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MEXICAN AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF
WW II Part 3 (G-L)

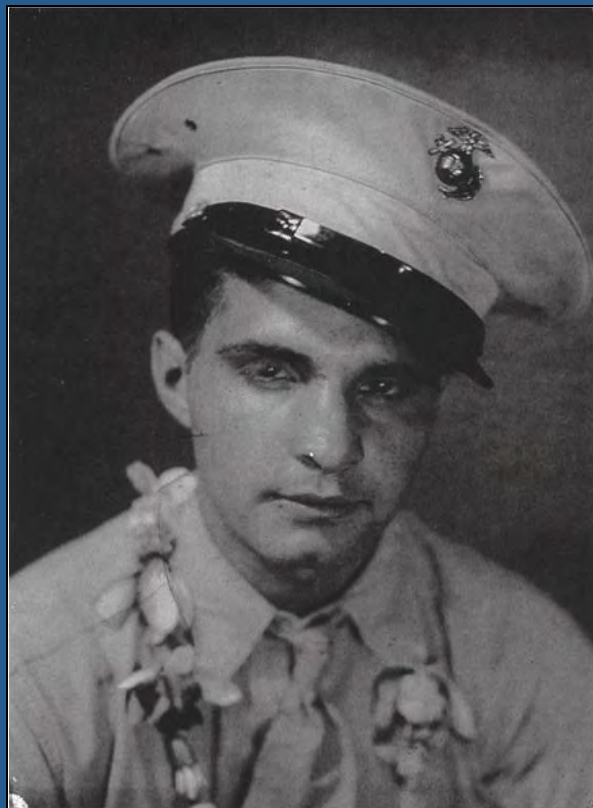


PFC GUY GABALDON

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA IN 1926
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2nd MARINE DIVISION
- BATTLE OF SAIPAN
- NAVY CROSS, PURPLE HEART
- SINGLE-HANDEDLY CAPTURED OVER 1,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS
- “HELL TO ETERNITY” MOVIE ON HIS EXPLOITS
- CAREER: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSMAN



PFC GUY GABALDON



PFC GUY GABALDON IN SAIPAN, 1944



PFC GUY GABALDON, RECUPERATING FROM HIS WOUNDS



MOVIE BASED ON PFC GUY GABALDON'S LIFE





S/SGT AMADO GALLARDO

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON AUGUST 3, 1923
- U.S. ARMY AIRFORCE
- 8TH ARMY AIRFORCE, AIRCRAFT ARMORERS (BOMBARDMENT) GUNNER, CREW 113-14
- AIR OFFENSIVE EUROPE, NO. FRANCE, NORMANDY, RHINELAND
- DIST. FLYING CROSS, AIR MEDAL W/3 CLUSTERS, 4 BR. SILVER STARS FOR AIR OFFENSIVE EUROPE
- CAREER: PLASTERER & SANTA ANA POLICE COMMISSIONER





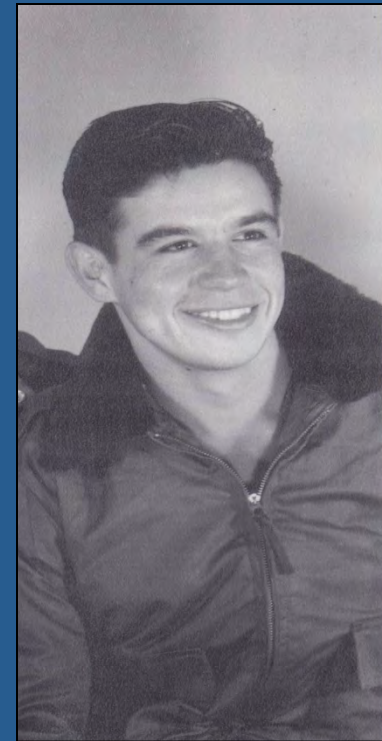
SSMC 3e MANUEL M. GALLARDO

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
ON MAY 16, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- 5/25/1944 – 7/6/1946
- BATTLE OF OKINAWA – 4/1/1945
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL



S/SGT ERNEST E. GALLEGO

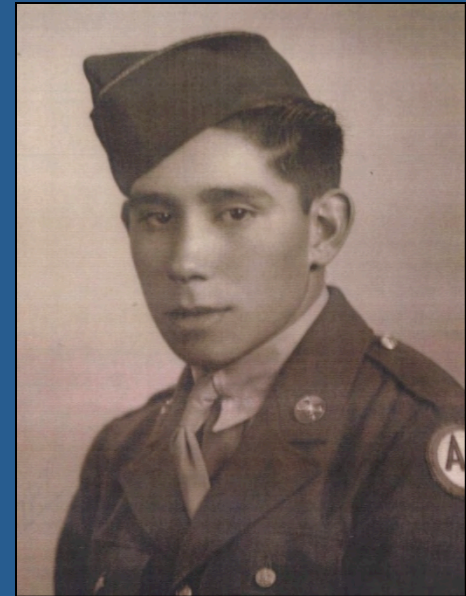
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON NOVEMBER 14, 1925
- U.S.ARMY AIR FORCES
- B-17 TURRET GUNNER - 31 MISSIONS
- 97TH BOMB GROUP, 340TH BOMB SQDB
15TH AIR FORCE
- PO VALLEY, NO. APPENINES,
CENTRAL EUROPE, RHINELAND, AIR
COMMAND BALKANS
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION W/1
CLUSTER, AIR MEDAL W/2 OAK LEAF
- CAREER: ATTORNEY
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: FRANK &
OSCAR GALLEGO





PVT JESUS GALLEGOS

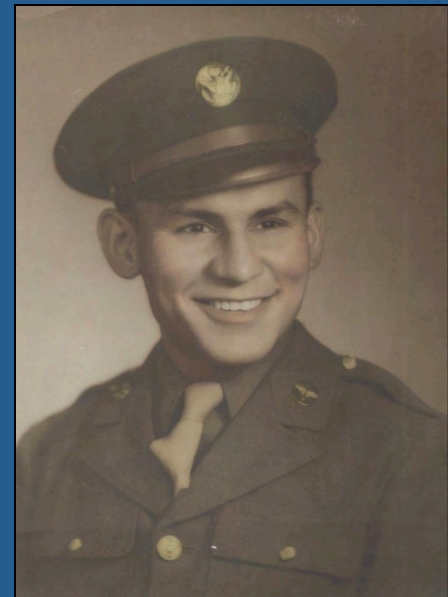
- FROM PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- 398TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE
ON 1/8/45
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II
VICTORY MEDAL





SGT. TONY E. GALLEGOS

- BORN IN MONTROSE, CO
ON FEBRUARY 13, 1924
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 395th BOMB GROUP,
8th AIR FORCE
- EUROPE
- EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- CAREER: BUSINESSMAN;
CHAIRMAN, EEOC, WASH., D.C.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
MARCUS GALLEGOS





F1C MANUEL G. GALVAN

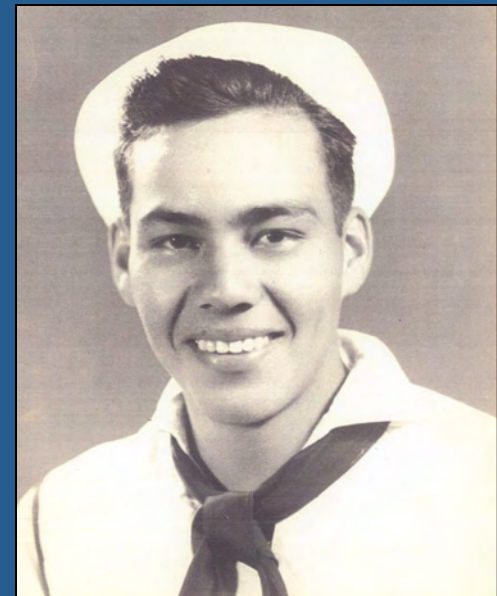
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JUNE 17, 1927
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. LUDLOW – DESTROYER
- PHILIPPINES
- 4/12/1945 – 7/1946
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER





A1 ALFONSO GARCIA

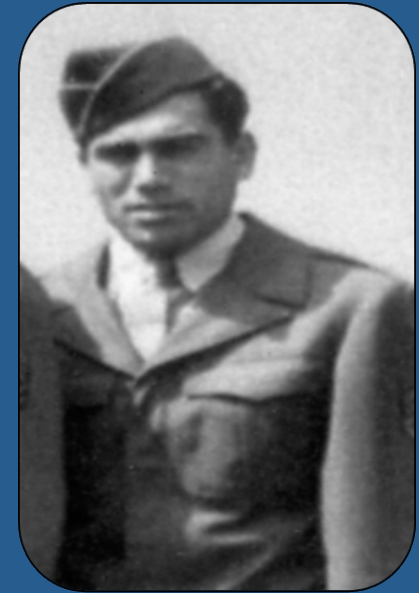
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON NOVEMBER 14, 1926
- U.S. NAVY AIR CORPS
- STATESIDE
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: PRINTING PLANT MANAGER
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II: IGNACIO, ANTHONY, LEONARD, JOSEPH & GUSTAVO GARCIA





S/SGT ALFRED T. GARCIA

- BORN IN CHINO, CA ON JUNE 1, 1918
- U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE
- 71ST FIGHTER SQUADRON
237TH ARMY AIR FORCE
- EUROPEAN THEATER/NORTH AFRICA
- 6/4/1942 – 9/24/1945
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II
VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER & TEACHER
- BROTHER IN WW II: RALPH T.
GARCIA





S/SGT ANTHONY V. GARCIA

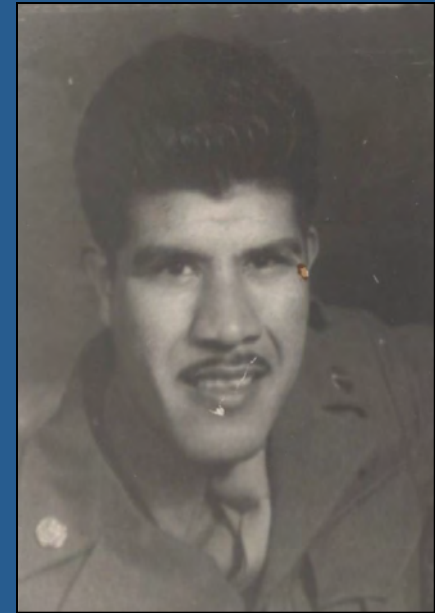
- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON NOVEMBER 19, 1917
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1st SIGNAL CO, HDQTRS BTN
1st MARINE DIVISION
- GUADALCANAL & SOLOMON ISLANDS
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER – 40 YRS.
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II:
IGNACIO, LEONARD, ALFONSO,
JOSEPH & GUSTAVO GARCIA





PFC AUGUSTINE GARCIA

- BORN IN CALEXICO, CA
ON AUGUST 28, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- AMERICAL DIVISION
- BATTLES OF BOUGAINVILLE, CEBU
& OCCUPATION OF ITALY
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: WELDER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
EUTIQUIO MARTINEZ, VICTOR &
TADEO ALVAREZ





PFC GUSTAVO N. GARCIA

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON JUNE 6, 1916
- U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS
- 2ND SIGNAL SERVICE BN.
- CRYPT ANALYST
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: PHOTO SUPPLY STORE MANAGER & OWNER OF CAMERA & PHOTO SUPPLY STORE
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II: ANTHONY, IGNACIO, LEONARD, ALFONSO & JOSEPH GARCIA





