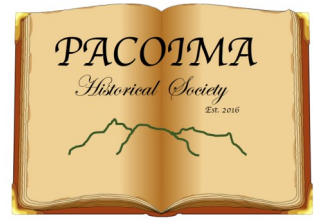


# PACOIMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## In Need of Photos with Stories:

Pacoima has many heroes who went off to war during the World War II era. The Pacoima Historical Society is looking for pictures and stories of these heroes; men and women who left their families to serve our country.

Take the pictures off the walls, look in your memory albums, and search your old boxes for those precious historical pictures. Please take the time to tell the stories of these World War II era veterans of Pacoima and honor their memories. The stories of the wives, mothers and children who were left behind are highly welcomed.



Michael Negrete served as a U.S Marine during WWII in the Pacific Islands. He earned Distinguished Service medals and survived the infamous Battle of Iwo Jima (1945). He returned to his wife Frances Ramirez Negrete and two children Kathy and Michael in 1947.



Chief Little Bear (Rudy Ortega Sr.) of the Fernandeño/Tataviam Tribe posing with his son Danny before he goes off to Korea. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to the end of the war. **(Right)**

Frank Ayala Ramirez, on leave from U.S. Army military service, standing in front of his Ralston St. home. He was honorably discharged in 1947. **(Left)**

### Contact Information:

You can send scanned photographs with information that describes the pictures and tells their story for this special Pacoima Historical Society Project by emailing them to:

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Or

You can bring them to this year's:

### Pacoima History Day

October 6th 2018  
9am to 3pm  
Vaughn Family and  
Community Center, at  
11201 Herrick Ave.

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