

OUR VETERANS' VOICES

Host: Stuart
Murray



Introduction

AGS Member John Farris told a story about his brother, Marshall E Farris, Jr.

Albuquerque only had one high school during WW2. Albuquerque High.

Some young men were wanting to serve their country, but they were underage.

They needed their parent's permission.

We'll look at a few of these volunteers.





WORLD WAR 2

1944

25 AUG 1944

Paris liberated

16 DEC 1944

Battle of the Bulge Begins

6 June 1944

D-Day in Normandy

8 SEPT 1944

V2 Flying Bombs

ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL 1944

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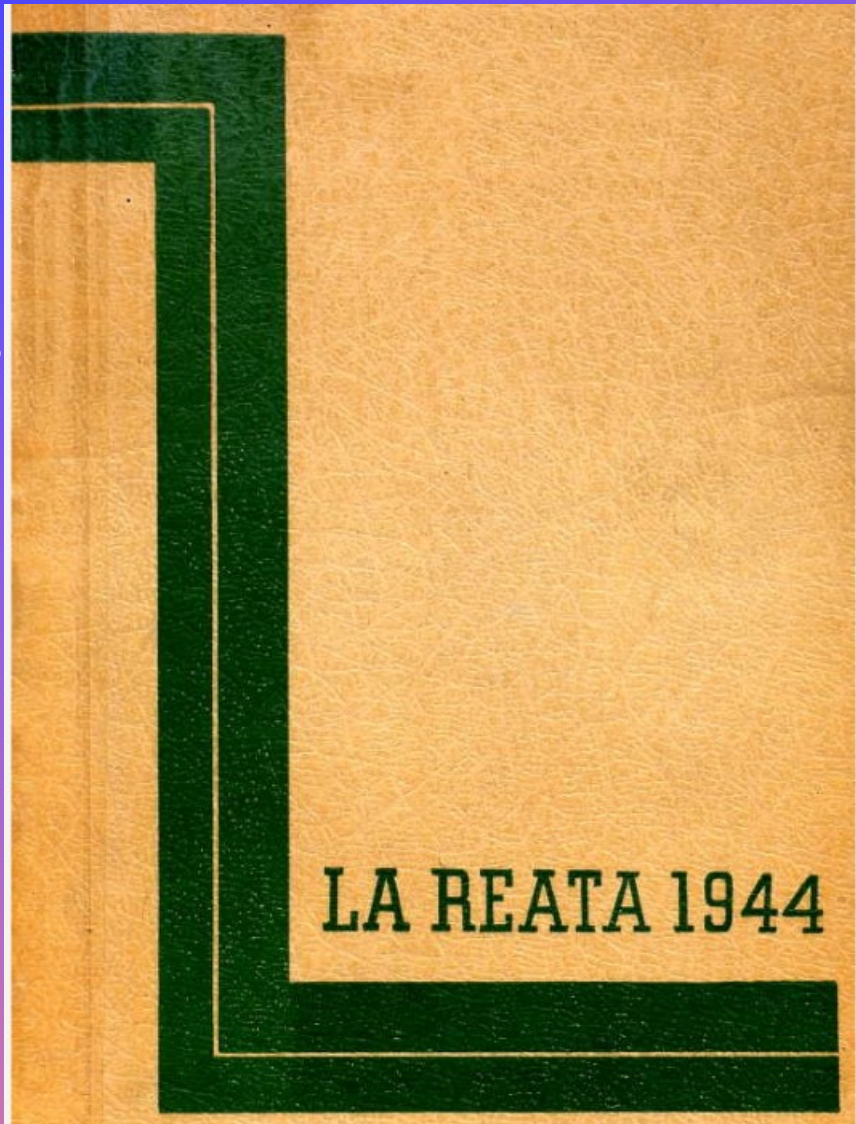


World War 2
Two Front War

Atlantic (i.e. Europe,
Africa, Mediterranean)

Pacific (Philippines,
Marshall Islands, Burma
Campaign)

ALBUQUERQUE HS



Foreword

1944 will long be regarded as a year of war, of bloodshed, and of strife. Yet to us, the students of Albuquerque High School, it will be remembered as the year we were seniors or juniors or sophomores. For many of us, it will be thought of as the year we entered the services of our country. In this book, *La Reata 1944*, we have tried to portray the activities of this school year in a way that will make it possible for you to reopen it many years from now and remember the good old days back at A. H. S. The good old days that many A. H. S. graduates, now all over the world, love to recall today.

Dedication

This book is dedicated to the graduates of Albuquerque High School now in the Armed Forces.

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Faculty



Mr. Glen O. Ream

B.A., M.A.
Principal of
High School

Mr. John Milne

B.A., M.A.
Superintendent of
Albuquerque Schools

Miss Mary Cole Dixon

B.A., M.A.
Assistant Principal
of High School

SEVEN WOULD ANSWER THE CALL TO ENLIST IN THE NAVY – SPRING 1944

These young men mentioned are only a portion to enlist.

This is not an exhaustive list.

7 Youths Take Tests for Navy

Seven youths from Albuquerque and vicinity were in Santa Fe today for Navy physical examinations, making the largest group sent from the Navy recruiting office here on any day this month.

The volunteers, all 17, include Marshall E. Farris Jr., son of the dean of engineering at the University, and Joseph A. Contreras, 517 W. Lead, who has one brother in the Navy and one overseas in the Army. Other applicants were Tildon W. Pond, Rte 1; Arthur Sanchez, Estancia; John O. Robinson Jr., 101 S. Richmond; Charles Baca, 108 W. McKinley and Ambrósio Saavedra Jr., Rta. 1.

Those passing will be sworn in and given ten days' inactive duty before going to training centers.

Not Everyone was From Albuquerque High

Marshall E. Farris Jr.,
Joseph A. Contreras,
Tildon W. Pond,
Arthur Sanchez, Estancia
John Robinson,
Charles Baca,
Ambrosio Saavedra Jr.

NAVY ACCEPTS SIX

Six 17-year-old Albuquerqueans have been sworn into the Navy at the recruiting office in Santa Fe, it was announced today. They are Charles Baca, 108 W. McKinley; Joseph A. Contreras, 517 W. Lead; Marshall E. Farris Jr., 1800 Las Lomas; Tildon W. Pond, Rt. 1; John C. Robinson Jr., 101 S. Richmond, and Ambrosio Saavedra Jr., Rt. 1.