S/SGT IGNACIO J. GARCIA

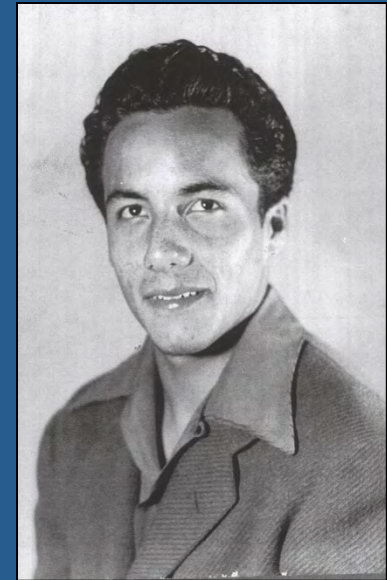
- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON AUGUST 16, 1921
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 8th AIR FORCE, CREW # 207
- ASST. ENGINEER/GUNNER ON B-24 LIBERATOR
- 25 MISSIONS OVER GERMANY
- KILLED IN ACTION ON BOMBING RAID OVER AUSTRIA , 2/23/44
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II: GUSTAVO, LEONARD, ALFONSO, ANTHONY, & JOSEPH GARCIA





JOSEPH E. GARCIA

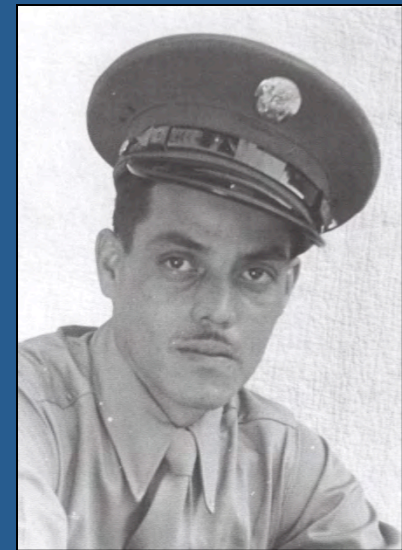
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON OCTOBER 14, 1925
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II:
ANTHONY, GUSTAVO, LEONARD,
ALFONSO & IGNACIO GARCIA





S/SGT LEONARD J. GARCIA

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON NOVEMBER 6, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- 98 SIGNAL BATTALION
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: PRINTING PLANT MANAGER
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II: ANTHONY, IGNACIO, ALFONSO, JOSEPH & GUSTAVO GARCIA



THE 5 GARCIA BROTHERS OF LOS ANGELES, CA.

PFC GEORGE GARCIA,
U.S. MARINES
KIA IN GUAM



GEORGE GARCIA, PFC., U. S. MARINES
CHARLES GARCIA, PFC., U. S. ARMY
FRED GARCIA, CORPORAL, U. S. ARMY
PEDRO GARCIA, SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, U. S. NAVY
RUDOLPH GARCIA, SEAMAN 2nd CLASS, U. S. NAVY

PFC CHARLES GARCIA,
U.S. ARMY

CPL FRED GARCIA,
U.S. ARMY



S2 PEDRO GARCIA
U.S. NAVY

S2c RUDOLPH GARCIA,
U.S. NAVY



S1 DAVID C. GARCIA

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. HARRY F. BAUER D.M. 26
- BATTLES OF IWO JIMA & OKINAWA
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION MEDAL & COMBAT ACTION RIBBON
- CAREER: EMPLOYEE OF UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PHYSICS DEPT.





CPL FIDEL G. GARCIA

- BORN IN LA HABRA, CA ON MARCH 23, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 158TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
- BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO, NEW GUINEA, LUZON
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL W/1 BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, GOOD CONDUCT
- CAREER: CHRYSLER CORP. – 26 YRS.
LA HABRA CITY SCHOOLS – 10 YRS.





S1 FRANK G. GARCIA

- BORN IN FREDERICK, CO. ON JUNE 19, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. LYMAN BEECHER
- U.S.S. STEPHAN CRANE
- PACIFIC & EUROPE
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: MEAT CUTTER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: MAX V., VICTOR & RAYMOND GARCIA

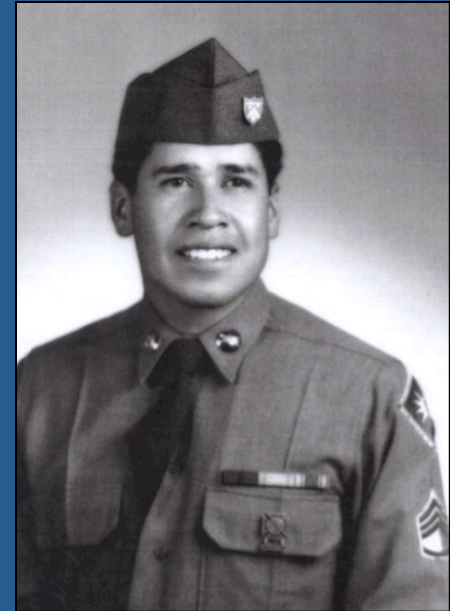


Frank and Raymond Garcia



S/SGT JESSE G. GARCIA

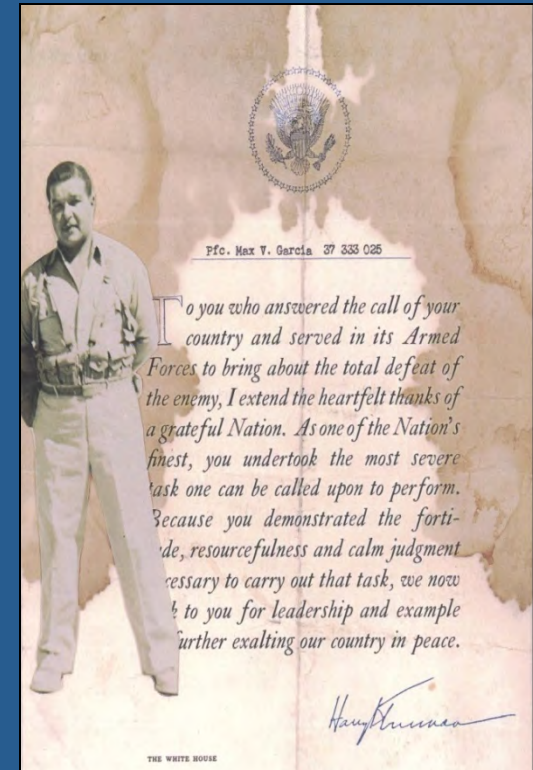
- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON JANUARY 20, 1924
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- HEADQUARTER SQUADRON IN MIRAMAR
- NATIONAL GUARD
- U.S. ARMY
- 224 K INFANTRY, 40TH DIVISION
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PFC MAX V. GARCIA

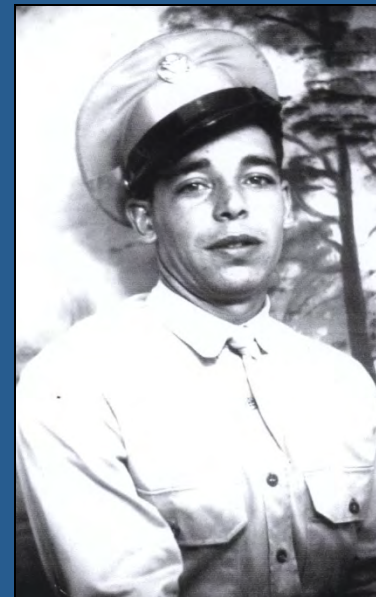
- BORN IN GALLUP, N.M. ON JANUARY 10, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 51ST FIELD ART. BN., 6TH INF. DIV.
- NEW GUINEA, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, 3 OVER-SEAS SERVICE BARS
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER/FACTORY WORKER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: RAYMOND, VICTOR & FRANK GARCIA





PFC PAUL GARCIA

- BORN IN CLAYTON, N.M.
ON JULY 1, 1916
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- U.S. ARMY
- 1803rd MEDICAL COMPANY
- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CONSOLIDATED
AIR CRAFT CO. & GENERAL
DYNAMICS





SGT RALPH T. GARCIA

- BORN IN CHINO, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- 508 PARACHUTE ARMY
- 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION
- NORMANDY, ARDENNES
RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- 10/13/1942 - 11/13/1945
- PURPLE HEART, PRES. UNIT CIT.,
PARACHUTIST BADGE, AMERICAN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MED.
- CAREER: SANTA FE RAILROAD
- BROTHER IN WW II: ALFRED T. GARCIA





PHM2 RAYMOND GARCIA

- BORN IN FREDERICK, CO. ON JULY 17, 1922
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S. FLEET HOSPITAL #107 & # 113
- U.S. NAVAL MOBILE HOSPITAL # 7
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC AREA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: BUS DRIVER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: MAX V., VICTOR & FRANK G. GARCIA



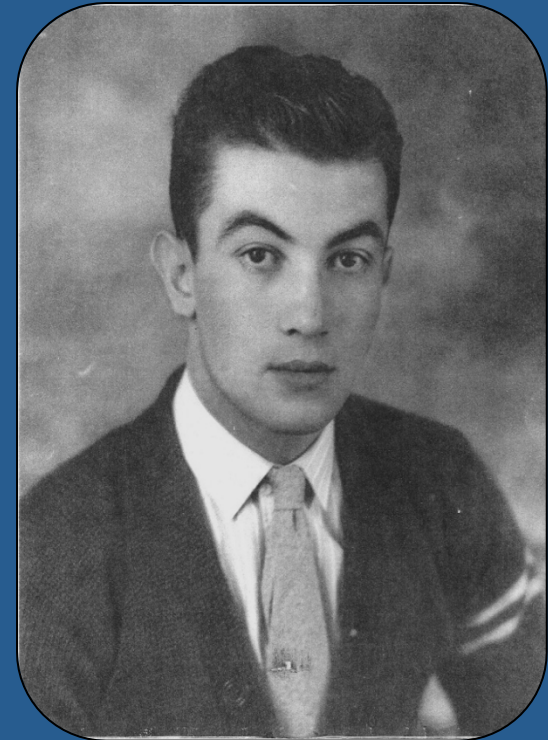
FRANK AND RAYMOND GARCIA



PFC RUBEN GARCIA



- BORN IN NEW MEXICO
- U.S. ARMY
- 200TH COAST ARTILLERY
- 200 HQ, 1ST BN
- KILLED IN ACTION ON
DECEMBER 8, 1941 - CLARK FIELD,
PHILIPPINES
- 1ST GOLD STAR CASUALTY FROM
NEW MEXICO
- PURPLE HEART, WWM II VICTORY
MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL



PVT RUBEN GARCIA'S MOTHER, AS THE
FIRST GOLD STAR MOTHER OF NEW
MEXICO, CHRISTIANS
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S B-17 BOMBER,
"THE SPIRIT OF BATAAN"

