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Mexican American Patriots

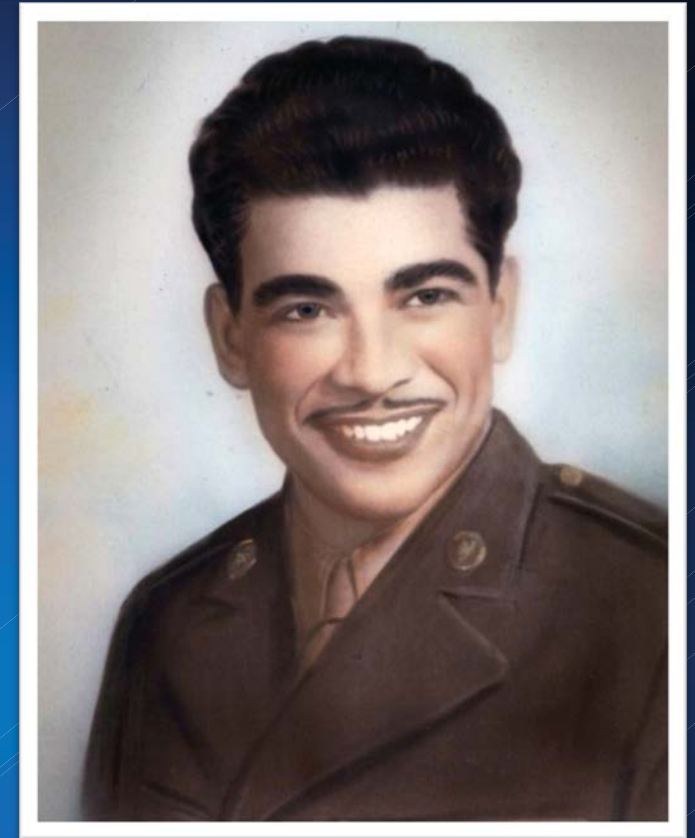
of WW II

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Sgt Pedro C. Elias

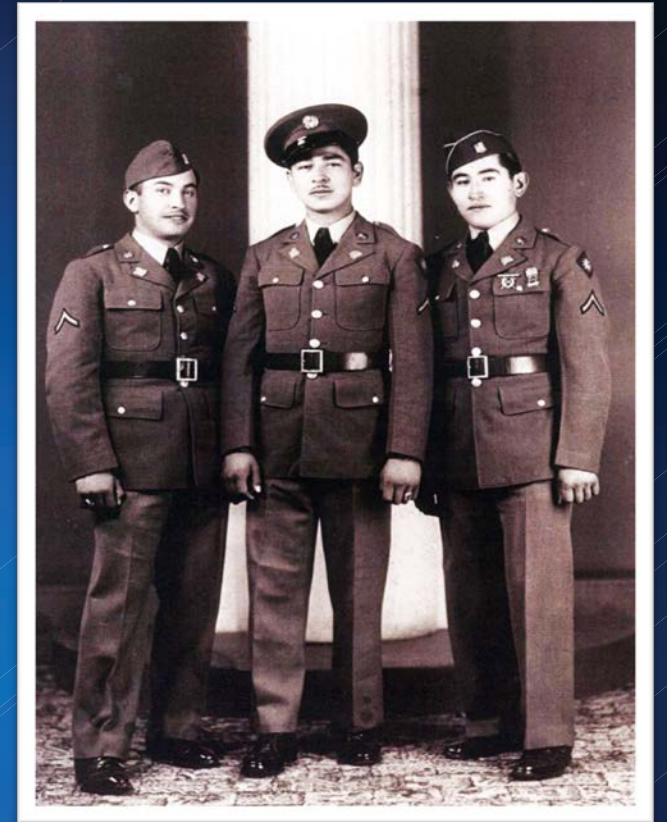
- Born in Guanajuato, Mexico
November 29, 1922
- U.S. Army Corps
- Occupation of Philippines & Japan
- Army of Occupation Medal,
- WW II Victory Medal
- Career: Construction Worker





Pfc. Charley Enriquez

- Born in Los Angeles, CA - December 23, 1920
- U.S. Army
- 185th Infantry Regiment, 40th Infantry Division
- Bismarck Archipelago, South Philippines
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign
- Medal, Philippine Liberation
- Career: Govt. Worker - Port Hueneme & Point Mugu
- 3 Brothers in WW II: George, Henry & Raul Enriquez



