



**WW II veterans from American Legion Post #785
55th anniversary celebration
June 13, 2009**



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FOUNDER, of the
National Latino Peace Officers Association
M/C for the event, American Legion Post #785



2009 55th Anniversary American Legion Post 785 World War II Veterans, Visalia California.
Art Garcia, Frank Torres, Nico Pineda, George Gonzales, Manuel Molina, Alfred Chavez, Santos Arrona



Vicente Calderon (FOUNDER, of the National Latino Peace Officers Association) was the M/C for the event and is also a member of the post. The event was a banquet and dance to recognize nine WWII members that are still active in the post. Senator Feinstein sent each one of them a letter recognizing their efforts during the war.

NLPOA Tulare County and San Diego County Chapters were presented plaques for their contributions which helped in making this most worthwhile event and a memorable one for our veterans. The veterans were also provided framed biography of their war experiences, indicating the service and battles in which each one participated; these bios were read by the grandchildren or children of the WWII Veterans, It was a great experience and a emotional one for everyone attending.

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