



ARGENTINA



VENEZUELA



URUGUAY



PUERTO RICO



PERU



PANAMA



BELIZE



BRAZIL



CHILE



COLOMBIA



COSTA RICA



CUBA



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



EQUADOR



EL SALVADOR



15 SEP-15 OCT IS NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

THE THEME FOR THIS YEARS CELEBRATION IS:

"CHILDREN - OUR FUTURE"

THIS SLIDE SHOW IS PRESENTED BY THE (USAG-HI) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE  
SIT BACK AND ENJOY THIS SLIDE SHOW FEATURING CONTEMPORARY ART FROM HISPANIC CULTURE AND A FEW FACTS TO THINK ABOUT

(SLIDE PROGRESSION IS AUTOMATIC)



NICARAGUA



MEXICO



HONDURAS



GUATEMALA



Jerrones a'rabes



THROUGHOUT  
AMERICAN  
HISTORY THE  
MEDAL OF  
HONOR HAS  
BEEN AWARDED  
38 TIMES TO  
AMERICANS OF  
HISPANIC  
HERITAGE



Paysage de Tanger

MORE THAN 88,000  
HISPANIC AMERICANS  
SERVE IN THE UNITED  
STATES ARMED FORCES





DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SEVERAL  
HISPANICS SERVED WITH THEODORE  
ROOSEVELT'S "ROUGH RIDERS"

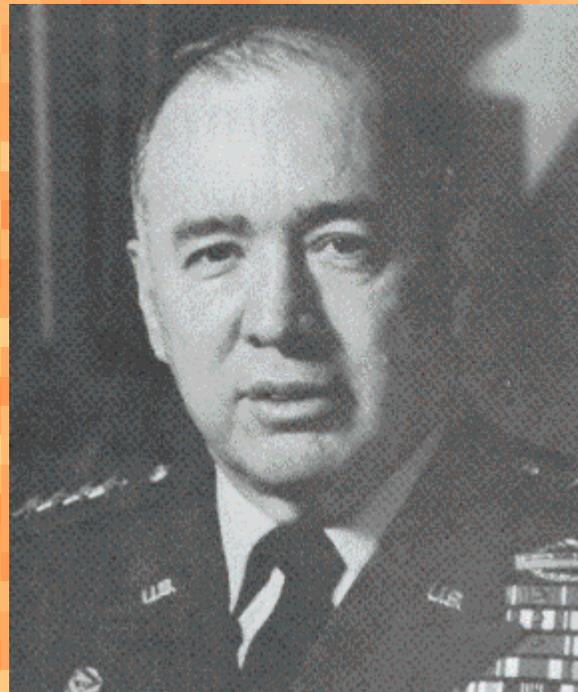




Natural Muerta roja

# General RICHARD E. CAVAZOS (Retired), U.S. Army

First Hispanic Four Star General in  
the U.S.Army







APPROXIMATELY 80,000 HISPANICS SERVED IN  
THE VIETNAM WAR THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
AND 13 WON THE MEDAL OF HONOR

Naturaleza Muerta

con Ladrillos



Ellen Ochoa,  
The first  
Hispanic female  
Astronaut





Instrumentos musicales



APPROXIMATELY  
250,000-500,000  
HISPANICS  
SERVED DURING  
WWI I





Globo Celestial

## Hero Street U.S.A

A few miles west of Chicago lies Silvis, Illinois. It is a small town by most city standards. In Silvis, stands a monument. The monument is a street once named Second Street USA it is not much of a street in size--just one and a half blocks long. The street is muddy with rain in the spring, slick with snow in the winter, and hazy with dust in the summer. Joe Gomez earned a Silver Star.

Joe Gomez, Peter Masias, Johnny Munos, Tony Pompa, Frank Sandoval, Joseph Sandoval, William Sandoval, and Claro Soliz. All grew up together on this small street in a very close-knit environment working for the railroad, as did their fathers who came from Mexico years before.

They went to war without hesitation, even though their streets were not paved and the citizens of Silvis chose to ignore the docile, hard working Mexicans on the edge of town.

They never came back. The men from the 22 families on this block who participated in World War II, Korea and Vietnam totals 84.

In World War II and Korea, 57 men went from this street. The two Sandoval families sent thirteen; six from one family; seven from the other. Three Sandoval sons did not come back.

This street reportedly contributed more men, to military service in two wars--World War II and Korea--than any other place of comparable size in the United States.

**Hero Street USA stands alone in American military history.**

**THANK-YOU FOR**

**VIEWING THIS SHOW.**

**PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO OTHERES,**

**SO THEY MIGHT ENJOY IT ALSO.**