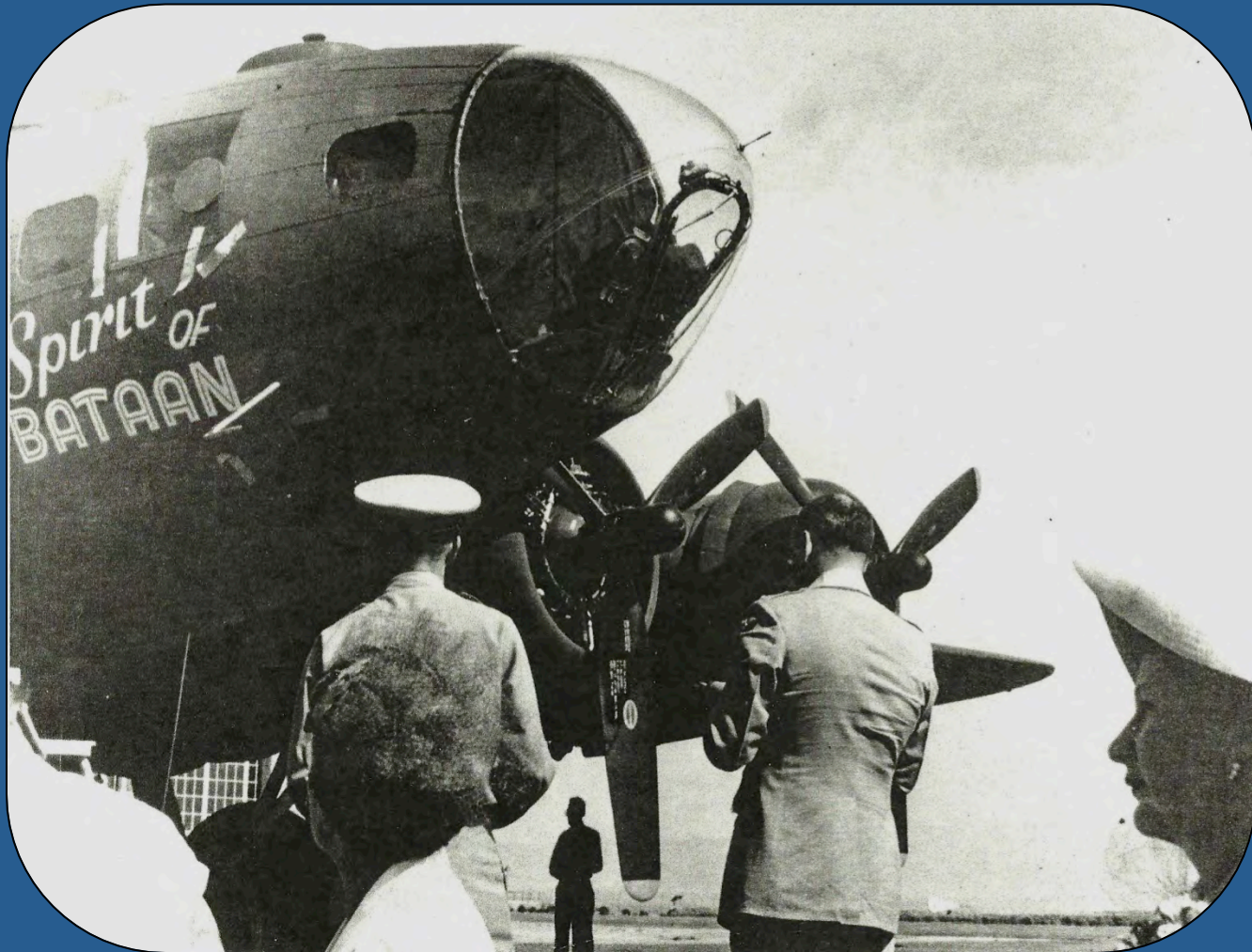


MRS. FRANCES GARCIA,
RELAXING IN FRONT OF HER HOME,
IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM



JULY 18, 1943

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S B-17 BOMBER, "THE SPIRIT OF BATAAN"





PFC MANUEL GARZA

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





ED GASTELUM

- BORN IN CALIFORNIA
- U.S. ARMY
- GLIDER SUPPORT FOR INFANTRY
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: RALPH
GASTELUM



(L – R) ED & RALPH GASTELUM
1943



S/SGT HARRY M. GASTELUM

- BORN IN HERMOSILLO, MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- 5th ARMY, 78th INFANTRY DIVISION, “RED BULLS”
- NORTHERN AFRICA, ITALY, FRANCE & GERMANY
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: AUTOMOBILE PAINTER



SGT RALPH GASTELUM

- BORN IN SINALOA, MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 8, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- 55TH FIELD ARTILLERY
- SAIPAN, LEYTE, OKINAWA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: GENERAL FOREMAN IN HEAVY EQUIPMENT/EARTH MOVING BUSINESS
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: ED GASTELUM



(L - R) ED & RALPH GASTELUM
1943



PVT RICHARD GASTELUM

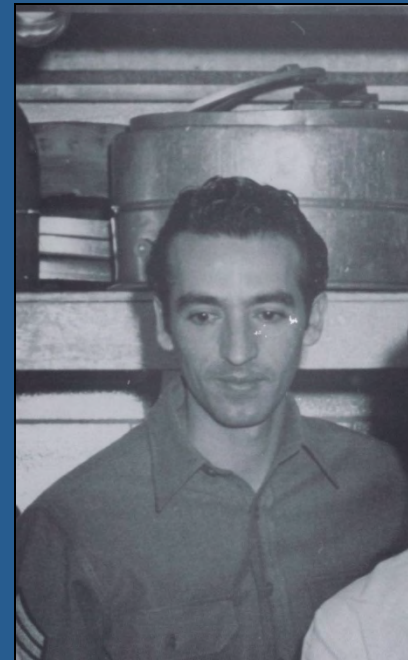
- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- 99TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- KILLED IN ACTION IN BATTLE OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE, GERMANY ON 12/13/44
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





SGT VICTOR M. GAY

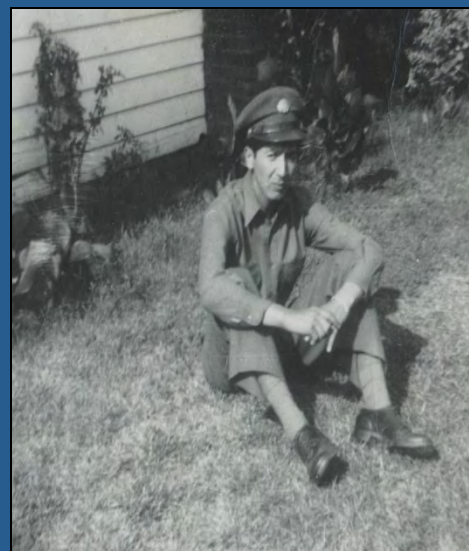
- BORN IN MEXICO ON DECEMBER 22, 1917
- U.S. ARMY
- CAMP BEALE POST OPERATING COMPANY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: SHIPPING CLERK
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: WILLIAM E. GAY





PVT WILLIAM E. GAY

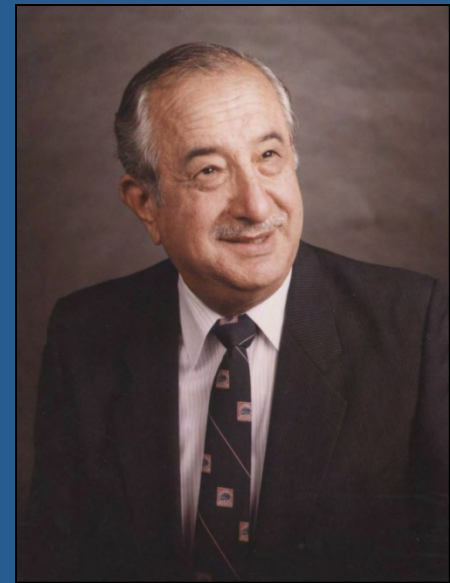
- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON FEBRUARY 26, 1923
- U.S.ARMY
- 321ST COMBAT ENGINEERS
96TH INFANTRY DIVISION BN
- SO. PHILIPPINES, OKINAWA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON
- CAREER: FORD MOTOR CO. UNION OFFICIAL – 31 YRS.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
VICTOR M. GAY





SGT HECTOR G. GODINEZ

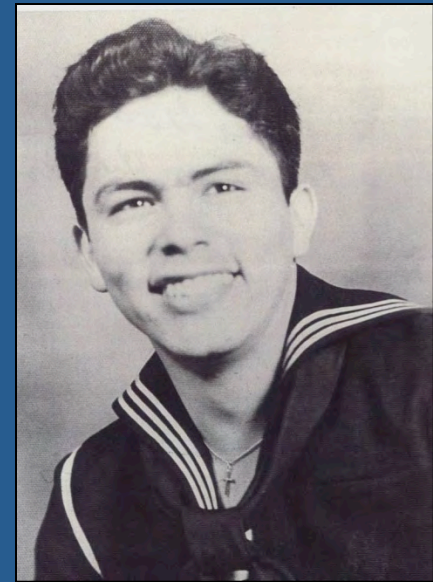
- BORN IN SAN DIEGO MISSION RANCH ON JULY 1, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 774TH TANK DESTROYER BN.
GENERAL PATTON: “SEEK, STRIKE, DESTROY”
- NORMANDY, SO. FRANCE, BATTLE OF THE BULGE, RHINELAND, & ARDENNES
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART, WW II VICTORY MEDAL, EAME
- CAREER: U.S. POSTAL SERVICE – 48 YRS.
SO. CALIF. DISTR. MANAGER





PO2 PETER GODOY

- BORN IN DOOLE, TX ON MARCH 31, 1922
- U.S. NAVY
- SUBMARINE
- SO. PACIFIC/STATESIDE
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: CALIF. STATE AUDITOR





CPL JOSEPH S. GOMEZ

- BORN IN MORENCI, AZ ON FEBRUARY 23, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- COMBAT ENGINEERS OF THE 28th INFANTRY DIVISION
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE, & BATTLE OF THE RHINELAND
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER





CPL LORENZO GOMEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON
APRIL 15, 1918
- U.S. ARMY
- 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
- NEW GUINEA & PELIELU
- 1942 – 1945
- COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE
- CAREER: PLACENTIA CITY
- COUNCILMAN & MAYOR
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
PETER GOMEZ



(L – R): CPL LORENZO GOMEZ
WITH HIS BROTHER, S/SGT
PETER GOMEZ

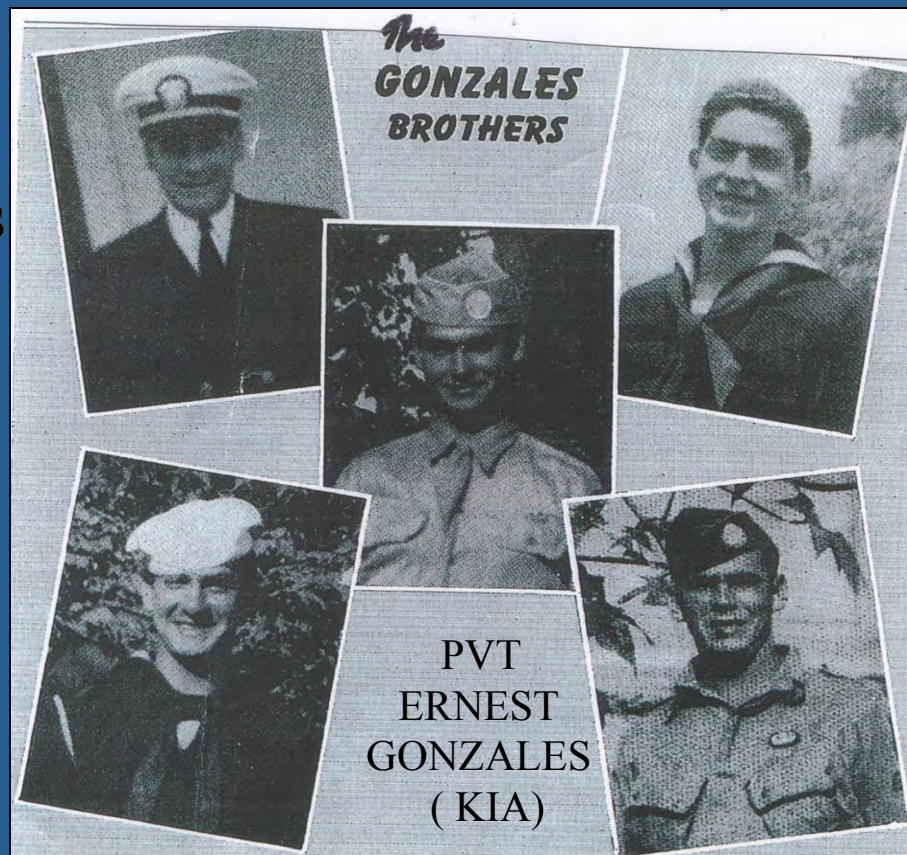


S/SGT PETER GOMEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON APRIL 27, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- CO A, 251ST COMBAT ENGINEER CO.
- EUROPEAN THEATER
- 1943 – 1963
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE
- 2 COMBAT INFANTRYMAN MEDALS
- CAREER: U.S. ARMY – 20 YEARS
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
LORENZO GOMEZ