Charles Baca,
Joseph A. Contreras,
Marshall E Farris Jr.,
Tildon W. Pond,+
John C. Robinson Jr.,
Ambrosio Saavedra
Jr.

Source: Albuquerque Tribune,
22 May 1944, Monday, Page 1

NAVY RANKS

Not An Exhaustive List

See this Link: https://ww2db.com/other.php?other_id=46

These Young Men would be assigned to the following:

Hospital Apprentice	HA	Know minor surgery, first aid and nursing. Maintain sanitary conditions.
Pharmacist's Mate	PhM	Take charge of sick bay. Do minor surgery and administer simple medicines.
Seaman	S	Know naval drill duties, knots, steering and signaling. Stand watch and gunnery duties.
Apprentice Seaman	AS	Know naval drill duties, tie knots. Stand watch.

NAVY RANKS CONTINUED

MailMan

MrM

Mail Delivery, Mail Sorting

Radioman

RM

Transmit and receive radio messages. Encipher and decipher messages.

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Marshall Farris

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



 More information available at Classmates.com.

 Add or update information

 Report a problem

Detail Source

Name	Marshall Farris
Estimated Age	16
Birth Year	abt 1928
Yearbook Date	1944
School	Albuquerque High School
School Location	Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

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1927-2020

Age 93

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FARRIS VISITS HOME

Marshall E. Farris Jr., HA 2-c

in the Navy, is home on a 10-day visit before reporting elsewhere for duty. He has been stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Farris, son of Dean Marshall E. Farris of the College of Engineering at the University of New Mexico, and Mrs. Farris, 1800 Las Lomas Road, is graduate of the Albuquerque M. E. Farris High School. He enlisted May 29 and will be 18 years old next May. He has one brother, John, aged 12.



M. E. Farris

NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM U. S. NAVAL SERVICE
 NAVPERS-553 (REV. 8-45) **Farris, Marshall E.** **LB COPY**

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) 3. RATE AND CLASS OR RANK AND CLASSIFICATION 4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES
 55-77-1
Farris, Marshall E.
 Pharmacist's Mate, Third Class, USA 7-6
 1800 Las Lomas
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Bernalillo County

6. PLACE OF SEPARATION
 PSC BR 11, SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT
 Same as #4

8. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION
 DISCHARGE

9. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
 5-11-27, Austin, Texas (Trevi Co.)

10. U.S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO)
 Yes

11. SEX
 Male

12. RACE
 White

13. REGISTERED
 YES NO

14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
 None

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE
 Albuquerque, N.M.

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)
 ENLISTED INDUCTED COMMISSIONED
 DATE 5-19-46 DATE DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE
 5-29-46

18. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE
 Albuquerque, N.M.

19. RATINGS HELD
 None, None, None

20. FOREIGN AMO/ OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II
 YES NO

21. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)
 U.S. NAVY, P.O. Box 104, Pitt (AFO-331)
 DANABO, San Bruno, Calif.
 USS Military Gov. Unit, Okinawa
 USS OROU (AOG-74)
 USS Operating Base, Public Bay, P.I.
 316 Broadway N.Y. 13, N.Y.

22. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED
 Hosp. Serv. Sch., San Bruno, Calif. 12 WEEKS

23. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.
 See Rating Booklet #1577
 Pharmacist's Mate, 3rd Class

24. REMARKS
 Point System
 Asiatic-Pacific Area - 1 Star
 American Area
 World War II Victory Medal

25. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)
 R.B. Pink
 Lt. J. H. FARRIS, Lt. Comdr., USN

26. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER
 Student

27. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT
 FROM None TO 000,000

28. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.
 Student 000,000

29. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)
 School

30. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)
 None

31. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)
 None

32. NON-SERVICE EDU. (YRS. SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)
 1

33. DEGREES
 None

34. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD
 None

35. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT
 None

36. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED
 6-10-46

37. DATE OF SEPARATION

38. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

TO: SELECTIVE SERVICE

Marshall would serve as a Navy Corpsman obtaining the rank of Pharmacist Mate 3rd Class

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REPORT OF CHANGES
 of U. S. S. GRASP (ARS-24)
 for the month ending 27 day of APRIL, 1946, date of sailing
 from 2 APRIL 1946 to 27 APRIL 1946

1	2	3	4	5
NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surnames to the left and the first name written in full.)	SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must include the classification in omitted.)	Rating or Date of Last Report	Date of Enlistment	Place of Enlistment
16 DOWD, John E.	356-49-23	SC1c		
17 DULCHAVSKY, Richard (n)	314-28-26	MoM3c		
18 FAIRBURN, Benjamin C.	294-08-08	Cox		
19 FARRIS, Marshall E.	553-97-51	PhM3c		
20 FOX, J. J., John J.	206-02-01	S2c		
21 GASTON, Charles C.	897-75-23	MoM3c		
22 GOOD, Gerald F.	785-34-01	F2c		
23 GOZDOWSKI, Floyd F.	286-57-87	F1c		
24 HARPER, John J.	753-68-79	F1c(EM)		
25 HEBB, John W.	570-76-15	MoM3c		
26 HICKEY, John L.S.	986-78-04	F1c		
27 HOPPEN, William G.	307-17-73	F1c(EM)		
28 JUEL, David J.	343-66-26	S2c		
29 JUEL, David J.	343-66-26	S1c(SF)		
30 LAIRD, Russell H.	322-44-92	SM3c		

6	7	8	9
Branch of Service	Event, transferred, promoted, discharged, change of rating, death, or any other change of status	Date of Occurrence in column 7	Vessel or station from which received, to what vessel or station transferred, where discharged and character of discharge, where reported, and amount due or unpaid. Where died, cause of death and where and when buried. If rated and authority for same. If detailed, give cause. If on detached duty, give place of duty. If passenger, give purpose of travel and final disposition.
16 USN	Trans.	4-24-46	R/S, Navy 3002 FFT CNOB, Subic Bay FFA. Auth: ComPhilSeaFrom Dis 220830.
17 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
18 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
19 USNR	Rec.	4-24-46	USNOB, Subic Bay for duty.
20 USNR	Trans.	4-19-46	R/S, Navy 3002, FFT to near. IntSta on WesCoe US FFT SepCan. Auth: Allay 161-46, Dis. 120748.
21 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
22 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
23 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
24 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
25 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
26 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
27 USNR	Rec.	4-25-46	USNSD, Subic Bay for duty.
28 USN	C/R	4-16-46	S2c to S1c(SF). Auth: BuPers C.I. 297-44
29 USN	Trans.	4-24-46	R/S, Navy 3002 FFT CNOB, Subic Bay FFA. Auth: ComPhilSeaFrom Dis. 220830.
30 USNR	Rec.	4-24-46	USNOB, Subic Bay for duty.