(L - R) Charley, Henry & George Enriquez



Pfc. George N. Enriquez

- Born in Redlands, CA - December 10, 1912
- U.S. Army
- 185th Infantry Regiment, Company C
- Southern Philippines, Luzon, Bismarck Archipelago
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign
- Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal
- Career: Barber
- 3 Brothers in WW II: Henry, Charley & Raul Enriquez



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T/Sgt/4 Henry H. Enriquez

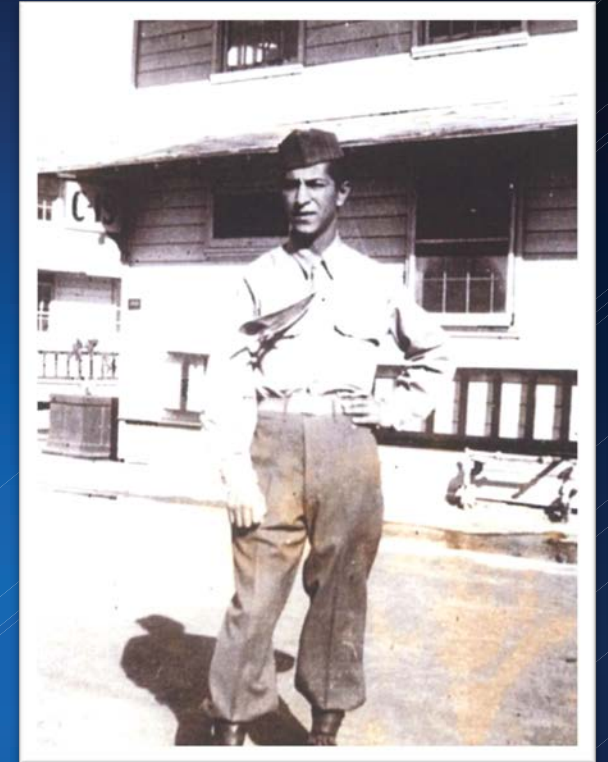
- Born in Redlands, CA - March 7, 1919
- U.S. Army
- 185th Infantry, Company C, 40th Division
- Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Medal,
- American Theater Campaign Medal
- Career: Security Officer, U.S. Naval Base, Port Hueneme
- 3 Brothers in WW II: Charley, George, & Raul Enriquez





Cpl. Raul H. Enriquez

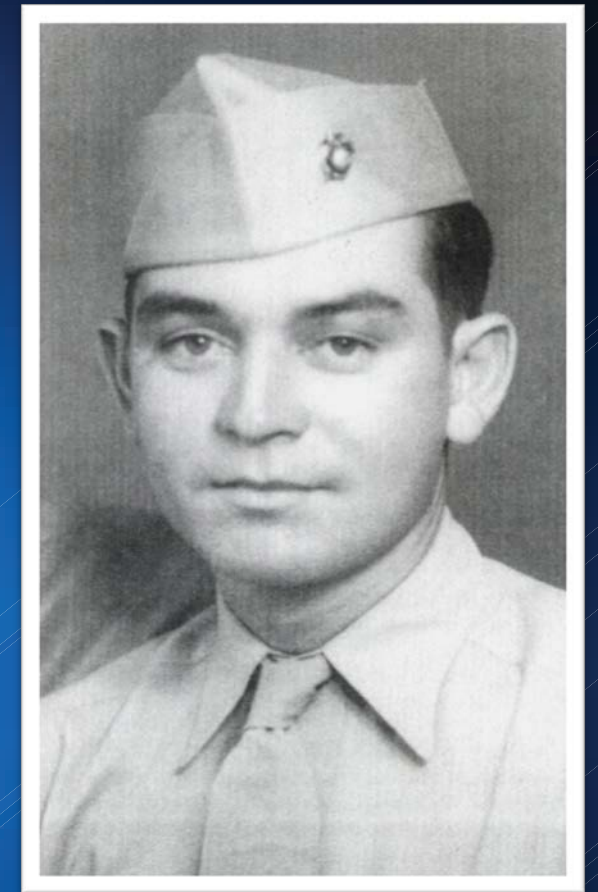
- Born in Los Angeles, CA - January 14, 1922
- U.S. Army
- 171st Reinforcement, 134th Reinforcement Battalion
- Europe
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal
- Career: Civil Service, Port Hueneme
- 3 Brothers in WW II: George, Henry & Charley Enriquez





