

Mr. Garcia,

Here is the information
you requested.

Abelardo Vaez
P.S. If you wish to reach me,
you may leave a
message for me at TV3-5511,
Corps of Engineers Office.

I am working in the field
now, but I return in the
afternoon to the office.

A.V.

ABELARDO LOPEZ VALDEZ (LALO)

Born: August 31, 1942, in Floresville, Texas

Parents: Abelardo and Maria Valdez

Father was a farmer-passes away May 1962

Education: Attended Floresville Public Schools

Graduated from high school on May 27, 1960. Finished number seven (7) in a class of 56 - Honor Student. High School activities: Member of Honor Fraternity, Played Football 2 years, Elected Class Officer- Senior Class

Enrolled at Texas A&M on September 1960 in Civil Engineering:

College Activities: (1) Selected Outstanding Freshman Cadet of Cadet Unit

(2) Given rank of Cadet Master Sergeant in Junior Year of Corps of Cadets

(3) Selected to serve in the Ross Volunteer Company (Honor Company of A&M Cadet Corps and Honor Guard of the Governor of Texas

(4) Attained rank of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel in the Corps in Senior Year

(5) Member of Newman Club, Member of American Society of Civil Engineer.

(6) Member of General Moore winning unit & Best Infantry Unit in Corps of Cadets

(7) Awarded Scholarship by Floresville GI Forum one semester

(8) Elected a Senior Cadet officer in the Honor Company in Senior Year.

Attended Private Spanish School in Private Spanish School in Crystal City, Tex for two summers. Studied Spanish. Can speak & write Spanish with above average ability.

Grandparents were Mexican citizens-now naturalized American citizens. Grandfather, Jesus Valdez, was a soldier in Mexico's 1910 Revolution Fought with Division del Norte.

Graduated from Texas on January 1, 1965, with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineer & a Second Lieutenants Commission in the Army Corp of Engineers.

Employment Record:

Worked part-time & during summer months at Zuniga Grocery Store, Floresville for four years during high school. Saved money to pay for first year of college. Worked with Jaffe & Martin Construction Co and Wilson County Telephone Company during school vacation while in college.

Employed by Army Corps of Engineer, Galveston as a Hydraulics Technician during summer of 1964. Presently employed by Corps of Engineer, Corpus Christi Resident Office as a Civil Engineer. Due to enter Army on April 8, 1965 First duty station will be the Engineer Branch School at Fort Belvoir Virginia. Length of stay there will be eleven weeks. Permanent duty station not yet designated.