Marshall's Obituary says he served in Okinawa.

The Navy Muster roll for the USS Grasp has Marshall assigned to the ship in 1946 and bound for the P.I. Subic bay for duty.

Another muster roll still has Marshall assigned to the USS Grasp in May 1946.

USS Grasp (ARS-24) was a Diver-class rescue and salvage ship commissioned by the U.S. Navy during World War II. Her task was to come to the aid of stricken vessels.

He was discharged by June 1946 according to his draft registration card.

FORM APPROVED
 Budget Bureau No. 33-2012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
 (Also for the registration of men who reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER 1 NAME (Print) Marshall Elmer Farris Jr ORDER NUMBER 120937A
 W-247-A (Given) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) Albuquerque Bernalillo New Mexico
1800 LOS LOMAS (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS
Same as line 2 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same, insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE 9312 5. AGE IN YEARS 19 6. PLACE OF BIRTH Austin Texas
 (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
M. E. Farris Sr. Same address as regist. (Father) (Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Country)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Discharged Vet (Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Country)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
Discharged Vet (Name) (Address) (City) (State) (Country)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.
 DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) e16-21630-4 (OVER) Marshall E. Farris Jr (Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT
 DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White	X 6'5"	175	Brown
	EYES	HAIR	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
Indian	Gray	Red	Dark
Filipino	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
Japanese	Brown	Black	Light brown
Other (Specify)	Black	Gray	Dark brown
	Bald	Bald	Black

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification _____

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows: _____

Registrar for Local Board 1 Albuquerque, New Mex (Name) (City) (State) (Country)
 Date of registration 14 June 1946

Local Board No. 1 Bernalillo County, N.M. 00: 90
 JUN 14 1946
 (The name of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be printed in the above space.)
 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 16-25820-1

City Teacher Elected By New Mexico NEA

Marshall E. Farris Jr., former president of the Albuquerque Classroom Teachers Assn (ACTA), has been elected president of the National Education Assn. of New Mexico (NEA-NM).

Farris will become president in September, 1975, succeeding Lewis Johnson of Clovis, who will take office this September.

A teacher at Yucca Elementary School, Farris was elected over two other candidates in a statewide balloting in November and declared the winner after a tally of ballots in December.

The tally, taken during a meeting of the NEA-NM board of directors in Santa Fe, also revealed NEA-NM members voted to hold the 1974 state teachers' convention in Albuquerque and approved nine amendments by nearly 10 to 1 margins.

Farris received 2244 votes to 1948 for Kathy Dickerson of Santa Fe and



Marshall E. Farris

1583 for Wylbe Mitchell of Raton.

Ms. Dickerson is president of the Santa Fe Assn. of Classroom Teachers. Mitchell is a NEA-NM director and president of the New Mexico Assn. of Classroom Teachers.

Farris was ACTA president last year and also has served the association as a NEA-NM building representative, committee and commission chairman and executive committee member.

He campaigned on a unity platform, calling for unity between teachers and administrators as well as between teachers and the NEA-NM and among local, state and national NEA organizations.

Farris has said he favors work toward a state collective bargaining law and a fair educational funding formula for the state's public schools and opposes "any attempt at this time to force a competency based certification plan on New Mexico's teachers."

Rodeo Couple Makes Spots For Italy TV

A local rodeo performing couple recently returned from Italy after making several television commercials on American Quarter horses in Florence and Milano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie G. Koll of 8217 Central NW said they were selected to make the commercials by Dr. Enzo Berner, who came to Albuquerque in September to buy quarter horses for breeding in Italy.

Mrs. Koll said she and her husband went to the Italian cities to make 15 one minute commercials, which will be shown to Italian audience throughout the year.

Marshall Elmer Farris Jr.

Marshall Elmer Farris Jr. passed to life everlasting on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at age 93. He was survived by his daughters, Ann Farris, Lynn Farris, and Jane Farris; his brother, John A. Farris; and Jane's husband, Michael Pierson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Taul Farris, and his parents Marshall E. Farris Sr. and Roselle Gould Farris.



Born in Austin, Texas, he came to Albuquerque with his parents at the age of three and grew up on the UNM campus where his father was Dean of Engineering. In a strong spirit of patriotism, Marshall and several other young men from Albuquerque High School volunteered to join the Armed Forces at age 17 (with parental permission) and thus didn't graduate with their classmates in 1944. Marshall was given credit for Boot Camp and received his diploma when he visited home on leave after boot camp. He served as a Navy corpsman on Okinawa during World War II. He returned to Albuquerque after the war and attended UNM earning a BA and MA in secondary education. He met his wife Joan, while taking a pep rally bus to attend a UNM football game with Texas Tech. Marshall and Joan married in 1950. He taught briefly in El Segundo, California, but soon returned to Albuquerque where he taught at Sandia Base Elementary, Chelwood Elementary, Van Buren Middle School, and Washington Middle School. He also enjoyed conducting choral programs at the schools. He retired from teaching in 1984.

He was an advocate for education in local and state government, becoming president of the Albuquerque Classroom Teachers Association and of National Education Association.

so served as Parliamentarian for those organizations. He became an education lobbyist and wrote an educational program on 'How a Bill Becomes a Law.'

Marshall had a booming bass voice and sang in barbershop quartets and the church choir. He was an elder and deacon at First Presbyterian Church. He was in Toastmasters and served as a docent at the Albuquerque Museum from 1991 until 2009, leading tours around Old Town and talking about Albuquerque history. He loved maps, history, math, and music, particularly enjoying old jazz and swing music. During his retirement he and Joan enjoyed travelling and went on many cruises together. He had the ability to strike up a conversation with anyone he met and loved to chat with patrons and staff of Manny's Restaurant in his later years. His voice is silent now, but he is at rest with Joan. We will miss him greatly.

