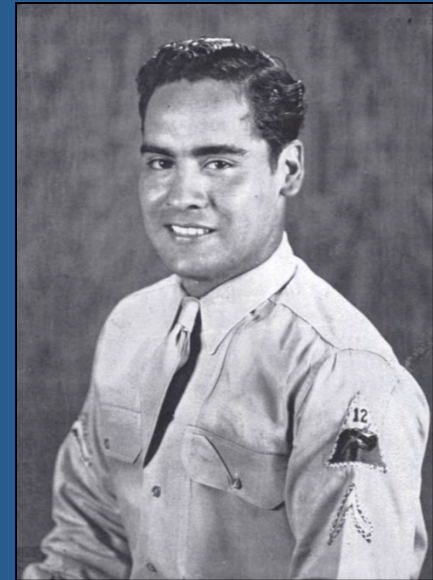
AUGUSTINE PINEDO

- BORN IN BRAWLEY, CA ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1930
- U.S. ARMY
- 187TH ABN RCT
- JAPAN OCCUPATION
- MEDAL OF OCCUPATION – JAPAN
- CAREER: DE SOTO CHEMICAL CO.



SGT JOHN G. PINEDO

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ ON MARCH 8, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- PLATOON SGT
- 92 RECONNAISSANCE SQUAD
12TH ARMORED DIVISION
- RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- BRONZE STAR, CROIX DE GUERRE
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: CEMENT MASON





PFC RAUL G. POBLANO

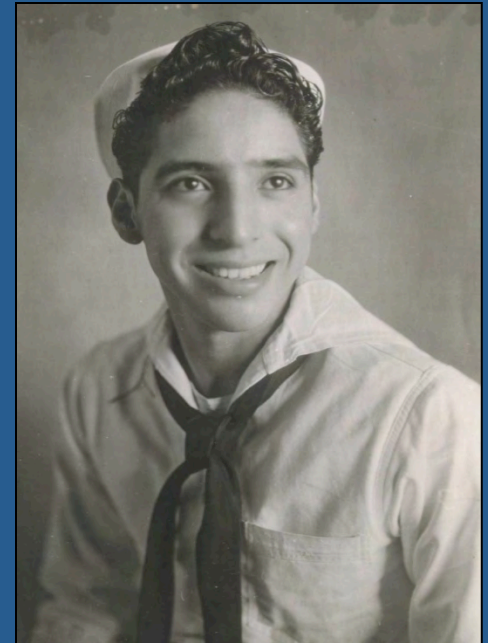
- BORN IN JEROME, AZ IN 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- 1943-1945
- PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





S1 RAMON G. POLIN

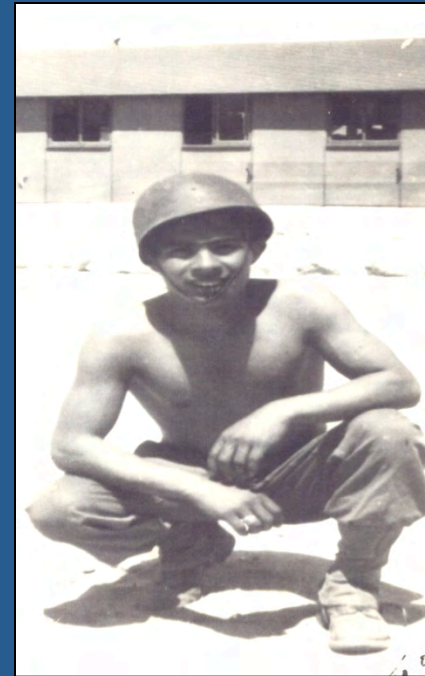
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON OCTOBER 18, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- AMPHIBIOUS FORCES – R/S NAVY # 3002; U.S.S. LCT (6) GR - 81, FLOTILLA #27; GR – 80 – DIV 51; SQ. 15
- PACIFIC THEATER
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: TITLE INSURANCE – 40 YRS., ENGINEERING/SALES – 20 YRS.





PFC EDWARD R. POLLERANA

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA ON OCTOBER 13, 1922
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- 556TH AAF BASE UNIT
- FLIGHT RADIO OPERATOR;
AIRPLANE MECHANIC
- CENTRAL BURMA, INDIA
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,
DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER RIBBON
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
VINCENT & MARTIN POLLERANA





VINCENT POLLERANA

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- ENGLAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: EDWARD & MARTIN POLLERANA



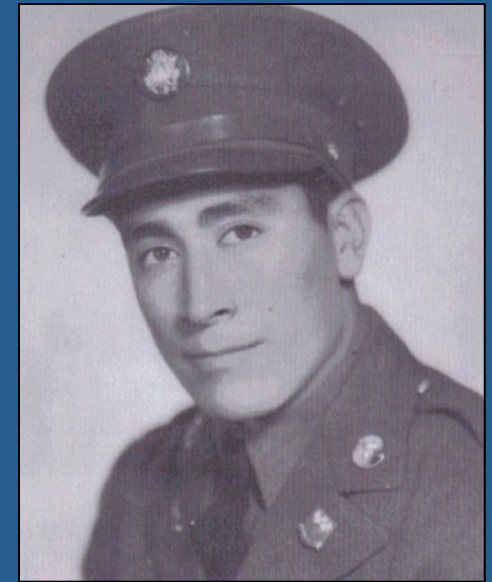
Vincent in England



SGT TONY L. POMPA

“HERO STREET, ILLINOIS”