Cpl. Luis E. Escalante

- Born in Los Angeles, CA - December 18, 1924
- U.S. Marine Corps
- Underwater Reconnaissance
- 5th Division, Reconnaissance Company Headquarters
- Pacific Islands, Iwo Jima & Japan
- Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
- Career: Department of Water & Power Engineer
- 1 Brother in WW II: Raul M. Escalante





Pfc. Raul M. Escalante

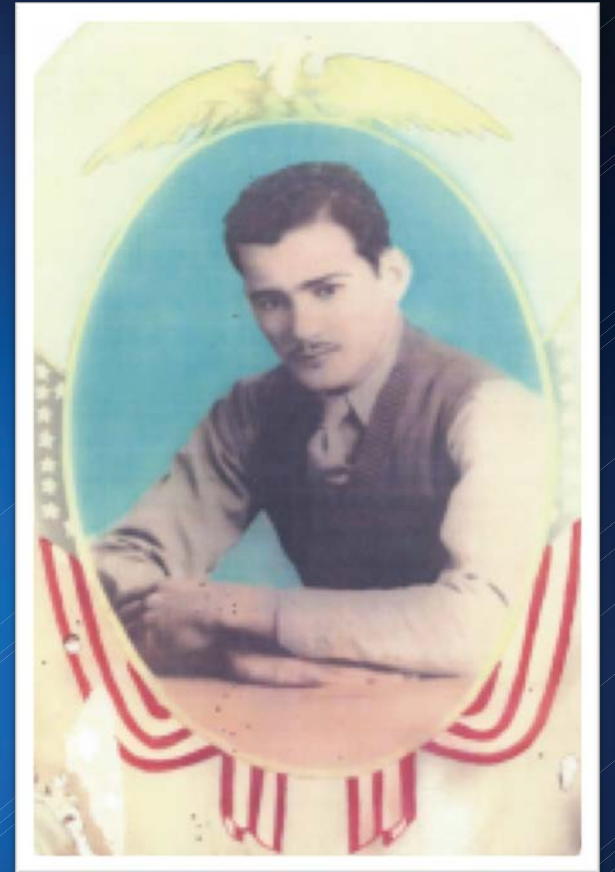
- Born in Los Angeles, CA - January 12, 1926
- U.S. Army
- 2nd Infantry Regiment
- Germany
- European-African-Middle
- Eastern Campaign Medal,
- WW II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal
- 1 Brother in WW II: Luis E. Escalante





T/5 Luis I. Espada

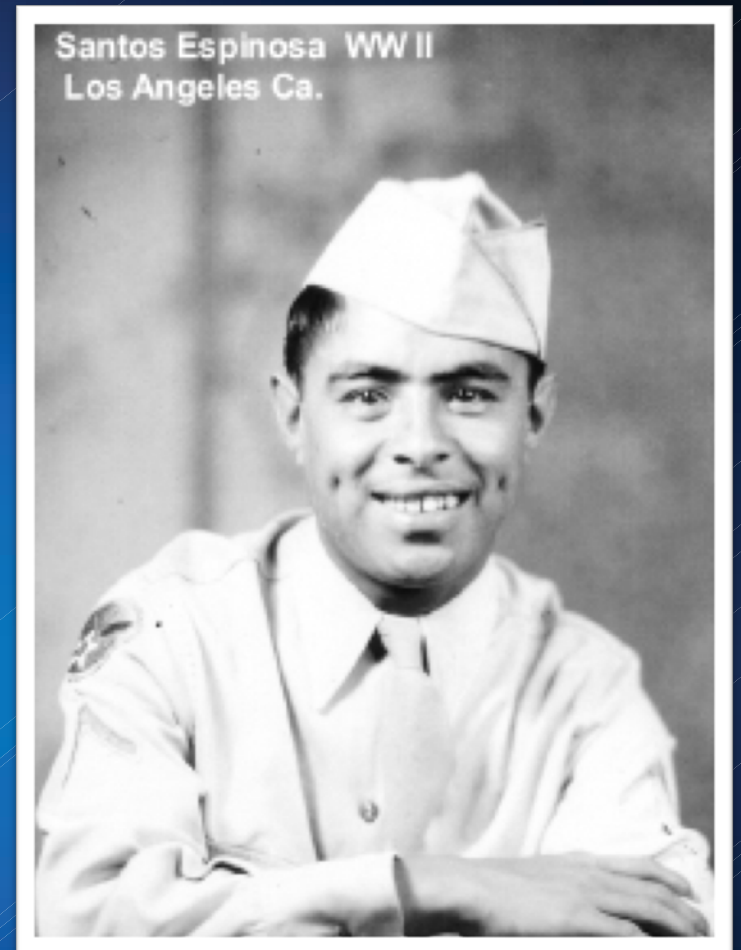
- Born in Coamo, Puerto Rico - April 30, 1922
- U.S. Army
- Headquarters Battery HD PR
- Stateside
- American Theater Service Medal, WW II Victory Medal,
1 Overseas Service Bar, Good Conduct Medal