A joint memorial service with Joan, who passed last month, will be scheduled when it is safe to gather. In lieu of flowers he requested that contributions be made to the Scholarship Fund at the UNM Foundation named the Marshall E. Farris Engineering Memorial Scholarship at <https://www.unmfund.org/fund/marshall-e-farris/> (named for his father), or the music department of the First Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque at <https://www.simplechurchgiving.net/App/Giving/?pcsbq>. Please visit our online guest book for Marshall at www.FrenchFunerals.com.



FRENCH - University
1111 University Blvd. NE
505.843.6333

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Marshall would earn his degrees BA and MA in Education from UNM

He would briefly teach in California before returning to Albuquerque.

He taught Sandia Base Elementary, Chelwood Elementary, Van Buren Middle School and Washington Middle School

He would be elected President to the Albuquerque Classroom Teachers Association and to the NM National Education Association.

He would retire from teaching 1984.

CHARLES BACA

1926-2018

Age 91

He obtained the rank of Seaman 1st Class

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Charles Baca was assigned to a couple ships in WW2 according to Fold3.com


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USS *Chilula* (ATF-153) was a [Navajo-class fleet tug](#) constructed for the [United States Navy](#) during [World War II](#).^[2] Her purpose was to aid ships, usually by towing, on the high seas or in combat or post-combat areas, plus "other duties as assigned."

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LSM-262: A **Landing Ship Medium** (LSM) was an [amphibious assault ship](#) of the [United States Navy](#) in [World War II](#). Of a size between that of [Landing Ships Tank](#) and [Landing Craft Infantry](#), 558 LSMs were built for the USN between 1944 and 1945. Most of vessels built on this frame were regular transports, while several dozen were converted during construction to specialized roles.

Source: Wikipedia

Result Number	Data Description	Detail Information
1	Name: Rank & Branch: War Period: Date of Birth: Date of Death: Buried At: Cemetery: Cemetery Address:	BACA, CHARLES S1C US NAVY WORLD WAR II 07/12/1926 03/07/2018 SECTION 27C SITE 165 VIEW MAP SANTA FE NATIONAL CEMETERY SANTA FE NATIONAL CEMETERY, 501 NORTH GUADALUPE STREET SANTA FE, NM 87501 

ENTERTAINER

After retirement from the Kirtland Fire Department he found singing his true love.

A New Stage in Life

Fire Department Retiree Sings With Trio on Sundays

By Dan O'Shea

JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT

Charlie Baca stopped singing in 1983 because the "smiling eyes" he looks for in an audience had vanished.

A few months later, after working a booth at an industrial show at the Convention Center, he went to the Sheraton Hotel lounge and heard Beth Keyo and Chris Cordova performing "My Funny Valentine."

Baca, a 61-year-old baritone, was so moved that he climbed on stage in mid-song and sang the rest of the song.

"We thought we had a heckler in the crowd," recalled Keyo.

"Ninety-nine-point-nine percent of the time when someone (from the audience) grabs the mike — it's bad," said Cordova. But he said Baca's performance fell in the other 0.1 percent. "We were blown away."

Baca, who has performed in movies and theater before, recovered his enthusiasm for performing — the "smiling eyes" that help him stay enthusiastic during a performance.

For the past several Sundays, Baca has sung with the Beth Keyo Duet at City Lights Tavern & Grille, 9401 Coors Blvd NW. The duo-turned-trio includes Keyo, who sings and plays bass; and Cordova, who plays keyboard and performs comedy routines. Cordova describes their music as "20th century contemporary."

"They have an easy-going format, nothing planned. 'I like to sing expressive-type tunes,'" said Baca.

He retired from the Sandia Base fire department 15 years ago.

"I retired the first day I was eligible," Baca said. "I never liked it, but it was a job."

He studied in the early 1950s at the College of St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande (most recently known as the University of Albuquerque, now defunct). Hans Lange was the music director and Edgel Fleece was



PHOTO BY PENNY THOMAS

Charlie Baca, 61, performs.

his voice instructor. He also attended the now-defunct Danfelter School of Music on South Broadway.

Baca, a member of the Screen Actors Guild, has had speaking roles in six films, including "Mustang" and "Showdown."

"I would've done it for nothing," said Baca about "Mustang." He had never ridden a horse, a requirement for the part, but did the screen test

anyway.

"I couldn't rein the horse with one hand," said Baca. "But the other riders couldn't stay on him either, and I got the part."

In "Showdown," Baca was deputy sheriff to Rock Hudson.

"He wasn't a put-off," said Baca of Hudson. "He'd treat you as an equal — a performing artist."

Besides singing in night clubs since 1958, Baca also has local theater experience, primarily with the Albuquerque Light Opera.

"My 12 years in theater was out of the goodness of my heart," Baca said. "I was not doing it for the pay."

Baca said he always has enjoyed singing and had his own group, "Natural Persuasion," which performed around New Mexico from 1973-83. The group featured Gloria Wilson, keyboard; Johnny Martin, guitar; and Ken Fanning, drums.

"Most anything I do is pleasing and pleasant," said Baca. "I'm not trying to pat myself on the back — I'm good at what I do."

One of his favorite songs to perform is "My Way." "Everybody calls it 'the National Anthem,'" Baca said.

Baca is a man constantly on the move. He stays healthy with a daily three-mile walk starting at 6:30 a.m. He keeps his legs in shape to play numerous sports, including softball with the Palo Duro Senior Center team, volleyball, golf (a 15-handicap) and bowling.

He also does a lot of charity work with a sidekick, Bud Warner. They perform at senior centers and Veterans' Hospital.

"A lot of people are so selfish with their talents," Baca said. "I've met some real neat people through music."

"I haven't seen any bad people in my life," said Baca. "I can identify with wants and needs."

"It's how you make somebody feel that's important. I look for one pair of smiling eyes (in the audience) — that's all it takes."

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5-8 Phil Lenk Trio with Charlie Baca
8:45-1:30 The Incomparable Amy

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Charles Baca

Charming Charlie B, The Rage of ABQ, **Charles Baca**, 91 yrs, beloved father, grandfather, etc., died 3/7/2018. Born 7/12/1926 in ABQ. Survived by sister, Helen Garcia; daughters, Dyanna Wilson, Alycia **Baca**, Ingrid Cordova; grandchildren, Ricky Harrison, Zackary Wilson, Jacquelyn Jones, Tyler Fenske, Angela Kissinger, Jacob Cordova, Amber-Yates. SINGING: Eddie's



Inferno; Four Seasons; Weds., Nick & Jimmy's w / Freddie Chavez; Sundays, Santa Fe, Vanessie w/Doug Montgomery 30 yrs.