THE 5 GONZALES BROTHERS



LT. JOE GONZALES

S2c JAMES
GONZALES

S1c ALFRED
GONZALES

CPL JOHN
GONZALES

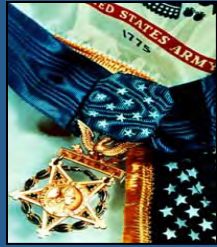




ARMANDO V. GONZALES

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX
- U.S. ARMY
- ENGINEER BN
- PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RUDOLPH V., EDWARD V. &
RICHARD V. GONZALES





PFC DAVID GONZALES

MEDAL OF HONOR

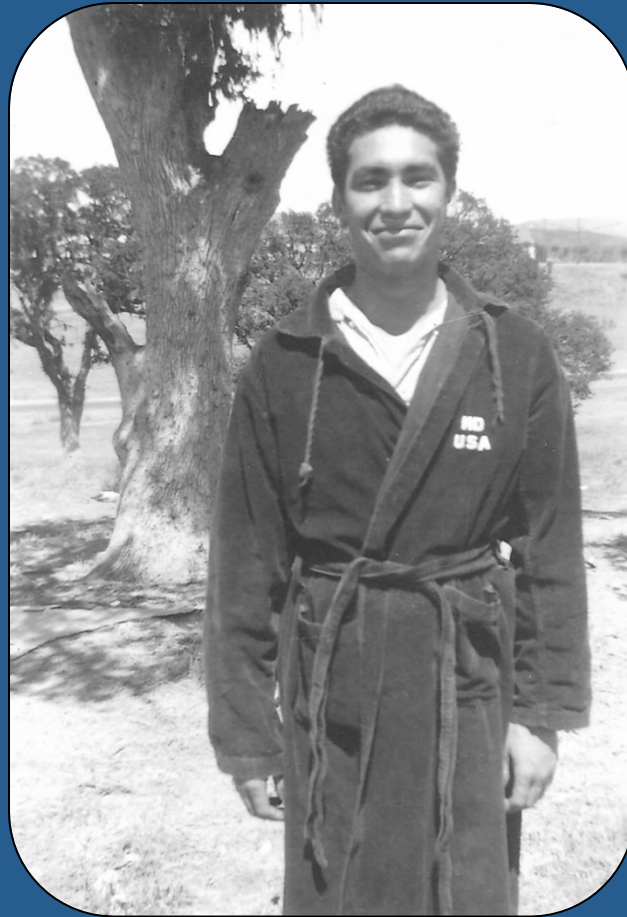
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JUNE 9, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- CO A 127th INFANTRY, 32nd DIVISION
- KILLED IN ACTION ON VILLA VERDE TRAIL, LUZON, PHILIPPINES ON 4/25/45
- FIRST LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENT TO RECEIVE THE MEDAL OF HONOR



PFC DAVID GONZALES,
MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT,
WITH HIS WIFE, MRS. GONZALES



PFC DAVID GONZALES RECUPERATING FROM
SURGERY AT CAMP ROBERTS



PFC DAVID GONZALES



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

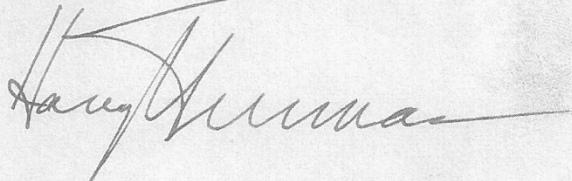
The President of the United States takes pride in awarding the MEDAL of HONOR posthumously to

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVID M. GONZALES,
CO. A, 127th INFANTRY, UNITED STATES ARMY

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“Private Gonzales was pinned down with his company along the Villa Verde Trail, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 25 April 1945. As enemy fire swept the area, making any movement extremely hazardous, a five-hundred-pound bomb smashed into the company’s perimeter, burying five men with its explosion. Private Gonzales, without hesitation, seized an entrenching tool and under a hail of fire crawled fifteen yards to his entombed comrades, where his commanding officer, who had also rushed forward, was beginning to dig the men out. Nearing his goal, he saw the officer struck and instantly killed by machine gun fire. Undismayed, he set to work swiftly and surely with his hands and the entrenching tool while enemy sniper and machine gun bullets struck all about him. He succeeded in digging one of the men out of the pile of rock and sand. To dig faster he stood up regardless of the greater danger from so exposing himself. He extricated a second man, and then another. As he completed the liberation of the third, he was hit and mortally wounded; but the comrades for whom he so gallantly gave his life were safely evacuated. Private Gonzales’ valiant and intrepid conduct exemplifies the highest tradition of the military service.”

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harry Truman", is written across the bottom right of the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.



SGT EDWARD T. GONZALES

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON OCTOBER 3, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- 652ND TANK DESTROYER BN
- 3/2/1943 – 3/22/1946
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION





SGT EDWARD V. GONZALES

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JUNE 6, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 26TH DIVISION CO E 104TH INFANTRY
- ITALY, FRANCE & GERMANY
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: RICHARD V. (TWIN), ARMANDO V., & RUDOLPH V. GONZALES





PFC GEORGE D. GONZALES

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON
APRIL 23, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- CENTRAL EUROPE, ARDENNES,
RHINELAND
- 12/2/1943 – 3/30/1946
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT
MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
MANUEL D. GONZALES





SGT GUILLERMO GONZALES

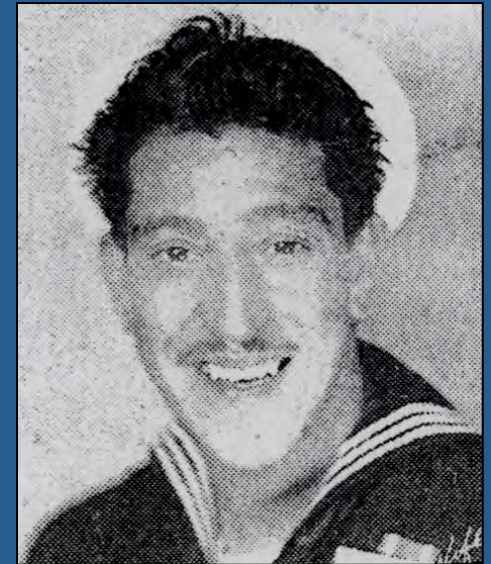
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JUNE 25, 1923
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 1ST MARINE AIR WING, M.A.G. 25
- PACIFIC CAMPAIGN: SOLOMON IS.
- 8/27/1942 – 11/13/1945
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: FIRE CAPTAIN OF L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPT & RIO HONDO FIRE ACAD. INSTRUCTOR – 32 YEARS
- BROTHER IN WW II: RICARDO GONZALES





S1 FRANCISCO GONZALEZ

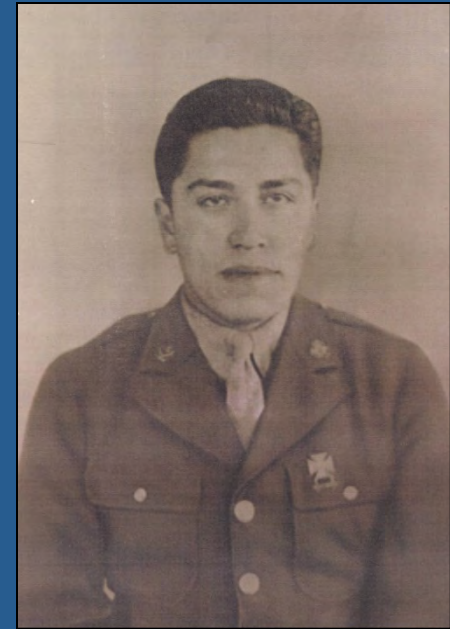
- BORN IN RAY, AZ ON MARCH 9, 1916
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. KALININ BAY LIGHT AIRCRAFT CARRIER
- MARSHALL ISLANDS, MARIANNAS, WESTERN CAROLINE ISLAND, LEYTE OPERATION
- 4 BATTLE STARS, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, PHILIPPINE
- LIBERATION MEDAL
- CAREER: LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE CUSTODIAN





PVT HENRY GONZALES

- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION
- KILLED IN ACTION IN THE PACIFIC THEATER ON 11/19/44
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





PFC JOE A. GONZALES

- BORN IN SAN DIEGO, CA ON APRIL 22, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- M CO., 381ST REGIMENT, 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION
- BATTLE OF OKINAWA
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, BRONZE STAR, COMBAT INF. BADGE, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: ARTHUR, JESS & JOHN GONZALES





PFC LUIS E. GONZALES

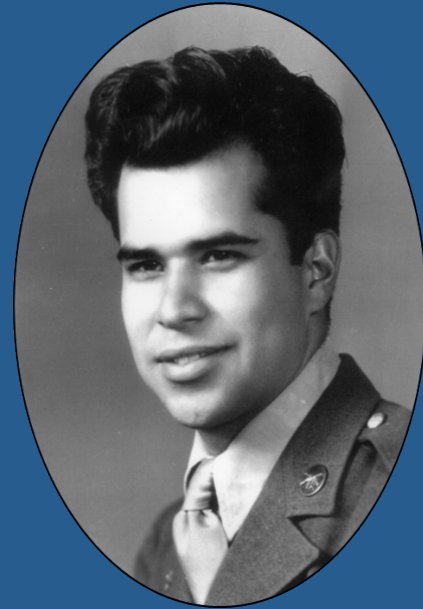
- BORN IN INDEPENDENCE, CA ON JUNE 28, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 152ND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION
- PACIFIC THEATER: NEW GUINEA, LUZON SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, JAPAN
- 10/19/1944 – 11/12/1946
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WWII VICTORY, ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: CARPENTER





PFC MANUEL D. GONZALES

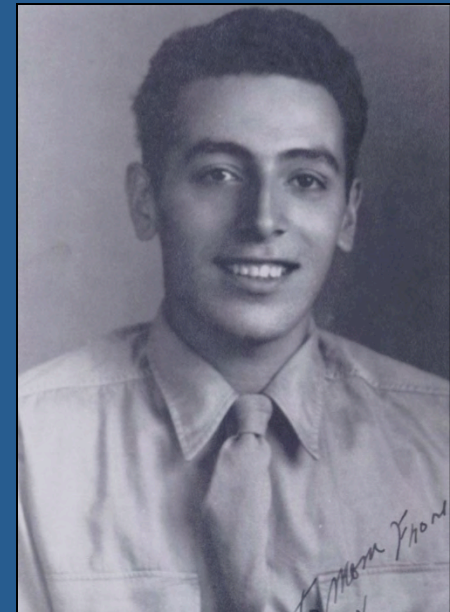
- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON JULY 22, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- RHINELAND CAMPAIGN
- 9/30/1942 – 3/31/1946
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN THEATER MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL, PURPLE HEART
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
GEORGE D. GONZALES





PFC RAUL GONZALES

- BORN IN COMPTON, CA ON AUGUST 30, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- 98th DIVISION – CANNON CO
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATING ENGINEER – 22 YRS. & CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING – 40 YRS.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: RODOLFO GONZALES





S/SGT RICARDO GONZALES

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON MAY 4, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 91ST DIVISION
MOTOR SQUAD
- AFRICA & ITALY
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: DRAFTSMAN
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
GUILLERMO GONZALES





CPL RICHARD V. GONZALES

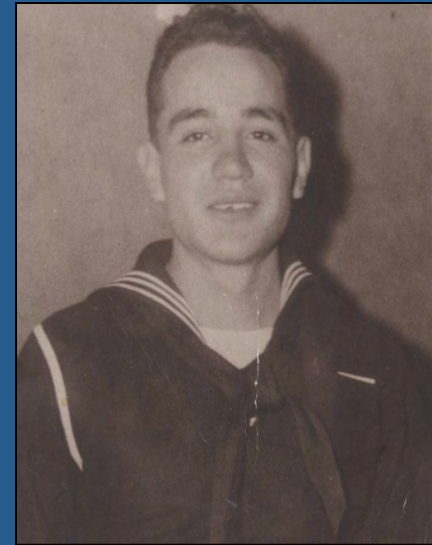
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JUNE 6, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- CO I, 143rd INFANTRY REGIMENT
- ROME, ARNO, NAPLES, FOGGIS, ITALY, NORMANDY & RHINELAND
- POW IN STALAG IIB, GERMANY
- POW MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
EDWARD V. GONZALES (TWIN),
RUDOLPH & ARMANDO GONZALES