Santos Espinosa

- Los Angeles, CA
- U.S. Army





Y2 Manuel E. Esqueda



- Born in Strong City, KS - June 16, 1922
- U.S. Navy
- U.S.S. Princeton
- Battles Of Bougainville, Makin, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Hollandia, Truk, Marianas, Leyte
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal , WW II Victory Medal
- Career: Bank Of America, Branch Manager – 25 Years



S/Sgt Henry C. Falcon



- Born in Corona, CA - February 10, 1922
- U.S. Army
- Company L, 350th Regiment, 88th Infantry Division
- Rome, Arno, North Apennines, PO Valley
- Bronze Star, Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, French De Guerre Citation
- Career: Rockwell/Standard Steel Corporation
- 2 Brothers in WW II: Angel C. & Rudolph C. Falcon



Pfc. Enrique Felix

- From Orange, CA
- U.S. Army
- European Campaign
- KIA - France
- Purple Heart, WW II Victory Medal
- Brothers in WW II: Gustavo & Salvador Felix



Sgt. Gustavo Felix

- From Orange, CA
- U.S. Army
- Infantry
- European Campaign – Italy
- WW II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- Brothers in WW II: Enrique & Salvador Felix



Cpl. Salvador Felix

- From Orange, CA
- U.S. Army
- Quarter Master Corps
- European Campaign
- Belgium
- WW II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- 2 Brothers in WW II: Enrique Felix & Gustavo Felix



Antonio M. Fernandez

- Born in Los Angeles – September -1922
- U.S. Navy
- 1942 – September 24, 1943
- Died in accident returning to base





Mrs. Fernandez was a gold star mother, losing her son, Pfc. Ralph Fernandez at the Battle of the Bulge. She also lost her other son, Antonio Fernandez in an accident during WW II.

Antonio Fernandez (L), his mother, Luz Fernandez and brother, Pfc. Ralph Fernandez (R), the night before he returned to base, September 23, 1943



Pfc. Ralph Fernandez

- Born in Los Angeles, CA - June 1, 1925
- U.S. Army
- 1st Infantry Division
- Battle of the Bulge
- Purple Heart, WW II Victory Medal,
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal





S/Sgt Randel Z. Fernandez

- Born in Chihuahua, México – on May 21, 1924
- U.S. Army
- 315th Infantry Regiment, 79th Infantry Division
- Rhineland, Battle of the Bulge, France, Belgium, Holland & Czechoslovakia
- WW II Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- Career: Tailor
- 1 Brother in WW II: Robert Z. Fernandez





Pfc. Clemente C. Ferrer

- Born In October 19, 1925
- U.S. Army
- 41st Combat Engineers
- Italy
- Purple Heart, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal
- Career: Hermite Powder Co. (Ammunition)



Pfc. John D. Figueroa

- Born in Texas - July 10, 1925
- U.S. Army
- Paratrooper, 101st Airborne, 506 Regiment,
1st Battalion, Company A
- Holland: “Operation Market Garden”- Liberation Of Holland
- Purple Heart, WW II Victory Medal, Bronze Star,
Presidential Unit Citation
- Career: Baker II, California Youth Authority – 20 Yrs.