Please join us for "Charlie's Life Celebration" Riverside Funeral Hm. Chapel, 209

San Mateo NE, ABQ, Sunday, March 18 - viewing 1:00- 3:00, service: 3:00- 5:00. Private family burial Santa Fe National Cemetery at later date.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/188068475/charles-baca>



BB-42 IDAHO

John Robinson would be present in Tokyo Bay on the Idaho for the Japanese Surrender.

- + *Idaho* was among the ships to enter [Tokyo Bay](#) on 27 August, carrying a detachment of occupation troops. She was present during the signing of
- the [surrender documents](#) on 2 September. The ship left Japanese waters on 6 September, bound for the east coast of the United States. She arrived in
- Norfolk on 16 October, and was decommissioned there on 3 July 1946.



By May 1946, Robinson is discharged according to his draft registration.

Source: USS *Idaho* (BB-42)
Wikipedia

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER W-198-A(4)	1. NAME (Print) John C. Robinson, Jr.	ORDER NUMBER 12041-B(4)
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 101 S. Richmond St., Albuquerque, Bernalillo New Mexico		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same as above		
4. TELEPHONE 9790	5. AGE IN YEARS 19	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Georgetown Ky.
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mr. John C. Robinson, Sr. 101 S. Richmond St., Albuquerque, N.M. (Father)		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Discharged None		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS None		

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) c10-21630-4 (OVER) John C. Robinson, Jr. (Registrar's signature)

AFTER WW2

Robinson would enroll at UNM
Graduating and working at
Sandia National Laboratories for
25 years.

He would work as a civil servant
for DOE until 1989.

Like all returning vets, would
marry, raise a family, live in the
community.

MARTINEZ—Visitation for Mr. Abel G. Martinez will be today from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the Rosary, which will be recited this evening at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday from the Garcia Mortuary Chapel to the St. Therese Little Flower Catholic Church, where Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery. The Garcia Mortuary, 8th and Stover SW in charge of arrangements.

O'NEAL—Vernon L. "Jack" O'Neal, 71, a resident of Albuquerque since 1959, died Monday, September 4, 1995. He is survived by his wife, Leslie Jane O'Neal; son, Larry O'Neal and wife, Katherine; daughter, Judith Baxter and husband, Jim, all of Albuquerque; grandsons, William O'Neal and wife, Cindy of Amarillo, TX, Jeremy Sanders and wife, Michele of La Mesa, TX, and Kevin O'Neal, Aaron Sanders and Jason Baxter, all of Albuquerque; great-grandson, Justice O'Neal of Albuquerque; brother, Glenn O'Neal and wife, Doris of Wayne City, IL; and sister, Mary Hiles and husband, Earl of Tipp City, OH; sister-in-law, Wilma O'Neal of Athens, IL; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. O'Neal was a veteran of WWII, having served in the US Navy. He was a member of American Legion Post #49 and Hiram Lodge #13, A.F. & A.M. Mr. O'Neal was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He retired from General Electric in Albuquerque in 1986. Cremation has taken place and Memorial services will be held Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at French Mortuary, University Blvd. Chapel, 1111 University NE, with Rev. Gerald White officiating. Interment of cremains will take place at 1:00 p.m. at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Should friends desire, Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 9500 Constitution Ave. NE, 87112. French Mortuary, 1111 University Blvd. NE.

QUARELES—Mary Madeleine Quareles, born January 15, 1897, died August 29, 1995. She leaves to mourn her death a daughter, Evelyn Wilson; son-in-law, Isam Wilson; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and three great-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband James. May she rest in peace. Cremation by Sunrise Society.

ROBINSON—John C. Johnny Robinson, 69, a resident of Albuquerque since 1932, died Sunday, September 3, 1995. He is survived by his wife, Doylene Robinson of Albuquerque; children, Tom Robinson and wife, Mary of Fillmore, CA, Mary Helen Pettine and husband, Don of Tulsa, OK, Richard Robinson and wife, Alison of West Hills, CA, Mike Robinson and wife, Anat of Albuquerque, and Kevin Robinson and Donise of Des Moines, IA; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy Johnson and husband, Charles of Albuquerque; three nephews; and one niece. "Johnny" was born in Georgetown, KY. He moved

to Albuquerque when he was six. Johnny graduated from Albuquerque High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. When Johnny came back to Albuquerque, he enrolled at UNM. He graduated in 1966. Johnny worked at Sandia Laboratories for 25 years. He then went to work as a Civil Servant, retiring from the D.O.E. in 1989. Johnny was an avid Lobo fan all of his life. He was a member of Del Norte Baptist Church. Services will be Wednesday, 2:00 p.m. at French Mortuary, Wyoming Blvd. Chapel, 7121 Wyoming NE. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul NE. Friends may visit French Mortuary, 7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

STARR—John A. Starr, age 83, passed away after a long illness. He was a resident of Albuquerque since 1975. He was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree and a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. He is survived by his two daughters, Mary Roberta Gould and husband, Bill of Albuquerque, and Joan Transue and husband, John of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Priscilla Kapp of Philadelphia, PA and Ruth Snyder of Sun City, AZ; one brother, Charles Starr of Levonia, MI; grandchildren, Thomas and Sandra Brown, Robin and Jim Jones, Timothy and Amy Brown, Elizabeth and Will Bale, Jennifer and Kelly Morrow, John and Bonnie Brown, Joseph Brown, George Transue, Mary Beth Transue and Laura Transue; and 12 great-grandchildren. A Mass of Resurrection will be held at St. Bernadette Catholic Church on September 5, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. with Fr. Zotter, as Celebrant. Interment will follow at the Gate of Heaven Mausoleum. Knights of Columbus will be the honor guards. All arrangements entrusted to Crestview Funeral Home, Inc., 7601 Wyoming Blvd. NE.

TENORIO—Funeral services for Mr. Patrick M. Tenorio will be held on Wednesday at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, where the Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Place of burial to be announced. Visitations will be held in the mortuary chapel on Tuesday from 3:00 until 7:30 p.m. A Rosary will be recited on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Salazar and Sons Mortuary, 400 3rd St. SW.



AD-VISOR 823-4444

AMBROSIO SAAVEDRA JR.