Y2 RUDOLPH B. GONZALES

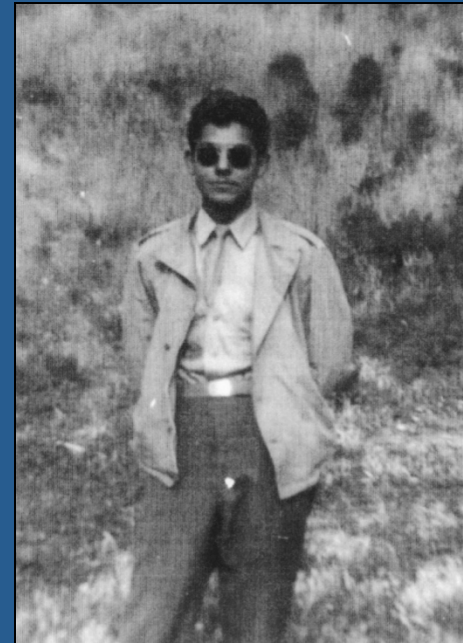
- BORN IN DEL RIO, TX ON MARCH 6, 1925
- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. NAVY
- CARRIER AIRCRAFT SERVICE
UNIT #6, #11, #13
- OKINAWA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: LATHER – 32 YRS.
GEN. CONTRACTOR – 16 YRS.
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
HECTOR GONZALES





RUDOLPH V. GONZALES

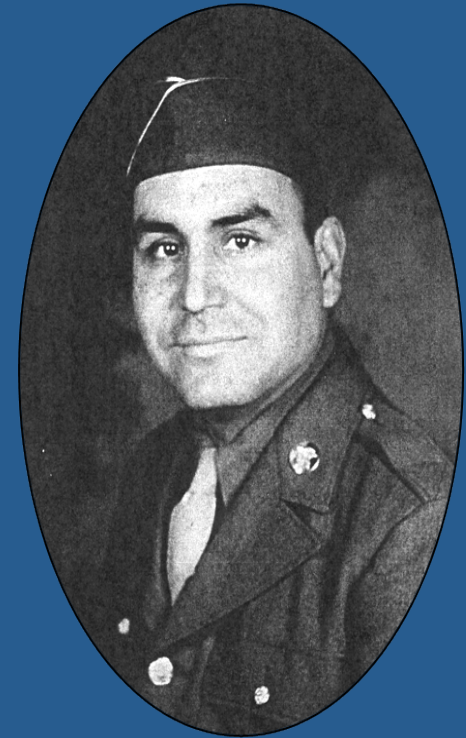
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON AUGUST 15, 1927
- U.S. ARMY
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ARMY
OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RICHARD V., EDWARD V. &
ARMANDO V. GONZALES





T/5 ANTONIO G. GONZALES

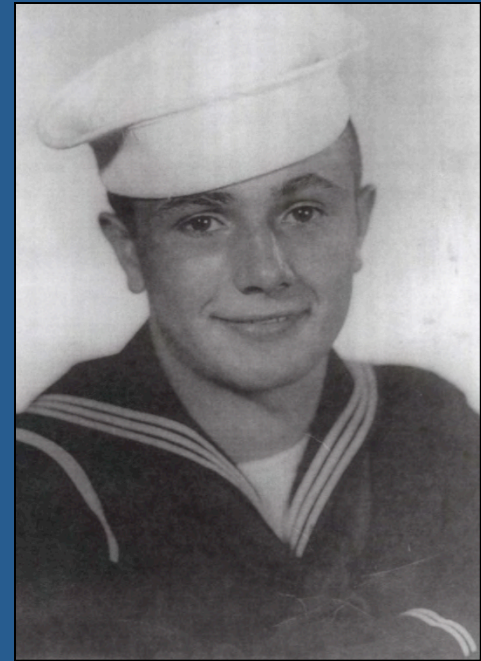
- BORN IN DEN HAWKEN, TX ON JANUARY 6, 1914
- U.S. ARMY
- 4287TH QUARTER MASTER SALVAGE REPAIR COMPANY
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER
- 10/16/1943 – 12/22/1945
- PHILIPPINE⁴ LIBERATION RIBBONS
W/2 BRONZE STARS
- CAREER: SHOE REPAIR MAN





BMG2 RUDY GORDINES

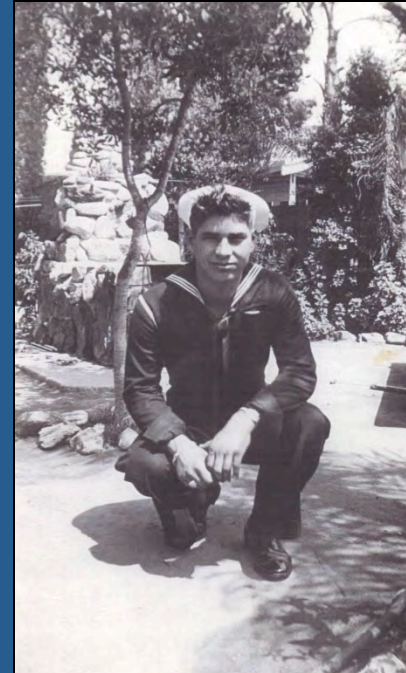
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JANUARY 12, 1928
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. KENNEBAGO & LCS 95
- BATTLE OF IWO JIMA &
OKINAWA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, 1 STAR, WW II
VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: TOOL & DIE MAKER





DAVID GRAJEDA

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA
- U.S. NAVY
- MINESWEEPERS
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MANUEL, FRED & RAYMOND
GRAJEDA





FRED GRAJEDA

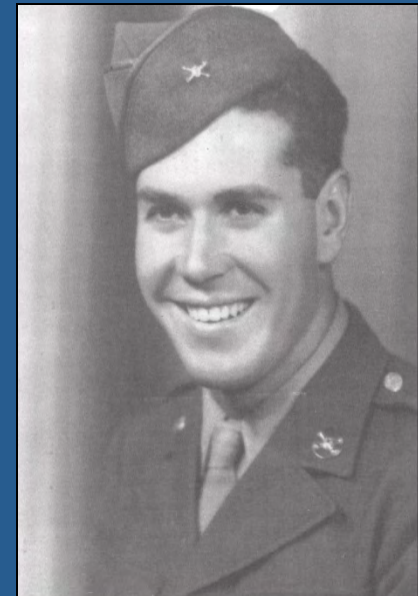
- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MANUEL, RAYMOND & DAVID
GRAJEDA





PFC MANUEL GRAJEDA

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA ON JULY 12, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- 9th INFANTRY DIVISION
39th REGIMENT, CO. E
- BATTLE OF REMAGEN
- POW IN WINDHAGEN, GERMANY
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE HEART
- 3 BROTHERS IN WWII:
RAYMOND, FRED & DAVID
GRAJEDA





PVT RAYMOND GRAJEDA

- BORN IN ANAHEIM, CA
ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 83rd INFANTRY DIVISION,
329th REGIMENT
- KILLED IN ACTION 8/16/44
IN ST. LOE, FRANCE
- PURPLE HEART
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MANUEL, FRED & DAVID
GRAJEDA





S1 RAUL J. GRAJEDA

- BORN IN TALBERT, CA ON JANUARY 22, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S RUTLAND & U.S.S. HARRY E. HUBBARD
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: CEMENT MASON & BUSINESS AGENT
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II: MICHAEL GRAJEDA





PFC EDGAR GRIFFIN

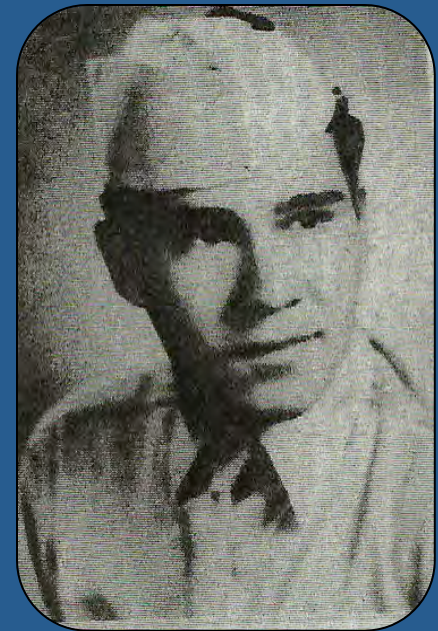
- BORN IN LEON, GTO, MEX.
ON DECEMBER 7, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- “SCREAMING EAGLES”
101st DIV. REG. 502 AIRBORNE
- NORMANDY D-DAY, NO. FRANCE,
HOLLAND & BELGIUM
- PRESIDENTIAL CITATION w/OAK
LEAF, BRONZE STAR, PURPLE
HEART, BELGIUM & FRENCH
FUREINGERE MEDALS
- CAREER: ELECTRICAL ENGINEER





SGT SIMON GUTIERREZ, SR.

- BORN IN LAREDO, TX ON OCTOBER 8, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- 25TH DIVISION CORPS OF ENGINEERS
- PACIFIC THEATER: GUADACANAL, VELLA LA VELLA, LUZON PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/3 BRONZE STARS, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL W/1 BRONZE STAR, AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL





PVT RUMOLO GUZMAN

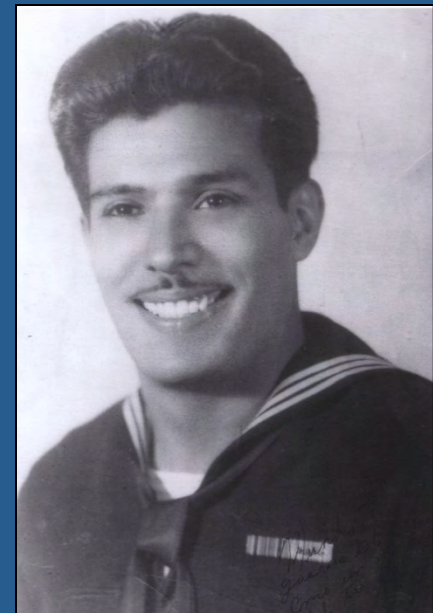
- BORN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TX ON JULY 6, 1912
- U.S.ARMY
- FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, & SPAIN
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: LONGSHOREMAN





S1 CARLOS C. HERNANDEZ

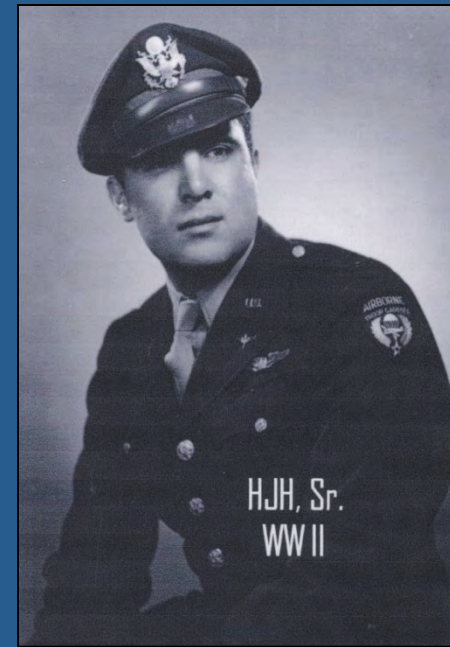
- BORN IN MEXICO ON APRIL 21, 1921
- U.S. NAVY
- NAVY HDQTRS. SQDN. FAW - 14 U.S.S. SANGOMON
- GILBERT ISLANDS, MARSHALL ISLANDS, PHILIPPINES, GUAM, NEW GUINEA, PALAU
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- CAREER: CONSTRUCTION





