

## BOOKS

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### AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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**The conspiracy of silence: Hispanic's vital role in the American Revolution**

**Author:** Botifoll, Luis J. **Publication:** Miami, Fla. : Laurenty Pub., 1986

**Document:** English : Book

**The Texas connection with the American Revolution**

**Author:** Thonhoff, Robert H., 1929- **Publication:** 1985

Based on research of original Spanish documents in the Bexar Archives at the University of Texas at Austin, this book tells how Spanish soldiers and vaqueros of Texas were instrumental in helping American colonists win their War of Independence.

### CIVIL WAR

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**Mexican Texans in the Union Army**

Texas Western Press, 1986, 1991

Jerry D. Thompson

Shamrock Hill Books, 770-569-1802

Nearly a thousand Mexican Texans, Tejanos, were recruited by the Union Army in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas in late 1863 as the Second Texas Cavalry. This book describes their experiences; provides tables and lists that show the men's service records.

**Vaqueros in Blue & Gray**

Presidial Press, 1976

Austin, TX

It is estimated that 9,500 Mexican Americans fought in the American Civil War. The conflict in Texas deeply divided the Mexican-Texans. An estimated 2,550 fought in the ranks of the confederacy while 950, including some Mexican nationals, fought for the Stars and Stripes.

### WORLD WAR I

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**La Guerra mundial**

World War I

BILINGUAL REVIEW Vol. 16, no. 2-3 (May-December, 1991), p. 138-140.

UC Berkeley Ethnic Studies Library, Chicano Studies Collection

**Los mexico-americanos en la gran guerra y su contingente en pro de la democracia, la humanidad y la justicia**

José de la Luz Sáenz

World War I

**Published:** J. Luz Saenz, c1934., 296 p. : ill

UC Berkeley Ethnic Studies Library, Chicano Studies Collection

# WORLD WAR II

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## *United States*

### **American Me**

Beatrice Winston Griffith,c1948  
The Mexican Americans at War, pages 256-275  
*Check local libraries*

Section contains information on Mexican-Americans in World War II. Highlights participation, deeds of valor, medal of honor recipients.

### **Among the Valiant**

Mexican-Americans in World War II and Korea  
Raul Morin  
*Check local libraries*

Tells of the bravery and sacrifices of Mexican-Americans from the Southwest and Mexico's borderlands. Personal notes taken at the front lines. The dramatic "moments of truth" of 12 who were awarded the Congressional medal of Honor, as well as that of many others who earned lesser awards or went unnoticed, are all told in this true, chronological, and historical account of all the major campaigns in World War II and Korea.

### **A Medal for Benny**

**Author:** Butler, Frank.; Steinbeck, John, **Publication:** Hollywood, Calif.] 1944, ©1945  
**Document:** English : Book

### **A Medal for Benny**

**Author:** Butler, Frank.; Wagner, Jack.; Steinbeck, John, **Publication:** 1977, 1946 **In:** Best film plays, 1945. New York : Garland, 1977.  
**Document:** English : Article

### **Beyond Courage**

#### **One regiment Against Japan, 1941-1945**

Yucca Tree Press (505-524-2357)  
Dorothy Cave

Tells of the 200th Coast Artillery Regiment from New Mexico sent to the Philippines just before World War II and captured there at the fall of Bataan. This regiment included a very large percentage of Mexican-Americans. Book includes roster.

#### **"Eyes of the Eighth": a story of the 7<sup>th</sup> Photographic Reconnaissance Group, 1942-1945**

Patricia Fussell Keen  
1st ed. Sun City, Ariz.: CAVU Publishers, 1996.  
Highlights Captain Hector Gonzalez and his experiences as a reconnaissance pilot during World War II in the European Theater of Operations.