1926-2020

AGE 94



Ambrosio would reach the rank of Seaman 1st Class

He would serve at Okinawa according to his obituary with the SeeBees (Construction Battalion)

He would be discharged June 1946

Found Two Ships Ambrosio Saavedra Served on

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MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW
of the U. S. S. MC CRACKEN (APA-198)
for the quarter ending 31 March, 1945

NAME <small>(Alphabetically arranged unless noted to contrary, with names on the left and the last names written in full)</small>	SERVICE NUMBER <small>(This space number must appear on certificate for service)</small>	Present Status	DATE OF BIRTH			Date last entered on board
			Day	Month	Year	
BEALES, Jose A.	957 90 25	S2c(LC)				26 Oct 1944
BEN, Bobby E.	915 31 83	F1c(LC)				do
PARKINSON, Thomas Y.	968 05 07	SF2c(LC)(T)				do
PATTON, Russell H.	955 72 64	F1c(LC)				do
PETERSON, Rudolph G.	952 78 09	F1c(LC)				do
POWER, Wendell L.	95278 58	F1c(LC)				do
PRITCHARD, Noel G.	955 74 21	MoMoCo(LC)(T)				do
FRYTOCKI, Alfred (a)	952 71 56	MoMoCo(LC)(T)				do
PUNAL, Lynn D.	932 73 24	S2c(LC)				do
RAGAN, James H., Sr.	945 33 19	F1c(LC)				do
RAINS, Howard A.	635 41 66	S2c(LC)				do
RICHARDSON, Lloyd J.	949 64 19	F1c(LC)				do
ROBINSON, Carl P.	945 29 50	F1c(LC)				do
ROULO, Howard A.	915 32 91	MoMoCo(LC)(T)				do
SAAVEDRA, Ambrosio (a), Jr.	553 97 53	S2c(LC)				do
SCOTT, Overt V.	939 01 52	S2c(LC)				do
SELVAGGIO, Ralph M.	922 13 26	F1c(LC)				do
SMITH, Dan W.	843 17 04	S2c(LC)(T)				do
SOUJOURN, Henry (a)	850 06 72	S2c(LC)				do
STRINGER, Willie O.	955 89 33	F1c(LC)				do
SUNDERFORD, Dayton R.	268 22 58	MoMoCo(LC)(T)				do
TOUSIGNANT, George R.	944 99 06	S2c(LC)				do
VAN ENBERG, Anthony J.	889 78 62	MoMoCo(LC)(T)				do
VAN FLEET, Clyde O.	628 09 21	MoMoCo(LC)				do
WEBER, Oscar G.	40220 75	OSM(PA)(LC)				do
WELLI, Howard E.	375 60 82	OSM(PA)(LC)				do
WILLIAMS, David R.	326 78 40	MoMoCo(LC)(T)				do

Ambrosio was mustered on the USS McCracken APA-198

USS *McCracken* (APA-198) was a Haskell-class attack transport acquired by the U.S. Navy during World War II for the task of transporting troops to and from combat areas.

On 5 May she sailed to San Francisco, California, embarked troops and cargo, and returned to Pearl Harbor 26 May. Three days later she sailed westward carrying Navy Seabees and Army Engineers, arriving Buckner Bay, Okinawa,

Ambrosio II (Amby) Saavedra

Ambrosio II (A m b y) **Saavedra**, 94, beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Great-Great-Grandfather, passed away peacefully in his home on September 22, 2020.

Ambrosio was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico to **Ambrosio I** and **Rebecca Saavedra**. He was blessed with a family of six children, 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and was also a great-great grandfather. His children are **Theresa Bachicha** (spouse pre-deceased **Thomas Bachicha**), **Michael Saavedra** (spouse **Susie**), **Ambrosio Saavedra III** (spouse **Diane**), **Anna Mannara** (spouse **William Sr.**), **Angela Dutcher** (spouse **Herb**), and **Kathy Saavedra**.

Ambrosio was a veteran of WWII who fought in the Battle of Okinawa. He enlisted in the Navy in May of 1944 when he was 18 years of age. While in the Navy he was a 1st class Seaman Seabees (Construction Battalion). He was honorably discharged in June of 1946. **Ambrosio** often shared stories of his experiences while serving in the Navy with family and friends. He was proud to have served his country.

After being discharge, **Ambrosio** started working with his Father in the construction business. He later then met his beloved wife **Senaida** and they celebrated 69 years of marriage. They built their house in the South Valley

of Albuquerque where they raised their six children. In their later years **Ambrosio** and **Senaida Saavedra** operated the Midway Lounge in Cubero, New Mexico. That is where **Ambrosio** mastered the game of Pac-Man. **Ambrosio** and **Senaida** then retired from the bar business and spent their later years at their home in the South Valley of Albuquerque.

Ambrosio was a devoted Catholic. He was a parishioner of St. Edwin's Roman Catholic Church. **Ambrosio** enjoyed listening to music, singing, dancing, joking around and enjoyed being outdoors. But most of all, you saw the sparkle in his eye and beautiful smile on his face when he was surrounded by family and friends.

Ambrosio is preceded in death by his wife **Senaida**, five sisters, two brothers, his mother **Rebecca**, his father **Ambrosio I**, son-in-law **Thomas Bachicha** and grandson **Jacob Dutcher**.

Our family was blessed by his presence and **Ambrosio** will live on through us as we share the joys, strengths, and values he instilled on all of us. **Ambrosio** taught us laughter, how to share love, take care of each other, work hard and act with integrity. He also taught us to be accepting and forgiving. He was the pillar of the family and a one-of-a-kind man.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, private services will be held.



After WW2

After WW2, Ambrosio would return to work with his father's construction company.

He would meet and marry Senaida. They would raise their 6 children in the South Valley.

Later they would operate The Midway Lounge in Cubero, New Mexico.

They would retire to their South Valley home.

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 33-R012-42

REGISTRATION CARD (Men born on or after July 1, 1924, and on or before December 31, 1924)
(Also for the registration of men as they reach the 18th anniversary of the date of their birth on or after January 1, 1943.)

