



## Arnulfo Hernandez, Jr.

Arnulfo Hernandez, Jr., [REDACTED] is the second of twelve children and the oldest of the boys. He grew up in South El Paso in the vicinity of Third and Ochoa, in the heart of “El Segundo Barrio”, and attended Alamo Elementary School and Bowie High School.

Arnulfo graduated in 1966 from Bowie High School and was selected in an All-District basketball in El Paso. Coach Nolan Richardson was instrumental in obtaining a basketball scholarship for him from Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, Arizona.

After receiving his Associate Degree (AA) from Junior College in 1969, Arnulfo followed his parents to California, from where he volunteered for military service during the Vietnam War and joined the U.S. Navy. He was honorably discharged with a medical discharge after spending six months at the Camp Pendleton Neurological Center with a service-connected head injury.

Returning to civilian life, Arnulfo enrolled at California State University, Los Angeles, obtaining his Bachelors of Arts (BA) with a Major in Psychology in May 1973. He enrolled in the evening program at the McGeorge School of Law of the University of the Pacific in Sacramento California in September 1973. He Graduated in 1977 and received his Juris Doctor Degree (JD)

In his professional life as an attorney, Arnulfo served as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of Yolo, California, and thereafter he spent twenty years with the Department of Veterans Affairs of the State of California, eventually being appointed General Counsel for the Department. He also served as tax counsel for a California Board of Equalization Board member and as an Administrative Law Judge for Department of Social Services, States of California.

Nor retired and living in El Paso since 2017, Arnulfo is the co-author of the book, THE MEN OF COMPANY E-The Toughest Chicano Soldiers in WWII, and is working with the City Of El Paso in a project to name the 375 East Connector in honor of Company E, as the COMPANY E MEMORIAL HIGHWAY, worked with the El Paso Independent School District to name the newest EPISD Middle School , as Gabriel Navarrete Middle School and was appointed to the committee by local sculptor Julio Sanchez De Alba with other veterans to write the inscription on the Monument of the Men of Company E located behind the downtown library next to the yet-to-be-completed Mexican-American Cultural Center.

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Arnulfo is a member of the California State Bar in good standing.