

Monterey County Veterans' Highway Designation

Proposed by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo



Vilmar Galarza Hernandez

Age: 21

Hometown: Salinas

County: Monterey

State: California

Branch: Army

Rank: Specialist

Era: Afghanistan

Military History: 4th

Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment,

2nd Stryker Brigade Combat

Team, 2nd Infantry Division,

Joint Base Lewis-McChord,

Washington.

DOD: 5/26/2012

Death Details: Died in Zharay,

Kandahar Province,

Afghanistan when enemy

forces attacked his unit with an

improvised explosive device.

Added On: 6/1/2012

Source:



Javier Sanchez Jr.

Age: 28

Hometown: Greenfield

County: Monterey

State: California

Branch: Army

Rank: Specialist

Era: Afghanistan

Military History: Specialist

Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade

Combat Team,

10th Mountain Division, Fort

Drum, New York.

DOD: 6/23/2013

Death Details: Died in Sar

Rowzah, Afghanistan of wounds

suffered when his

Unit was attacked with an

improvised explosive device

while on mounted patrol.

Added On: 6/30/2013

Source: Department of Defense



Ricardo Cerros Jr.

Age: 24

Hometown: Salinas

County: Monterey

State: California

Branch: Army

Rank: Specialist

Era: Afghanistan

Military History: 2nd Battalion,

75th Ranger Regiment,

Joint Base Lewis-McCord,

Washington.

DOD: 10/8/2011

Death Details: Died in Logar

Province,

Afghanistan of wound suffered

when insurgents attacked his

unit

Added On: 10/11/2011

Source: Department of Defense



Edward Balli

Age: 42

Hometown: Monterey

County: Monterey

State: California

Branch: Army

Rank: Chief Warrant Officer

Era: Afghanistan

Military History:

Headquarters and Headquarters

Troop,

2nd Cavalry Regiment, U.S.

Army Europe

DOD: 1/20/2014

Death Details: Died in

Kandahar Province,

Afghanistan

of wounds from small arms fire

when he was attacked by

insurgents.

Added On: 1/22/2014

Source: Department of Defense