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print)		ORDER NUMBER
W 212-AA	Ambrosio (n)	Saavedra, Jr.	11-570-AA
	(First)	(Last)	
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)			
Rt. 1, Box 251 Albuquerque Bernalillo New Mexico			
(Number and street) (Town, township, village or city) (County) (State)			
(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON LINE 2 ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)			
3. MAILING ADDRESS			
same			
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If none, leave blank)			
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS	6. PLACE OF BIRTH	
	20	Albuquerque	
		(Town or county)	
	DATE OF BIRTH	New Mexico	
	6 6 26	(Month) (Day) (Year)	
		(State or country)	
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS			
Mrs. Rebecca Saavedra, Rt. 1, Box 251, Albuquerque, N. M.			
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS			
unemployed - discharged veteran			
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS			
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
DSS Form 1 (Rev. 11-16-42) 416-21630-4 (OVER)			
Ambrosio Saavedra Jr.			
(Registrant's signature)			

TILDON WILSON POND

1927-2009

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Tildon was a radio man (RM3C) aboard the destroyer USS Caldwell (DD-605) from January 1945 to his discharge in 1946.

- + USS Caldwell was damaged by a kamikaze attack in December 1944. Temporary repairs made at San Pedro Bay, Philippines, fitted *Caldwell* for the voyage to San Francisco where she was again put in fighting trim. April 1945 saw the destroyer once more in her familiar role as convoy escort, this time in support of the invasion of [Tarakan, Borneo](#). *Caldwell* bombarded Tarakan (11–12 May), then moved to cover the minesweeping operations off Brunei Bay. Here, on 27 June, she detonated an influence-type mine, but escaped with moderate damage and no casualties. After temporary repairs at [Victoria, Australia](#), she sailed to San Pedro Bay, P.I., for final repairs. She was there when hostilities ended. Escort of landing craft convoys to [Okinawa](#) and [Leyte](#) followed in September and October 1945. After a visit to [Tokyo Bay](#), *Caldwell* returned to the States; she was placed out of commission in reserve at [Charleston, South Carolina](#), on 24 April 1946.

Source: USS Caldwell, Wikipedia

POND—Tildon W. Pond, age 82, a longtime resident of Albuquerque, NM passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2009. He was born on January 12, 1927 in Fort Worth, TX. Tildon graduated from Albuquerque High. After graduation, he enlisted with the US Navy. Tildon served as a radio man aboard the destroyer, USS Caldwell, in the Pacific from January 1945 until his discharge in June of 1946. After the war ended, he worked as a salesman for Graham Paper Company, of which he traveled extensively. Mr. Pond was an umpire for little league in the 60's and 70's. He was actively involved with several charities, including the Elks and the Shriners. He, also was a Mason. Mr. Pond enjoyed golfing, watching sports on TV, and fishing at Navajo Lake with his family. Tildon is preceded in death by his father, Frank T. Pond, and his mother, Sue Pond. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Alice Pond; his loving son, Frank Pond; loving daughter-in-law, Julie (Love) Pond. He was a loving husband and father. His absence will be deeply felt, but the wonderful memories of him will endure always. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to the Shriners. Cremation has taken place and, abiding with his wishes, there


Tildon would return to Albuquerque where he would work for the Graham Paper Company.

He would raise a family, enjoy sports, become involved with charities. He was also a Mason.


He too would live a long life after WW2.

Although his obituary said no service was held and his burial location is unknown. One hint is his ashes were buried at sea by the family.



 Global, Find a Grave® Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current

Death, burial, cemetery & obituaries

 Seen today

Name	Tildon Wilson Pond
Birth	12 Jan 1927 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, United States of America
Death	12 Apr 2009 Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, United States of America

JOSEPH CONTRERAS

1926-?

Joseph served on several ships, the USS McCracken, USS Capacon and the last USS Emcree for discharge from the US Navy.

He achieved the rank of Seaman 1st Class.

Not much else is known. He marries in 1948 in Albuquerque.

MUSTER ROLL OF THE CREW
of the U. S. S. GAGAPUN (AO52)
for the quarter ending 1 April, 1946

1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname in the first and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must appear on condition to enlist)	3 Present Rating	4 DATE OF ENLISTMENT			5 Date first received on board
			Day	Month	Year	
CARRIER, Joseph O.	209 21 41	SF3c				
CARTER, George T.	249 24 23	SSM13c				
CARTER, Lyle L.	306 70 49	S1c				
CASEY, Thomas J.	246 51 07	S1c				
CASSERLY, Joseph W.	246 51 86	SF3a				
CATES, James G.	561 07 41	S1c				
CELIA, Samuel J.	246 51 85	MM3c				
CHAMBERLIN, Gene A.	906 58 60	S1c				
CHANKY, Robert A. Jr.	294 55 38	S2c				
CHAPIN, Richard R.	922 85 07	Ekr2c				
CHARBONNEAU, Maurice E.	315 57 11	S2c				
CHARNEY, John J.	924 71 48	S1c				
CHESSOR, Elmer G.	296 28 44	S2c				
CHRISTIAN, Charles E.	790 75 67	S2c				
CICCIO, Salvatore P.	751 52 76	S2c				
CISTARO, Eugene J.	301 56 22	S2c				
COLE, Donald L.	759 44 34	S2c				
COLE, Douglas G.	758 23 40	RM0c				
COLE, Raymond H.	583 06 92	S2c				
COLEMAN, Lester R.	583 09 55	S2c				
GOLLINS, Henry E.	784 41 52	S2c				
GOUREAU, Joseph C.	751 69 14	S2c				
CONDON, John J.	711 97 39	MM2c				
CONTRERAS, Joseph A.	553 97 57	S1c				
CORRY, Juel N.	392 97 51	QM				
CRAGER, Ray L.	342 83 14	MM2c				
DERRYBERRY, Donald E.	581 81 44	S2c				
DIGGINS, Edward P.	713 82 95	RM0c				
DILLON, William B.	376 25 87	CRM				
DIX, Daniel M.	715 92 87	S1c				
DOBENS, William F.	246 50 37	S2c				
DOYLE, Cannon A.	991 02 52	SEM2c				
DUCKER, Christian B.	897 50 13	MM0c				
DULCIE, Jerome J.	905 79 84	MM0c				

15	CONTRERAS, Joseph A.	S1c	Rec. for transp. from USS CACAPON.	5/16	553 97 57
16			Tran. to USS ST. CROIX for transp. on USS BOLLINGER to U. S. for discharge.	6/14	

REPORT OF CHANGES
of U. S. S. LC (FF) 485
for the month ending 30TH day of NOVEMBER, 1945.