Pfc. Bulmaro J.S. Flores

- Born in Durango, México - February 7, 1908
- U.S. Army
- 17th General Hospital
- Naples, Foggia, Rome, Arno Italy
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal
- Career: Farmer & Construction Worker





Jess N. Flores

- Born in California
- U.S. Army
- Normandy, Germany
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal,
WW II Victory Medal
- 2 Brothers in WW II: Joe N. & Ralph N. Flores





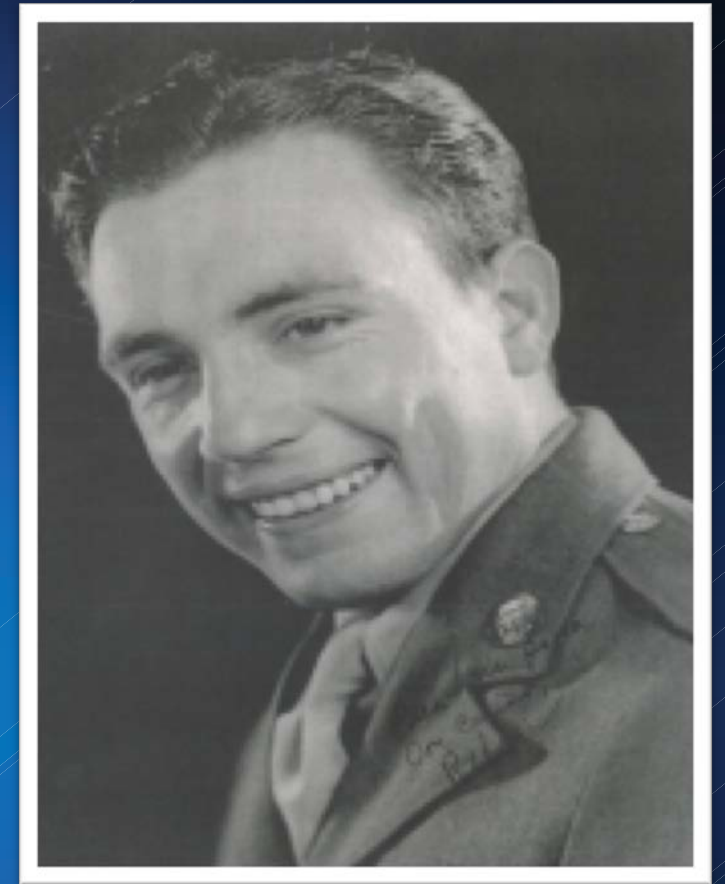
Cpl. Joe L. Flores

- Born In Santa Ana, CA - October 26, 1927
- U.S. Marine Corps
- 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division
- Peking, Tien Sin, North China
- China Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation,
Japan Occupation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
- Career: Chrysler Corporation & Anheuser Busch Co.
- 2 Brothers in WW II: Jess N. & Ralph N. Flores





Ralph N. Flores



- Born in California
- U.S. Army
- France, Belgium, Germany
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal,
WW II Victory Medal
- 2 Brothers in WW II: Joe L. & Jess N. Flores



Pvt. Victor O. Flores

- Born in Tustin, CA - September 10, 1926
- U.S. Army
- 472nd Glider Field Artillery Battalion
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal
- Career: City of Santa Ana Street Supervisor – 37 Yrs.





Sgt. Art Fraide

- Born in Clifton, AZ - February 3, 1919
- U.S. Army Air Force
- Navigator: B-24 Liberator
- 8th Air Force
- Invasion of Europe, Germany
- European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal,
WW II Victory Medal
- Career: L.A Police Force
- 2 Siblings in WW II: Carmen & Raul Fraide



Carmen Lonergan, Art & Raul Fraide



Capt. Carmen F. Lonergan

- Born in Clifton, AZ
- U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve
- Top aide to Director of U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve: Col. Streeter, Washington, D.C.
- WW II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal
- Career: High School/Junior College Teacher
- 2 Siblings in WW II: Art & Raul Fraide



Carmen Lonergan, Art & Raul Fraide



Lt. Raul Fraide



- Born in Clifton, AZ - March 6, 1921
- U.S. Naval Reserve
- Commander Service Force Pacific Fleet, Material Salvage Unit # 1, Medical Corps
- South Pacific, Guadalcanal
- WW II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
- Career: Medical Doctor In La Habra, CA
- 2 Siblings in WW II: Art & Carmen Fraide



Sgt. Luis J. Franco

- Born in El Paso, TX - June 21, 1918
- U.S. Army Air Corps
- B-17 Flight Engineer
- 8th Air Force, 457th Bomber Group
- Normandy, Northern France
- POW in Poland
- POW Medal, Air Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, 3 Bronze Stars
- Career: Accountant





Pfc. David Fuentes

- Born In Los Angeles, CA - December 4, 1925
- U.S. Army
- 1st Cavalry Division
- Battle of Philippines & Occupation of Japan
- Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal
- Career: Tailor





Pfc. David Fuentes



Pfc. David Fuentes & Friends