

# NATIONAL OFFICERS

VICENTE T. XIMENES, CHAIRMAN  
ALBUQUERQUE  
JOSE ONTIVEROS, 1ST V-CHAIRMAN  
PUEBLO  
MOLLY GALVAN, 2ND V-CHAIRMAN  
OGDEN  
HERBERT HERNANDEZ, 3RD V-CHAIRMAN  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
GILBERT TORREZ, SECRETARY  
DODGE CITY  
ERNESTO SANCHEZ, TREASURER  
ALBUQUERQUE  
JAMES DE ANDA, LEGAL ADVISER  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
FR. ERWIN JURASCHEK, CHAPLAIN  
SAN ANTONIO

# AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF THE U. S.

*Veterans Family Organization*

621 GABALDON, N.W.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN



November 3, 1956

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.  
CHAIRMAN  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
CHRISTOBAL ALDRETE  
DEL RIO  
DOLORES ARRELLANO  
PUEBLO  
MANUEL AVILA  
LOS ANGELES  
RICHARD AYALA  
OMAHA  
MRS. ANTONIO BRIBIESCA  
GARDEN CITY  
ALFREDO M. CARDENAS  
HOUSTON  
RICHARD CASILLAS  
SAN ANTONIO  
ROSARIO CUELLAR  
NEWTON  
LIBRADO CUEVAS  
GYPSUM  
FRED DURAN  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
PETE ESQUIVEL  
ARKANSAS CITY  
MRS. GILBERT GARCIA  
FORT WORTH  
MRS. TONY GARCIA  
ROSWELL  
SANTOS GONZALEZ  
PORT CLINTON  
MANUEL HIDALGO  
SAGINAW  
ED IDAR, JR.  
MC ALLEN  
VICENTE JASSO  
SANTA FE  
IRMA LEAL  
SANDUSKY  
LINO LOPEZ  
DENVER  
ROSELLA LUNA  
LA JUNTA  
JOE T. MARTINEZ  
PUEBLO  
DOROTEO MENDIOLA  
ROSWELL  
FILBERT MUNOZ  
KANSAS CITY  
SALVADOR OLALDE  
PORT CLINTON  
TONY OLIVAREZ  
DODGE CITY  
OSCAR PHILLIPS  
VICTORIA  
MANUEL REYES  
NORTH PLATTE  
RAYMOND REYES  
WICHITA  
ERNEST RIOS  
DENVER  
JOHNNY ROCHA  
KINGSVILLE  
ALBERT ROMERO  
ROSWELL  
ALEJO ROMERO  
PORT CLINTON  
JUAN SOLIZ  
NEWTON  
ARTHUR M. TAFOYA  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
RALPH TELLEZ  
ROSWELL  
ROBERT ZAMORA  
FREMONT  
ALBERT ZENDEJAS  
DENVER

Dr. Hector P. Garcia  
National Chairman of Board  
3024 Morgan Avenue  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Hector:

Congratulations and thanks for your call the other night with reference to the Driscoll School Case. I am very anxious to get a complete report about the school case so that it can get out to the press in these areas. It is important, it seems to me, that our people know that it is the G.I. Forum that is responsible for the great progress being made in the field of education.

I am sure that Mr. De Anda and Gus Garcia must have done a terrific job in eliminating segregation in the Driscoll school of Texas. This case is extremely important for it serves notice to one and all that we will take nothing less than full and first class citizenship.

With reference to the request for a convention magazine, I am enclosing a copy of the last one held in Albuquerque. I do not have a copy of the second annual conventation held in Alamogordo; however I will try to get it for you, possibly today. Luis <sup>Telles</sup> and myself are driving down to Alamogordo with the organization. At this time I will look around for a conventation magazine.

Please tell Violita that we have notice from the Colorado Badge and Novelty Company in which they tell us that the auxiliary caps are on the way; therefore if you get any orders for ladies' caps please forward them to me and I will send them out.

The California situation seems to be shaping up very well. I believe we will get at least one forum in

**NATIONAL OFFICERS**

VICENTE T. XIMENES, CHAIRMAN  
ALBUQUERQUE  
JOSE ONTIVEROS, 1ST V-CHAIRMAN  
PUEBLO  
MOLLY GALVAN, 2ND V-CHAIRMAN  
OGDEN  
HERBERT HERNANDEZ, 3RD V-CHAIRMAN  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
GILBERT TORREZ, SECRETARY  
DODGE CITY  
ERNESTO SANCHEZ, TREASURER  
ALBUQUERQUE  
JAMES DE ANDA, LEGAL ADVISER  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
FR. ERWIN JURASCHEK, CHAPLAIN  
SAN ANTONIO

**AMERICAN G. I. FORUM OF THE U. S.**

*Veterans Family Organization*

621 GABALDON, N. W.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN



Page 2  
November 3, 1956

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

HECTOR P. GARCIA, M.D.  
CHAIRMAN  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
CHRISTOBAL ALDRETE  
DEL RIO  
DOLORES ARRELLANO  
PUEBLO  
MANUEL AVILA  
LOS ANGELES  
RICHARD AYALA  
OMAHA  
MRS. ANTONIO BRIBIESCA  
GARDEN CITY  
ALFREDO M. CARDENAS  
HOUSTON  
RICHARD CASILLAS  
SAN ANTONIO  
ROSARIO CUELLAR  
NEWTON  
LIBRADO CUEVAS  
GYPSUM  
FRED DURAN  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
PETE ESQUIVEL  
ARKANSAS CITY  
MRS. GILBERT GARCIA  
FORT WORTH  
MRS. TONY GARCIA  
ROSWELL  
SANTOS GONZALEZ  
PORT CLINTON  
MANUEL HIDALGO  
SAGINAW  
ED IDAR, JR.  
MC ALLEN  
VICENTE JASSO  
SANTA FE  
IRMA LEAL  
SANDUSKY  
LINO LOPEZ  
DENVER  
ROSELLA LUNA  
LA JUNTA  
JOE T. MARTINEZ  
PUEBLO  
DOROTEO MENDIOLA  
ROSWELL  
FILBERT MUNOZ  
KANSAS CITY  
SALVADOR OLALDE  
PORT CLINTON  
TONY OLIVAREZ  
DODGE CITY  
OSCAR PHILLIPS  
VICTORIA  
MANUEL REYES  
NORTH PLATTE  
RAYMOND REYES  
WICHITA  
ERNEST RIOS  
DENVER  
JOHNNY ROCHA  
KINGSVILLE  
ALBERT ROMERO  
ROSWELL  
ALEJO ROMERO  
PORT CLINTON  
JUAN SOLIZ  
NEWTON  
ARTHUR M. TAFOYA  
COLORADO SPRINGS  
RALPH TELLEZ  
ROSWELL  
ROBERT ZAMORA  
FREMONT  
ALBERT ZENDEJAS  
DENVER

Los Angeles if it isn't already formed. It may be that perhaps towards the end of the year and around Thanksgiving I may call you up to come and meet with the California people.

With reference to the Utah Forums, I have finally received word from them and they tell me that they are going ahead with an active organization. I am sending them material and encouragement to have active groups in Utah and to start working on a charter for a state organization.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes

VTX:sr