CAPT HELIOS J. HERNANDEZ

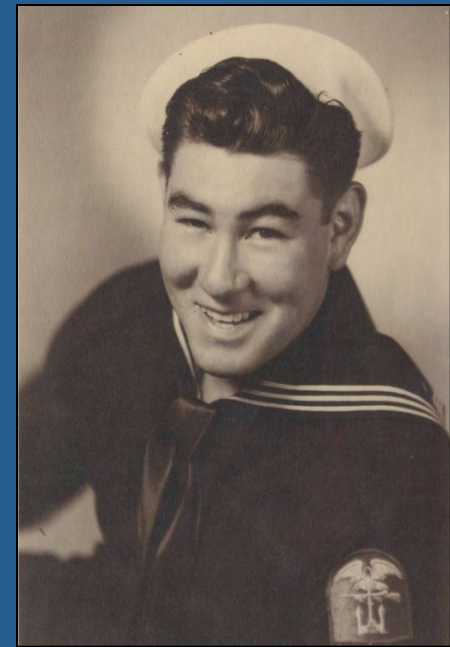
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 3, 1923
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- C-47 TRANSPORT PILOT
313 TROOP CARRIER GROUP
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE,
OPERATION CENTRAL EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL
- CAREER: BIOCHEMIST





RdM2 ISMAEL HERNANDEZ

- BORN IN LONG BEACH, CA ON NOV. 28, 1925
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. OZARK LSV- 2
- BRONZE STAR MEDAL, ASIATIC PACIFIC MEDAL, PHILIPPINE PRES. UNIT CITATION MEDAL
- BATTLES OF LEYTE, PHILLIPINES, IWO JIMA, OKINAWA & OCC. OF JAPAN
- CAREER: MOUNTAIN VIEW DAIRIES & LUCKY MKTS. DISTRIBUTION CENTER





MAJ. MARIA D. HERNANDEZ

- BORN IN TEPIC, NAYARIT, MEXICO IN 1906
- U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS
- U.S. AIR FORCE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- ENDOWED \$1 MILLION TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON IN 1997
- CAREER: USAF/NURSE/REAL ESTATE INVESTOR





2ND LT MELCHOR HERNANDEZ

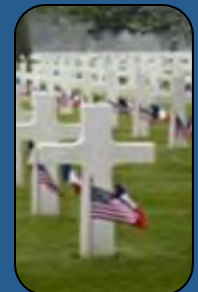
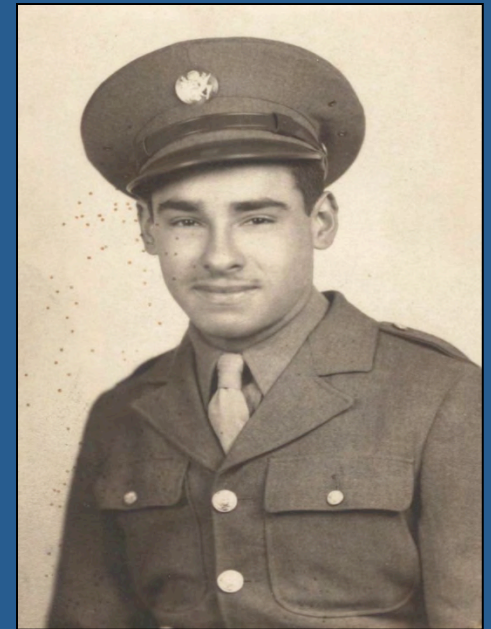
- BORN IN SAN ANTONIO, TX ON JANUARY 6, 1921
- ARMY AIR FORCE
- 305 BOMBER GROUP
- 364 SQUADRON
- ENGLAND
- KILLED IN ACTION OVER EUROPE – 2/22/1944
- BATTLE OF BRITAIN
- 11/1942 – 2/22/1944
- AIR MEDAL, PURPLE HEART





PFC AUGUSTINE HERRERA

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA
ON MAY 5, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- F CO, 323RD INFANTRY
- PELELIEU, PALAU, CENT. PACIFIC
- KILLED IN ACTION ON 11/12/44
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-
PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
EMILIO, PETER, MANUEL, & IGNACIO
HERRERA



THE 5 HERRERA BROTHERS FROM PLACENTIA, CA





PFC NACHO R. HERRERA

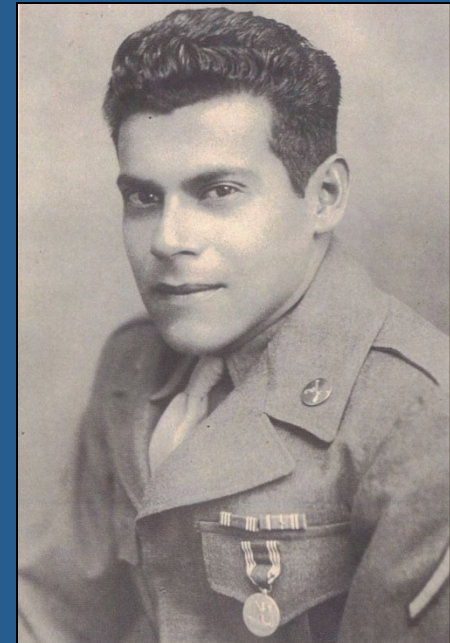
- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA
ON MAY 2, 1916
- U.S. ARMY
- 4TH ARMY
- 8/19/1941 – 11/10/1945
- AMERICAN CAMPAIGN
- AMERICAN DEFENSE MEDAL,
AMERICAN THEATER CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL,
VICTORY RIBBON





PFC NICHOLAS HINOJOSA

- BORN IN GOMEZ PALACIO, MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 7, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- MILITARY POLICE
- 9th ARMY, 323rd REGIMENT
- EUROPE
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL





LT COL JOSE L. HOLGUIN

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA
IN 1921
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- B-17 NAVIGATOR
- 43rd BOMB. GRP., 65th SQUADRON
- 40 COMBAT MISSIONS
- POW IN RABAU
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING
CROSS, SILVER STAR, AIR
FORCE COMMENDATION
MEDAL, PURPLE HEART
- CAREER: U.S.A.F. – 18 YRS. &
ASST. PRINCIPAL AT VERDUGO H.S.





T/4 RICHARD J. HOLGUIN

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 27, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 42ND GENERAL HOSPITAL
- LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION RIBBON, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: PAINTER/TECHNICOLOR SUPERVISOR – 25 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: ANTHONY R. & ALBERT W. HOLGUIN





PVT JOE JARAMILLO

- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- AFRICA/ITALY
- KILLED IN ACTION IN SICILY, ITALY
ON 8/10/43
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL





PFC MAC JARAMILLO

- BORN IN REEDLEY, CA
ON MARCH 10, 1927
- U.S. ARMY
- ARMY ENGINEERS FIRE DEPT
- PANAMA CANAL
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: BARBER





PVT ANTONIO V. JAUREGUI

- BORN IN HILLSBORO, N.M. ON JANUARY 19, 1903
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 302ND TRAINING GROUP, AIR CORPS
- STATESIDE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
AUGUSTINE, RUDY, MARIO &
WILFRED V. JAUREGUI





2nd LT AUGUSTINE V. JAUREGUI

- BORN IN LAS CRUCES, N.M. ON FEBRUARY 26, 1912
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- GUADACANAL, TARAWA
- DIED OF WOUNDS IN TARAWA
- SILVER STAR, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II:
RUDY, MARIO, WILFRED, & ANTONIO V. JAUREGUI





MARIO V. JAUREGUI

- U.S.ARMY
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II:
AUGUSTINE, ANTONIO,
RUDY & WILFRED V.
JAUREGUI

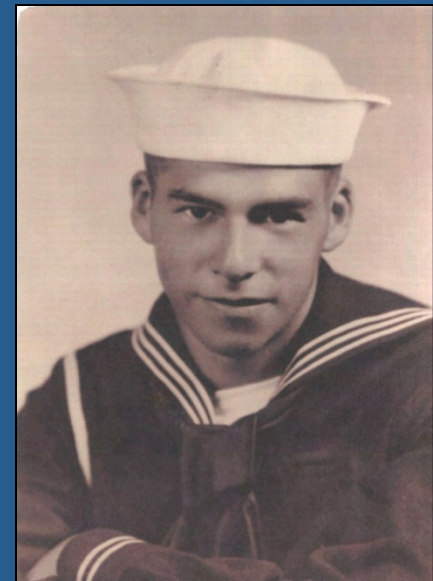


Back: Antonio, Augustine, Mario Jauregui
Sister: Sara Jauregui (middle)
Kneeling Front: Rudy Jauregui



S1 RUDY V. JAUREGUI

- BORN IN FROMBERG, MT.
ON JULY 12, 1923
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. SANGAMON (8 BATTLE STARS)
- ESPIRITU SANTO, TARAWA,
KWAJALEIN, ENIWETOK, NEW
GUINEA, LEYTE, OKINAWA
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
EAME CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: ROCKWELL/BOEING -37 YRS.
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II:
WILFRED, MARIO, ANTONIO &
AUGUSTINE V. JAUREGUI





PVT WILFRED V. JAUREGUI

- BORN IN FROMBERG, MT. ON APRIL 9, 1925
- U.S. ARMY
- 2ND ARMORED DIVISION, 41ST ARMORED INFANTRY
- ARDENNES, CENTRAL EUROPE, RHINELAND
- EAME CAMPAIGN RIBBON W/3 BRONZE STARS, ARMY OF OCC. MEDAL – GERMANY, BRONZE STAR
- 5 BROTHERS IN WW II: AUGUSTINE, RUDY, MARIO & ANTONIO V. JAUREGUI





S1 ANTONIO JIMENEZ, JR.

- BORN IN EL PASO, TX ON OCTOBER 26, 1923
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. ORMSBY NAVY 3142
- PHILIPPINE LIBERATION
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL





MARCELO JIMENEZ

- BORN IN MEXICO
- U.S. NAVY
- WW II VICTORY
MEDAL

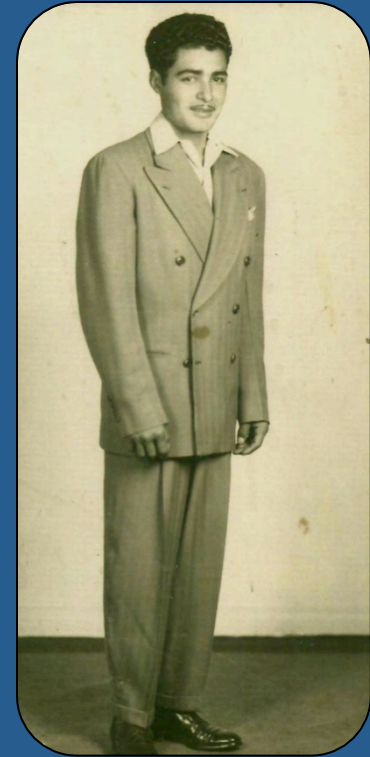


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RODOLFO JIMENEZ

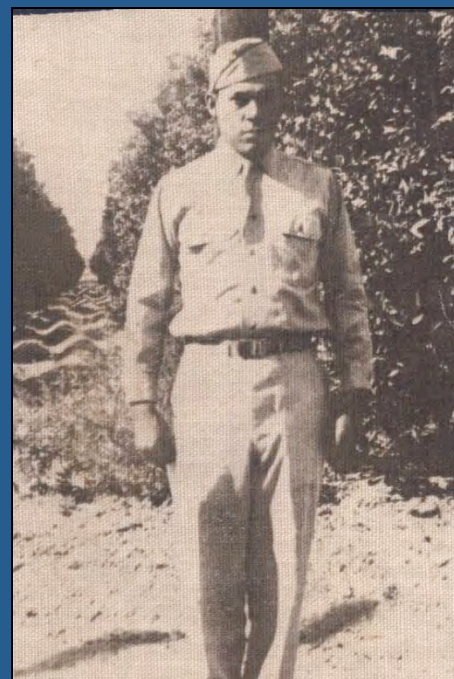
- BORN IN MICHOACAN, MEXICO
IN 1928
- U.S. ARMY
- AIRBORNE
- WW II
- KILLED IN OCCUPATION OF KOREA
IN 1946