#### **Lieutenant General Pedro A. del Valle, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired).**

**Author:** Del Valle, Pedro Augusto, 1893-1978. **Publication:** Washington, D.C. : Historical Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 1973

#### **Semper fidelis : an autobiography**

**Author:** Del Valle, Pedro A. 1893-1978 **Publication:** Hawthorne, Calif. : Christian Book Club of America, 1976

#### **Hector García :**

##### **in relentless pursuit of justice /**

**Author:** García, Ignacio M. **Publication:** Houston, TX : Arte Publico Press, 2002

#### **The American G.I. Forum**

##### **a history of a Mexican American Organization**

**Author:** Allsup, Vernon Carl 1947 **Publication:** [Austin, Tex.] University of Texas at Austin] 1976

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Recommended Books and Videos

**I am Tejano! :**

**[a look at the Mexican American in Texas from 1900-1950] /**

**Corp Author:** Magner Publishing. **Publication:** Rockport, Tex. : Magner Publishing, 2000

Thanksgiving miracle -- Pt. 1. Tejano history up to 1950 -- Pt. 2. Tejano education up to 1950 -- Pt. 3. Tejano music up to 1950 -- Pt. 4. Tejano politics up to 1950 -- LULAC -- G.I. Forum -- Congressional Medal of Honor -- Lucian Adams -- Jose M. Lopez -- Silvestre Herrera -- Cleto Rodriguez -- Marcario Garcia -- Further reading -- Publisher's notes -- Heidi Osgood.

**Over Lord**

General Pete Quesada and the Triumph of Tactical Air Power in World War II

The Free Press

Thomas Alexander Hughes

amazon.com

Pete Quesada is one of World War II's unsung yet crucial heroes. With his famous "Ninth Tactical Air Command", Quesada established the best air-ground team in the European Theater. He pioneered the use of radar in close air support operations. He nurtured new flying methods designated for the kind of precision bombing the battlefields of Europe demanded.

**Rosita the riveter : Midwest Mexican American women during World War II, 1941-1945**

Santillan, Richard.

PERSPECTIVES IN MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (1989), p. 115-147.

**Saipan: Suicide Island**

Guy Gabaldon "Maverick Marine", 1990

www.cibmedia.com

Personal accounts of Guy Gabaldon's experiences in the South Pacific during World War II. Awarded the Navy Cross for the capture of over 1,000 enemy troops. Includes photographs.

**Semper Fidelis**

Autobiography/ Pedro A. del Valle

Christian Book Club of America, 1976

Personal accounts and experiences of Marine Major General Pedro del Valle in the south Pacific during world War II. 1st Marine division.

**Spanish Speaking Americans in the war: the Southwest.**

Mexican Americans in World War II

1940-1949?

Washington, D.C. : Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs

**English** Book [24] p. : chiefly ill. ; 28 cm.

**The American G.I. Forum**

**In Pursuit of the Dream, 1948-1983**

Arte Publico Press

University of Houston

Henry A.J. Ramos

Explores the conditions that gave rise to the formation of the American G.I. Forum. Founded by Hector P. Garcia, World War II veteran, in 1948.

**A people forgotten, a dream pursued :**

**the history of the American G.I. Forum 1948-1972 /**

**Author:** Ramos, Henry A. J. **Publication:** [S.l.] : American G.I. Forum of the United States, 1982

## Mexico

### **Flight of eagles :the Mexican Expeditionary Air Force escuadrón 201 in World War II /**

**Author:** Tudor, W. G. **Publication:** 1997

**Document:** English : Book :

### **Mis dos misiones:monografía aérea /**

World War II, Mexico

**Author:** Cárdenas Rodríguez, Antonio **Publication:** Mexico : Talleres Graficos de la Nacion, 1949

**Document:** Spanish : Book

### **Cárdenas, comandante del Pacífico**

World War II, Mexico

**Author:** Hermida Ruiz, Angel J. **Publication:** México, D.F. : Ediciones El Caballito, 1982

**Document:** Spanish : Book

### **Republic P-47 Thunderbolt: the final chapter, Latin American Air Forces Service**

Mexico and Brazil in World War II

**Author:** Hagedorn, Dan. **Publication:** St. Paul, MN, USA : Phalanx Pub. Co., 1900-1992?

### **Strategy, Security, and Spies**

#### **Mexico and the U.S. as Allies in World War II**

Maria Emilia Paz

The Pennsylvania State University Press, 1997

Tells the fascinating story of U.S. relations with Mexico during the war years, involving everything from spies and internal bureaucratic struggles in both countries to all sorts of diplomatic maneuverings. Highlights Mexico's 201st Fighter squadron and Western Defense alliance.

