

March 11, 2014  
Clearwater, Fl.

Hi Don,

Only few words OK?,

My friend here are some photos from Washingto D. on July 2012 these are the childres the four in the picture with me, also I did sent the other picture with the soldiers attacking the hil in Korea in 1951, I was not a member of the 65Th Regiment in Korea, but in WWII I was a member of the same Regiment from North Africa two times to Monte Casino (Italy), France and Germany with the 3Rd Battalion K Co. until the of WWII.

In 1947 I was assigned to Japan with the 24Th ID at Camp Kokura, Japan, until the end of the Korean war. So my dear friend this is the end.

Sincerely yours

  
MSG Andres Vergara



Don these are the four are the great-grandchild  
of the children that I save there lives, they  
travel from S.Korea to see me in Washington,  
DC. on July 27, 2012.





## Saluting exceptional service ARLINGTON, VA.

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U.S. Army veteran Andres Vergara, 90, of Clearwater, salutes during the commemoration of the 59th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice at Arlington National Cemetery on Friday. With one official combat jump paratrooper Vergara received the South Korean medal of honor for rescuing 100 children from an orphanage during the war.





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## **Welcome to the Borinqueneers Website!**

The 65th Infantry Regiment, comprised primarily of Puerto Ricans, began as a volunteer regiment in 1899 and participated in WWI and WWII. It was during the Korean War, that they made their mark and saw extensive combat. In this website dedicated to their accomplishments, you will find their history, photographs, newspaper articles, listings of their many award recipients, and sadly, a listing of