1 NAMES (Alphabetically arranged without regard to ratings, with surname in the first and the first name written in full)	2 SERVICE NUMBER (The service number must appear on condition to enlist)	3 Rating at Date of Last Report	4 Date of Enlistment		5 Place of Enlistment
			Day	Month	
CASEY, ROBERT MATHEW	638 78 17	PHM1C	18	JUNE 42	MINN. NRS MINNEAPOLIS,
CHRISTEN, GAYLE LAWRENCE	765 12 08	SM 3/C	8	JUNE 43	SPOKANE, W.N.
CHRISTENSEN, ANDREAS PETER	305 64 75	MMMM 2/C	23	SEPT 42	NRS MILWAUKEE, WIS.
CONTRERAS, JOSEPH ARMIJO	553 97 57	S 1/C	19	MAY 44	NRS SANTA FE, N.M.
COTUGNO, ANTHONY JR.	712 64 56	HT 3/C	8	MAR 44	NRS NEW YORK, N.Y.
DUNN, JAMES PAUL	663 75 62	QM 1/C	3	NOV 42	NRS WASH., D.C.
DE MARCO, PETER (N)	952 36 06	MMMM 3/C	25	APR 44	NRS DETROIT, MICH
GARLAND, GORDON FRANCIS	753 38 75	S 2/C	8	APR 44	SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
GARLAND, GORDON FRANCIS	753 38 75	S 2/C	8	APR 44	SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
HANSEN, WILLIAM WALLACE	959 44 96	S 1/C	22	MAY 44	MILWAUKEE, WIS. MASS.
MUNTER, ROBERT RUSSELL	667 39 79	MMMM 2/C	5	NOV 43	NRS SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
ILARDI, JOSEPH JAMES	989 56 54	S 1/C	26	JUNE 44	NRS NEW YORK, N.Y.
JAGODZINSKI, WILLIAM FRANK	864 64 25	RM 3/C	5	OCT 43	NRS INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
KAISER, EDWARD JOSEPH	949 58 51	MMXXE	26	APR 44	CLEVELAND, OHIO
LEON, JAMES ARTHUR	757 93 11	SM 3/C	4	JAN 44	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

6 Branch of Service	7 Special, transferred, detached, discharge, change of rating, date of new rate, change of status	8 Date of Commence in status	9 Used or station from which received, to what vessel or station transferred, where discharged and character of discharge when departing, and amount due or unpaid. Where dead, cause of death and where and when buried. If report and activity are made, if detached, give name of or detached duty, give place of duty. If paragraph, give purpose of travel and final disposition.
1 USNR	REC'D	21 NOV 45	FROM LCS(L) GROUP EIGHT
2 USNR	TRANS	17 NOV 45	TO COMNESSEAFRON, FURAS
3 USNR	TRANS	17 NOV 45	TO PSC TERMINAL ISLAND CALIF. FOR SEPARATION.
4 USNR	REC'D	18 NOV 45	FROM LCS(L) GROUP EIGHT
5 USNR	TRANS	17 NOV 45	TO COMNESSEAFRON, FURAS.
6 USNR	TRANS	17 NOV 45	TO PSC BOSTON FOR SEPARATION
7 USNR	REC'D	18 NOV 45	FROM USS LCS(L) 18
8 USNR	REC'D	6 NOV 45	FROM USS LCS(L) 18
9 USNR	TRANS	14 NOV 45	TO USS LCS(L) 18
		V 45	FROM LCS(L) GROUP EIGHT
		45	TO MOMMIC. AUTH. BUPERS C/L 297-44
		IV 45	FROM LCS(L) GROUP EIGHT
		45	TO RM 2/C. AUTH. BUPERS C/L 297-44
		IV 45	FROM USS LCS(L) 13
10 USNR	REC'D	11 NOV 45	FROM USS BLAND (APA134)

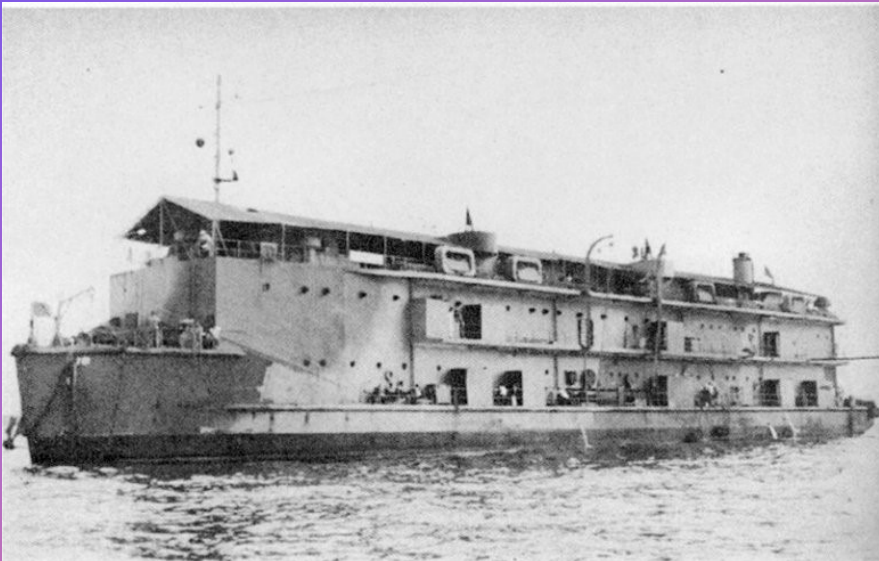
ARTHUR SANCHEZ

1926 – 2001 BIRL

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Arthur Sanchez was from Estancia, New Mexico, not from Albuquerque High School

- + He also is one that did not serve in a war zone, although he did contribute his part by working in the Navy postal service. He still was given several military awards for his participation in the Asiatic-Pacific Area.
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- His discharge lists his rank as Mailman 3rd Class assigned to USS APL-18
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USS APL-18 is an [APL-2-class barracks ship](#) of the [United States Navy](#). It is still in service in San Diego, California.

<https://www.navysite.de/apl/apl18.htm>

APL-18 does not have engines and has to be towed into location. It was a temporary housing for sailors while their ships were being retrofitted or repaired.

RESOURCES USED

Fold3.com (Muster Rolls, Service Numbers, Discharge Papers)

Newspapers.com (Obituaries, Articles)

Ancestry.com (Family History Searches, Yearbooks, Other documents)

FamilySearch.org (Family Histories)

Google (General Searches)

Wikipedia (Ship Histories)

Find-A-Grave

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