## Brazil

### **A. F.E.B. pelo seu comandante /**

World War II, Brazil

Moraes, João Baptista Mascarenhas de, 1883-1968. **Publication:** São Paulo : Instituto Progreso Editorial, S.A., 1947

**Document:** Portuguese :

### **The Brazilian Expeditionary Force, by its commander. Translated from 2d ed., rev. and enl.**

Moraes, João Baptista Mascarenhas de, 1883-1968.

World War II

**Publication:** [Washington, D.C., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1965

### **Senta a pua! /**

World War II, Brazil

**Author:** Lima, Rui Moreira. **Publication:** Rio de Janeiro : Biblioteca do Exército Editora, 1980

**Document:** Portuguese : Book

## Puerto Rico

### **Puerto Rico in the War**

Puerto Rico. Office of Information.

San Juan?: [1945],. 24 pp., illustrated;

# KOREA

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*Note: Partial listing. United States Hispanic resources pending.*

**Colombia en la guerra de Corea : la historia secreta**

Alvaro Valencia Tovar; J Sandoval Franky  
2001  
Spanish Book 320 p. : ill., maps ; 24 cm.  
Bogotá : Editorial Planeta Colombiana, ISBN: 9584201786

**Acciones de combate en Corea**

Russell A Gugeler  
1961  
Spanish Book 331 p. maps. 24 cm.  
[Bogotá?] Libreria del Ejercito,

**Colombia y los Estados Unidos en la Guerra de Corea**

Carlos H Urán Rojas  
1986  
Spanish Book 84 p. ; 28 cm.  
Notre Dame, IN, USA : The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame,

**Sangre en Corea**

Alejandro Martínez Roa  
1974  
Spanish Book 238 p., [12] p. of plates : ill. ; 24 cm.  
[S.l. : s.n.,

**The Colombian army in Korea :  
a study of the integration of the Colombia battalion into the 31st United States Infantry Regiment based on  
the experience of Major General Lloyd R. Moses /**

Daniel Paul Davison  
1972  
English Book iv, 112 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

**El Batallón Colombia en Korea, 1951-1954.**

Alberto Ruiz Novoa  
1956  
Spanish Book 167 p. illus. (part col.) ports. (part col.) 33 cm.  
[Bogotá? Empresa Nacional de Publicaciones,

**Prisionero en el infierno**

Gloria M. Rodríguez ; relato de Jaime O. Domenech  
POWs in Korea  
Río Piedras, P.R. : Model Offset Print., c1986

**Puerto Rico's Fighting 65th Infantry**

From San Juan To Chorwan  
W.W. Harris  
Brigadier general, U.S. Army (ret.)  
Presidio Press, 1980  
History of the 65th Infantry Regiment from Puerto Rico that fought in the Korean War. Maps, archival photographs, awards.

# VIETNAM

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## **Medal of Honor**

One Man's Journey from Poverty and Prejudice

M. Sgt. Roy P. Benavidez

John R. Craig

[www.cibmedia.com](http://www.cibmedia.com)

The life story of a Vietnam War hero Roy Benavidez. Tells of his exploits that lead to him receiving the Medal of Honor.