- BORN IN LEON, GTO MEXICO,
ON JANUARY 17, 1924
- U.S. AIR FORCE
- B-24 GUNNER
- 717 BOMB SQUAD H
449 BOMB GROUP
- KILLED IN ACTION, AIR RAID OVER
ITALY, JANUARY 31, 1944
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-
MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL





T/4 SGT. ARTHUR M. PONCE

- BORN IN OXNARD, CA ON FEBRUARY 21, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 1611th ENGINEERING FORESTRY COMPANY
- NEW GUINEA, LEYTE, LUZON & MANILA , PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN & WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: AEROSPACE TECHNICIAN
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: EMILIO PONCE





PFC EMILIO M. PONCE

- BORN IN OXNARD, CA ON JULY 31, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- MEDICAL TECH
- 155th GENERAL HOSPITAL
- HEREFORD, ENGLAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. – 30 YRS.
- 1 BROTHERS IN WW II: ARTHUR M. PONCE





ANTONIO J. PRIETO

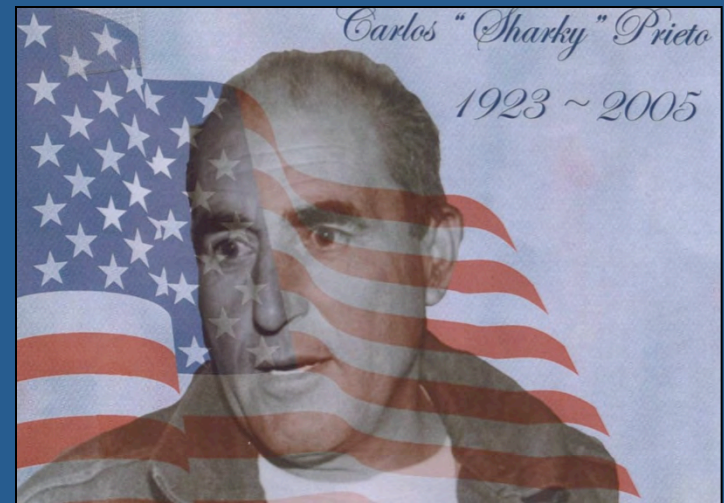
- U.S. NAVY
- PEARL HARBOR SUB BASE 102
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ERNESTO A. & CARLOS PRIETO





PFC CARLOS PRIETO

- U.S. ARMY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: ANTONIO J. & ERNESTO PRIETO





CPL ERNESTO A. PRIETO

- BORN IN PASADENA, CA ON AUGUST 5, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 155TH ENGINEERING COMBAT BN
CO A 1138 ENGINEERING
- ULITHY ATOLS, PELILU,
SO. PACIFIC
- BRONZE STAR W/PHILIPPINE
LIBERATION RIBBON, ASIATIC-
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: LANDSCAPE CONTR.
TRUCKING CO. – 56 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ANTONIO J. & CARLOS PRIETO





S1 EUGENE A. PULE

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON NOVEMBER 17, 1926
- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. MONTROSE
- OKINAWA, JAPAN, PACIFIC AREA
- PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON W/1 STAR, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL,





PFC ANTHONY QUEVEDO

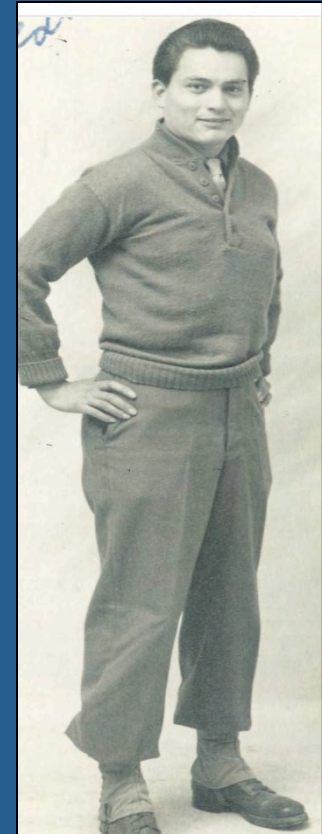
- BORN IN EL PASO, TX IN 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- RHINELAND, GERMANY
- 2 BRONZE STARS, PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: MANUEL & FRANK QUEVEDO





S/SGT FRANK QUEVEDO

- BORN IN SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.
ON NOVEMBER 5, 1921
- U.S. ARMY/U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- MEDIC/22ND TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION SQSAK
- EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN-CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BARBER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MANUEL & ANTHONY QUEVEDO





PFC MANUEL QUEVEDO

- BORN IN SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.
ON MAY 1, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- CO L, 22ND INF. REG., 3RD ARMY
- UTAH BEACH, NORMANDY, BATTLE
OF THE BULGE & BASTOGNE
- PURPLE HEART, EAME CAMPAIGN
MEDAL W/3 BRONZE STARS, WW II
VICTORY MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ANTHONY & FRANK QUEVEDO





PFC ANTHONY QUINTERO

- BORN IN TUCSON, AZ ON MAY 10, 1917
- U.S. ARMY
- 103 INFANTRY REGIMENT
- LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEAL
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

