



## Andrew Garcia Sanchez

October 19, 1926 - September 12, 2022

Andrew G Sanchez, 96, entered eternal peace on Monday, Sept 12, 2022 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on October 19, 1926 in San Antonio, Texas to Camilo and Rafaela G Sanchez.

He proudly and honorably served in the United States military. Upon reaching the age of 19, the young and patriotic Andrew Sanchez enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve in either the European or Japanese campaigns. He began Basic training on February 22, 1945, and underwent his Army training at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyoming; where he underwent basic Infantry and Quartermaster training that included Fire Fighting school and warehouse management duties.

Once basic training was completed, Private Sanchez received orders to join the 24th Quartermaster Company that was headed to Kyushi, Japan for occupation duties. The World War against Japan was nearing its end (August 15, 1945); but required U.S. military occupation to assist in the surrender of both the military and Japanese civilian population.

Notwithstanding, Private First Class Sanchez served with distinction in his responsibilities with the 24th Quartermaster Company. According to his military records his responsibilities were numerous and involved the supervision of four warehouses that provided needed materials/supplies to

sustain the lives of both the occupied Japanese military and civilian population. In doing so, Private First Class Sanchez was promoted to Sergeant that entailed the additional duties of records' management and procedural enforcement.

He was honorably separated from the U.S. Army on November 30, 1946 and returned to civilian life. On his uniform, he proudly displayed the following military awards: The U.S. Army Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal; and, the Army of Occupation Medal.

Not completely done with military service, Andrew G. Sanchez returned to military service; this time in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in San Antonio, Texas for the period April 16, 1951 thru October 21, 1952.

During civilian life, Andrew also received an Associate Degree with an emphasis in Accounting from San Antonio College (May 31, 1962).

During his years at Kelly Air Force Base he was employed as an aircraft machinist and toolmaker. He also served as Chief Steward, Vice President, and President of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 1617.

Andrew is preceded in death by his parents, a brother Camilo, Jr, his sister Herminia S Aleman. He is also preceded in death by a nephew Michael Sanchez, Sr and a great niece, Natalie Sanchez and two great nephews Anthony Torres and Jeremy Sanchez.

He is survived by his brother, Alberto G Sanchez. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his very special goddaughter, Hortencia Reyes Morehouse.

We will all remember him fondly and miss him greatly. He always had great stories to impart, never forgot a birthday, loved to read from many sources and could always be counted on to discuss the latest headlines and news of the day.

The family would like to extend gratitude and appreciation to Embrace Hospice Care and the family of Susie Macias during the final days of our brother and uncle for your care and assistance.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 26. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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SEP **27**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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