## **The three wars of Roy Benavidez /**

**Author:** Benavidez, Roy P.; Griffin, Oscar, **Publication:** New York : Pocket Books, 1988

**Document:** English : Book

## **Medal of honor : a Vietnam warrior's story /**

**Author:** Benavidez, Roy P.; Craig, John R. **Publication:** Washington, D.C. : Brassey's, 1995

**Document:** English : Book

## **The last medal of honor /**

**Author:** Billac, Pete. **Publication:** New York : Swan Pub., 1990

**Document:** English : Book

## **An Act for the Relief of Roy P. Benavidez.**

**Corp Author:** United States. **Publication:** [Washington, D.C. : U.S. G.P.O., 1980

**Document:** English : Book

## **Six Silent Men**

101st LRP/Rangers

IVY Books, 1997

Reynel Martinez

Tells of Long Range Reconnaissance Patrols (LRRP) exploits in Vietnam.

## **Soldados : Chicanos in Viet Nam /**

**Author:** Trujillo, Charley. **Publication:** San Jose, CA : Chusma House Publications, 1990

## **Chicanos and the Vietnam draft : a preliminary bibliography /**

**Author:** García, Francisco A. **Publication:** Berkeley : Chicano Studies Library, University of California, 1980

**Document:** English : Book

## **Aztlán and Viet Nam :**

**Chicano and Chicana experiences of the war /**

**Author:** Mariscal, George. **Publication:** Berkeley : University of California Press, 1999

## **Mexican-American soldiers in Vietnam /**

**Author:** Herrera, José María, 1972- **Publication:** 1998

**Document:** English : Book : Thesis/dissertation/manuscript

## **Mexican American casualties in Vietnam.**

**Author:** Guzman, Ralph. **Publication:** Santa Cruz, Calif., University of California at Santa Cruz 1970

## **A patriot after all : the story of a Chicano Vietnam vet /**

**Author:** Ramirez, Juan, 1949- **Publication:** Albuquerque : University of New Mexico Press, 1999

## VIDEOS

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### **Gettysburg of the West**

KNME-TV Colores! Productions, 1990

1-800-328-5663

The Battle of Glorieta, which took place on March 28, 1862, ranks as one of the hardest fought battles of the Civil War. It is referred to as the "Gettysburg of the West" because of the astounding number of soldiers involved from both sides as well as the heavy losses suffered by both sides. Based on an explosive re-enactment, this proves the viewer with a glimpse of what the battle must have been like. Many Hispanics fought in this battle serving in either Union or Confederate sides.

### **Guy Gabaldon, American Hero**

KOCE-TV, Huntington Beach, CA, c1998

714-895-KOCE

Interview with Guy Gabaldon, a World War II Marine who was awarded the Navy Cross for capturing 1,500 Japanese soldiers and civilians on Saipan in 1944.

### **Hero Street, U.S.A.**

Busch Creative Services Corporation, c1984

*Check local libraries*

This film by Anheuser-Busch tells of eight Mexican-Americans whose families emigrated to the U.S. from Mexico about 1910. These eight boys grew up in the U.S. and fought and died in World War II.

### **Heroes Hispanos**

The History Channel, 1996

888-423-1212

Covers the participation of Hispanics in the U.S. Armed Forces from the American Revolution to the Persian Gulf War. Highlights interviews, archival film footage, Medal of Honor recipients and personal accounts.

### **Mayhem Was Our Business: Memorias De Un Veterano**

KNME-TV Colores! Productions, 1999

1-800-328-5663

New Mexico's renowned author and poet Sabine Ulibarri gives a humorous, chilling and poignant account of his experiences as a ball turret gunner on a B-17 bomber during World War II. Born in Tierra Amarilla, Ulibarri discusses his great pride in New Mexico, the patriotism of northern Hispanics, naming his bomber "El Lobo", horrendous bombing missions and his overall view of war.

### **Mexico's Squadron 201**

KMBH-TV, Harlingen, TX, c1993

956-421-4111

A documentary on the unit of Mexican volunteer fighter pilots, Squadron 201, which was attached to the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific during World War II. The documentary contains the remembrances of surviving pilots, those who trained them and others, plus archival video, photographs, personal memorabilia and original artwork.