PFC JOE F. JUAREZ

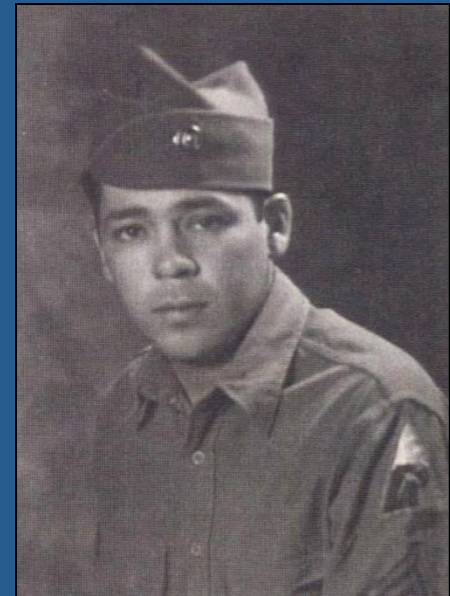
- BORN IN FULLERTON, CA
ON MARCH 19, 1923
- U.S. ARMY
- G TROOP, 12th CAVALRY DIV.
- MANUS ISLAND, BISMARCK
ARCHIPELAGO ISLANDS, LEYTE
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN
MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: FULLERTON CITY
ENGINEERING DEPT.
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MAURICE JUAREZ & RAYMOND
JUAREZ: KIA NOVEMBER 5, 1944





SGT MAURICE JUAREZ

- BORN IN FULLERTON, CA ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1920
- U.S. ARMY
- TANK COMMANDER
- CO A, 756 T.L. TANK BN.
- KILLED IN ACTION IN SO. FRANCE ON 11/5/44
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: RAYMOND & JOE JUAREZ





PFC RAYMOND JUAREZ

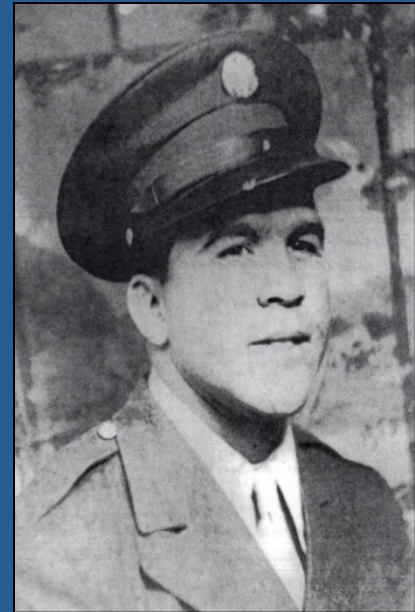
- BORN IN FULLERTON, CA
ON JANUARY 6, 1913
- U.S. ARMY
- MILITARY POLICE
- 757 M.P. BATTALION
- ENEMY POW GUARD AT
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD
CONDUCT
- CAREER: RESTAURANT OWNER –
21 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
MAURICE & JOE JUAREZ





ANTONIO C. JURADO

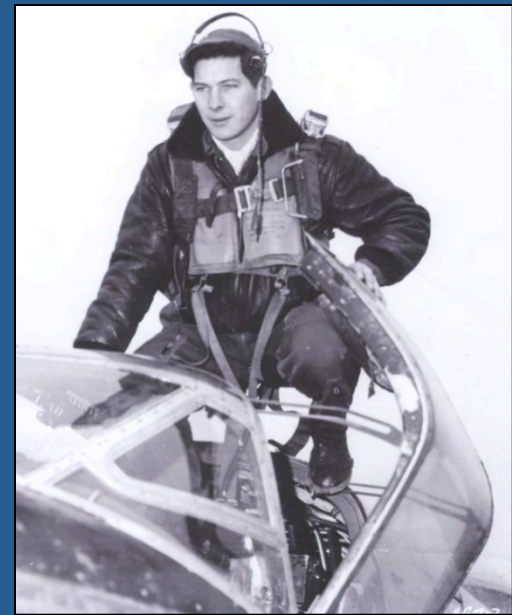
- BORN IN TEXAS ON JULY 28, 1919
- U.S. ARMY
- 4th INFANTRY DIVISION
UNDER GENERAL PATTON
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE,
RHINELAND CAMPAIGNS
- GUARD OF GERMAN
PRISONERS AT NUREMBERG
TRIALS
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





1ST LT ARTHUR C. KAPPELMAN

- BORN IN NEW YORK, N.Y. ON MAY 16, 1925
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE
90th BOMB SQUAD
- DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS,
3 AIR MEDALS, AMERICAN
DEFENSE, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC
CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: CMCL. ARTIST, REAL
ESTATE BROKER, K-9 TRAINER





LT COL GIL ENCINAS KUHN

- BORN IN PLACENTIA, CA
ON JANUARY 5, 1915
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- PILOT OF B-17
- 8th AIR FORCE, 446th
BOMBARDMENT GROUP
- 38 MISSIONS OVER GERMANY
- BOMBED BERLIN
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: BUSINESSMAN





SGT WILLIAM LANSFORD

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON JULY 13, 1922
- PACIFIC THEATER
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- 2nd MARINE RAIDER BATTALION
- MIDWAY, GUADALCANAL,
BOUGAINVILLE, IWO JIMA
- BRONZE STAR, PURPLE
HEART, NAVY COMMENDATION
- CAREER: WRITER/PRODUCER &
DIRECTOR





HERMAN LARRIVA

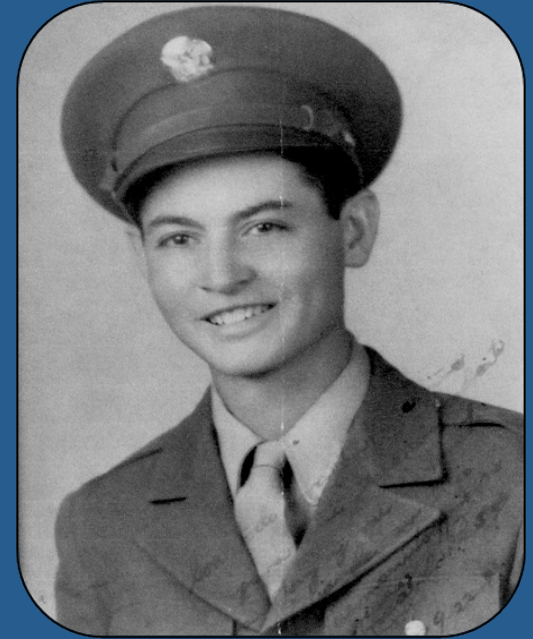
- U.S. ARMY
- 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION
- NORMANDY – EUROPE
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE
EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL





PVT ARMANDO LAWRENCE

- BORN IN NACUZARI, SONORA, MEXICO ON OCTOBER 24, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- COMPANY A, 36TH ENGINEERS (C)
- EUROPEAN CAMPAIGN
- ANZIO, NAPLES – FOGGIA CAMPAIGN
- SO. FRANCE CAMPAIGN & GERMANY CAMPAIGN
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN RIBBON W/4 BATTLE STARS, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: CITY & SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE & U.S. BORDER PATROL OFFICER





T/5 ANTONIO P. LEMUS

- BORN IN MARSEILLES, ILL. ON JUNE 13, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL





T/5 LEON LEURA



- BORN IN DUARTE, CA ON APRIL 19, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 36TH DIVISION, 111TH COMBAT ENGINEERS DEMOLITION
- NAPLES, FOGGIA, ROME, ARNO, RHINELAND, SO. FRANCE
- POW IN GERMANY
- EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PURPLE HEART, POW MEDAL
- CAREER: WORKED AT CARRIER AIR CONDITION – 40 YRS.





PVT EMILIO M. LEYVA

- PASADENA, CA
- U.S. ARMY
- CO. B, 794TH MILITARY POLICE BN.
- NORTH AFRICA/ITALY
- KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY ON
1/2/44
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY
MEDAL





RdM1 PETE T. LIMON

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON JANUARY 31, 1924
- U.S. NAVY
- U.S.S. SWAN
- PBY-52 RADIO OPERATOR
- PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR
- PEARL HARBOR, GUADALCANAL, BOUGAINVILLE, ADMIRALTY IS.
- PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, AIR MEDAL
- CAREER: BUILDER/INVESTOR
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II: ROBERT, FLORENTINO, JESS, & JOSE LIMON



Pete Limon, 1ST from right, receiving the Air Medal

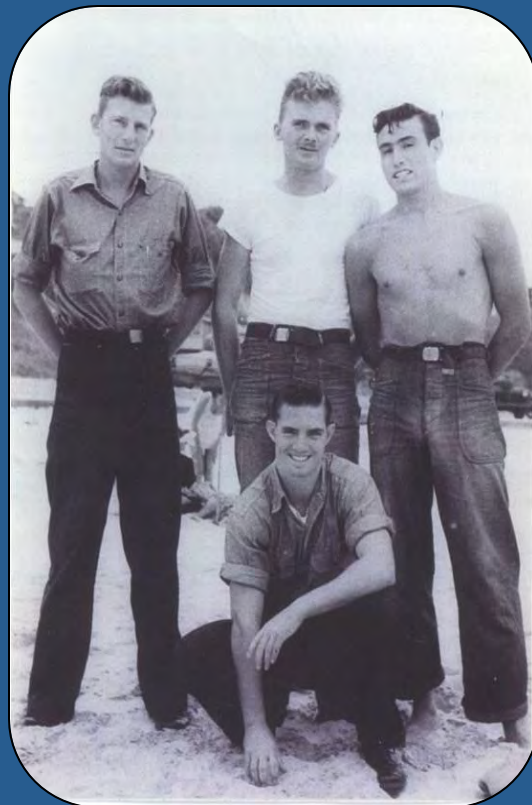
RdM1 PETE LIMON, 2ND FROM LEFT,
& HIS PV-52 SQUADRON



RdM1 PETE LIMON PV-52



RdM1 PETE LIMON, STANDING RIGHT & HIS BUDDIES



RdM1 PETE LIMON, 3RD FROM LEFT & BUDDIES





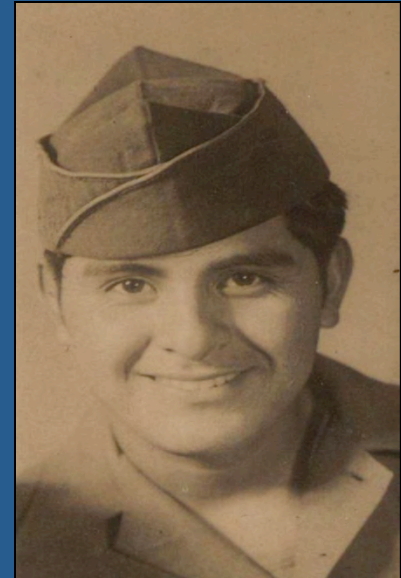
THE 5 LIMON BROTHERS

- JOSE T. LIMON
BORN JANUARY 1, 1908
U.S. ARMY
SPECIAL SERVICES
ENGLAND, FRANCE
CAREER: INTERNATIONAL
CLASSIC DANCER IN N.Y.,
FRANCE, WARSAW
- FLORENTINO T. LIMON
BORN MAY 1, 1917
U.S. MARINE CORPS
GUAM
CAREER: LOS ANGELES
POLICE DETECTIVE
- JESS T. LIMON
BORN APRIL 11, 1915
U.S. NAVY
STATESIDE
- ROBERT T. LIMON
BORN APRIL 13, 1921
U.S. MARINE CORPS
IWO JIMA
- PETE T. LIMON