### **The Men of Company E**

Matzo Productions Associates, c1983

626-577-8297, Rod Enterprises, Inc.

A documentary about a little known group of Mexican soldiers from El Paso, Texas. Their service record during WWII was distinguished and heroic. Included are interviews of the surviving soldiers. Company E, 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Division. Accounts of the infamous Rapido River crossing in which more than 1,700 American soldiers were killed. Highlights Gabriel Navarrete earned rank of Major. Military decorations include: 2 Silver Stars, a Service cross, a Bronze Star and 7 purple hearts.

### **Valor**

Los Angeles History Project

KCET-TV, Los Angeles

Covers the accounts of Los Angeles Mexican-Americans in World War II. Interviews, archival film footage, and personal accounts.



## MOVIES



### **Battleground**

Release Information:

Studio: Warner Studios

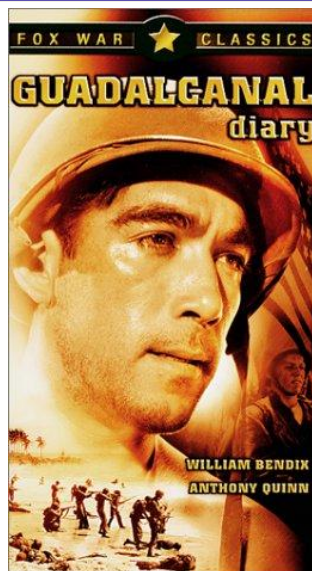
Theatrical Release Date: January 20, 1950

Video Release Date: November 6, 2001

Run Time: 119 minutes

**Ricardo Montalban** ... *Pvt. Johnny Rodriguez*

**James Whitmore** ... *Sgt. Kinnie*



### **Guadalcanal Diary (1943)**

Studio: Twentieth Century Fox

Theatrical Release Date: January 1, 1943

Video Release Date: May 21, 2002

Run Time: 94 minutes

**Anthony Quinn** ... *Private Jesus 'Soose' Alvarez*

**William Bendix** ... *Corporal Aloyisus T. 'Taxi' Potts*



### **Bataan (1943)**

Studio: Warner Studios

Theatrical Release Date: June 3, 1943

Video Release Date: November 6, 2001

Run Time: 114 minutes

**Desi Arnaz** ... *Felix Ramirez*

**Robert Taylor** ... *Sergeant Bill Dane*



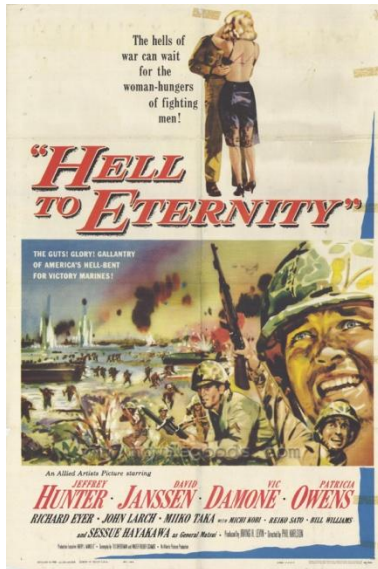




### Medal For Benny

**Category:** Drama  
**Director:** Irving Pichel  
**Cast:** Arturo De Cordova, Charles Dingle,  
Dorothy Lamour, J. Carrol Naish,  
Mikhail Rasumny  
**Running Time:** 1 hr 17 mins  
**Country:** United States

**Dorothy Lamour** ... Lolita Sierra  
**Arturo de Córdoba** ... Joe Morales



### Hell to Eternity (1960)

**Studio:** Fox Home Entertainment  
**Theatrical Release Date:** 1960  
**Video Release Date:** November 21, 1991  
**Run Time:** 132 minutes  
**Jeffrey Hunter** .... Guy Gabaldon