PFC JOHN LOPEZ

- BORN IN OCEANSIDE, CA ON JUNE 27, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- TROOP F, 8th CAVALRY REGIMENT
- BATTLE OF LUZON, PHILIPPINES & OCCUPATION OF JAPAN
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL WITH BRONZE STAR, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: UNION LABOR – TEAMSTER; HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR





AOM2c JOHN G. LOPEZ

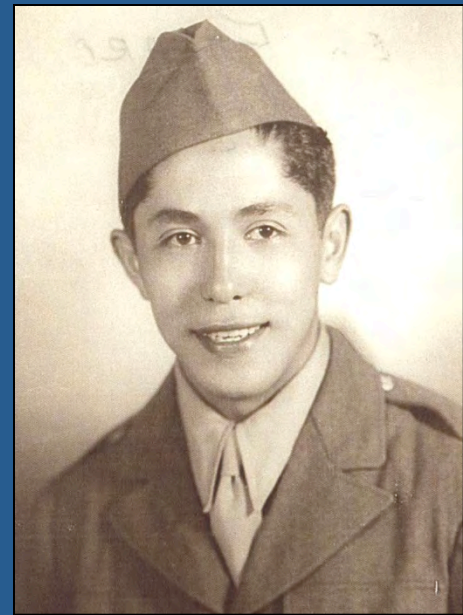
- BORN IN SAN BERNARDINO, CA ON NOVEMBER 24, 1922
- U.S. NAVY
- SQUADRON VGS – 12
- SQUADRON VGS – 16
- CARRIER AIRCRAFT SVC UNIT – 49
- TARAWA, GILBERT ISLANDS, MARSHALL ISLANDS, ALEUTIANS, PALAU
- VICTORY WW II MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER





PFC JOSEPH E. LOPEZ

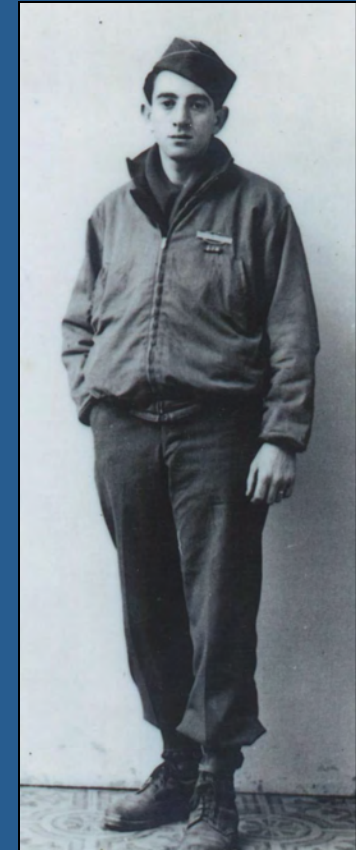
- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA
ON MAY 28, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 42ND INFANTRY DIVISION
242 RAINBOW DIV., CO. L
- NO. FRANCE, ALSACE MTNS.,
BLK. FOREST, RHINELAND
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
MEDAL
- CAREER: PRESSMAN FOR PRINTING
CO. – 32 YRS.





PFC JOE V. LOPEZ

- BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES, CA
ON MAY 3, 1921
- U.S. ARMY
- 91st INFANTRY DIVISION, CO. D
362nd INFANTRY REGIMENT
- NO. AFRICA/EUROPE
- 2 BRONZE STARS, EUROPEAN-
AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN
CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II
VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: TRUCK DRIVER – 25 YRS.
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOE V. & DAVID v. LOPEZ





PFC RUBEN V. LOPEZ

- BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CA ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1927
- U.S. ARMY
- 11TH AIRBORNE
511 PARACHUTE DIVISION
- OCCUPATION OF FORCES
- ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL,
GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: TEACHER
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JOE V. LOPEZ & DAVID V. LOPEZ



SGT JOHN LUEVANOS

- BORN IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN ON AUGUST 26, 1926
- U.S. ARMY
- 360th STATION HOSPITAL & 6th ARMY INFANTRY DIVISION
- LEYTE, CEBU & LUZON
- PURPLE HEART, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, PHILIPPINE LIBERATION MEDAL
- 2 BROTHERS IN WW II: MICHAEL LUEVANOS





CPL MICHAEL LUEVANOS

- BORN IN KANSAS CITY, KS
ON AUGUST 6, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- 5th ARMY INFANTRY DIV.
- NORTH AFRICA, SICILY,
& ANZIO, ITALY
- KIA IN ITALY, 5/31/44
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
JOHN LUEVANOS



LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MICHAEL LUEVANOS' FAMILY



IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF

Private First Class Michael Luevanos, A.S.No. 36579055,

WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AT

in the North African Area, May 31, 1944.

HE STANDS IN THE UNBROKEN LINE OF PATRIOTS WHO HAVE DARED TO DIE

THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE, AND GROW, AND INCREASE ITS BLESSINGS.

FREEDOM LIVES, AND THROUGH IT, HE LIVES—

IN A WAY THAT HUMBLER THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MOST MEN

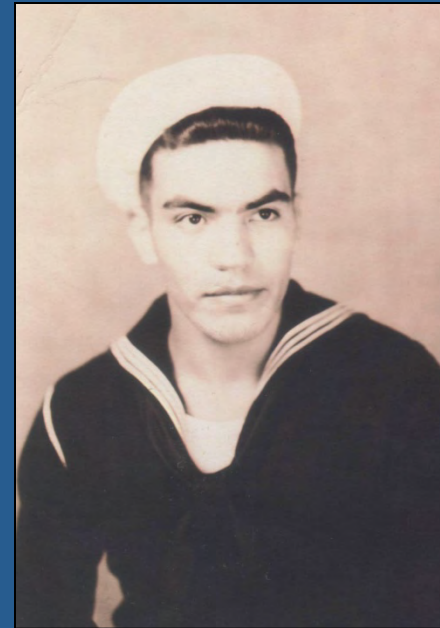
Franklin D. Roosevelt

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



HECTOR LUJAN

- BORN IN TUCSON, AZ
- U.S. NAVY
- RADAR MAN
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
HENRY LUJAN





CPL HENRY LUJAN

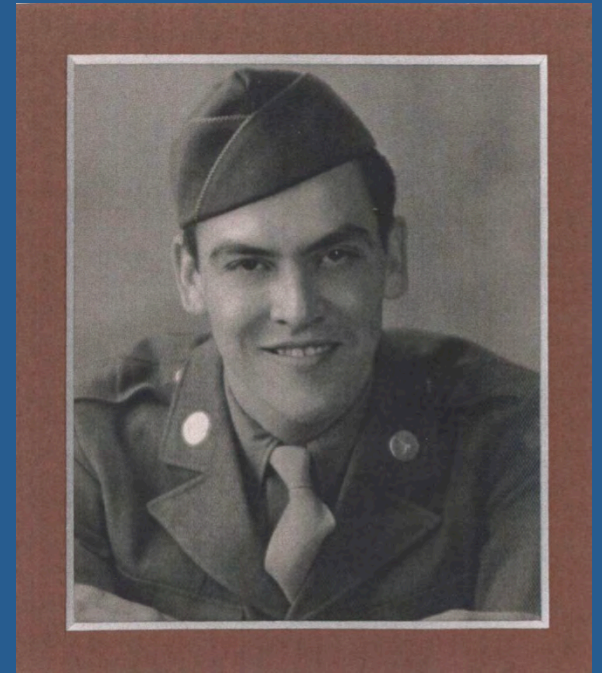
- BORN IN PHOENIX, AZ ON AUGUST 25, 1927
- U.S. ARMY
- 382ND STATION HOSPITAL APO 901
- OCCUPATION OF KOREA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL,
ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL -
KOREA
- CAREER: CIVIL ENGINEER ASST.,
DEPT. OF WATER & POWER
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
HECTOR LUJAN





JUAN E. LUJAN

- BORN IN NOGALES, SONORA, MEXICO ON JUNE 24, 1922
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- MOROCCO, AFRICA
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
- CAREER: SHEETMETAL WORKER & BUSINESS AGENT
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: OSCAR R., VICTOR A., & REYNALDO LUJAN





OSCAR R. LUJAN

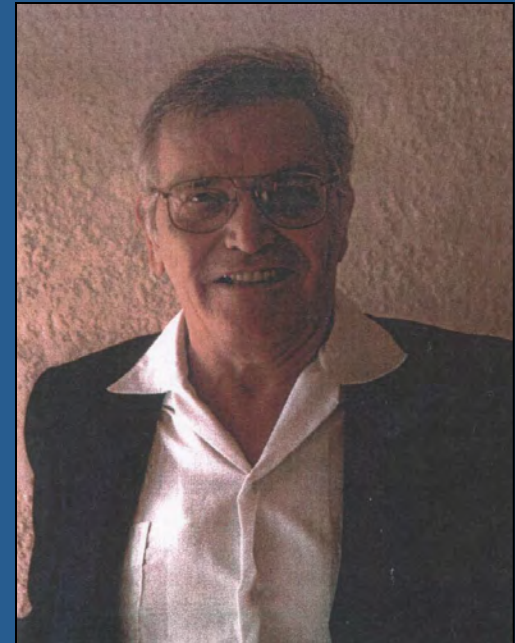
- BORN IN TUCSON, AZ ON MARCH 15, 1924
- U.S. MARINE CORPS
- SOLOMON ISLANDS, LUZON, PHILIPPINES
- ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL, WW II VICTORY MEDAL
- CAREER: FIREMAN - TUCSON
- 4 BROTHERS IN WW II: JUAN E., VICTOR A., & REYNALDO LUJAN





REYNALDO LUJAN

- BORN IN PHOENIX AZ ON JUNE 9, 1929
- U.S. ARMY
- OCCUPATION OF GERMANY
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ARMY MEDAL OF OCCUPATION
- CAREER: WAREHOUSEMAN; TOW-TRUCK OPERATOR
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II: JUAN E. LUJAN, OSCAR R. LUJAN & VICTOR A. LUJAN





VICTOR A. LUJAN

- BORN IN PHOENIX, AZ ON MARCH 22, 1926
- U.S. NAVY
- SEABEES
- SAMAR, PHILIPPINES
- WW II VICTORY MEDAL, ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: BAKER & BAKERY OWNER
- 3 BROTHERS IN WW II:
JUAN E., OSCAR R., & REYNALDO
LUJAN





PFC TONY B. LUJAN

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA
ON JUNE 13, 1924
- U.S. ARMY
- CO B, 502 PARACHUTE INFANTRY,
101 A.B. DIVISION
- NORMANDY, HOLLAND & BASTOGNE
- PURPLE HEART, PRESIDENTIAL UNIT
CITATION, DISTINGUISHED UNIT
BADGE, EAME THEATER RIBBON
- CAREER: CEMENT MASON



PFC ALBERT G. LUNA

- BORN IN SANTA ANA, CA ON APRIL 8, 1922
- U.S. ARMY
- 394TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
- BATTLE OF THE BULGE, ARDENNES, RHINELAND, CENTRAL EUROPE
- PURPLE HEART, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL
- CAREER: FIELD SUPERVISOR OF ORANGE GROVES – ORANGE COUNTY
- 1 BROTHER IN WW II:
LUCAS LUNA





S/SGT GILBERT C. LUNA

- BORN IN FULLERTON, CA ON NOVEMBER 25, 1920
- U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS
- 9th AIR FORCE, 387th BOMB GRP, 559th BOMB SQUADRON
- 65 MISSIONS OVER CONTINENTAL EUROPE
- AIR MEDAL W/12 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, 4 BRONZE STARS, ETO RIBBON

