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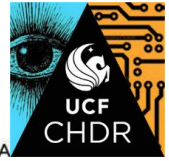
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Alpheaus M. Lamar

1975 – 2013

Captain: US Army

Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq

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“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar, Augusta, GA: 1994.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1486755010:1265>

Senior yearbook photograph for Alpheaus M. Lamar, taken while a student at Academy of Richmond County in Augusta, Georgia.

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar, Augusta, GA: 1994.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1486754047:1265>

Team photograph depicting the Varsity Baseball Team at Academy of Richmond County, the high school Alpheaus Lamar attended. Lamar played on the team during his senior year at the school in 1994.

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar, Augusta, GA: 1994.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1486755217:1265>

Above is a link to a page from the 1994 Academy of Richmond County high school yearbook. The page includes a photograph of Lamar and two other students, all pictured with their fathers, signing to play on collegiate football teams on National Signing Day.

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar, Augusta, GA: 1994.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1486755719:1265>

This page from the 1994 Academy of Richmond County high school yearbook includes a photograph of Alpheaus M. Lamar and other senior students on the school’s football team. Beside this photograph is also one which shows the entire team.

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar, Augusta, GA: 1994.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1486756553:1265>

A page from the 1994 Academy of Richmond County high school yearbook, which depicts Alpheaus Lamar and another student athlete during a school baseball game.

“U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016,” database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar, Augusta, GA: 1994.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1486756372:1265>

Above is a link to a page from the 1994 Academy of Richmond County high school yearbook. This page includes a group photograph of all the defensive backs who played for the high school football team, including Lamar.

“National Letter of Intent Signees,” *Courier-Journal* (Louisville), February 3, 1994, 39 (accessed July 10, 2023).

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/111058900/?terms=Alpheaus%20M.%20Lamar&match=1>

This newspaper article lists Lamar among other high school students who had declared their intents to play college football at various universities. Lamar is listed as a defensive back, and had declared to play at Eastern Kentucky University in 1994.

Jake Jennings, “Victory Puts Racers back on Top in OVC,” *Messenger-Inquirer* (Owensboro), November 5, 1995, 11 (accessed July 10, 2023).

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/380307400/?terms=Alpheaus%20M.%20Lamar&match=1>

The above article recounts a college football game between two local Kentucky teams, Murray State and Eastern Kentucky University. Lamar is mentioned by name in the article, as he recorded an interception against opposing team Murray State. Lamar’s team ultimately lost the game 17-7.

Joey Fosko, “Cherry bombs, Stifling Defense Give Murray State OVC Title,” *Paducah Sun*, November 5, 1995, 17 (accessed July 10, 2023).

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/427545928/?terms=Alpheaus%20M.%20Lamar&match=1>

An article that recounts a 1995 college football game between two Kentucky teams, Murray State and Eastern Kentucky University. It includes a selection of photographs of the teams, and a photograph that depicts Lamar pursuing a player from Murray State.

“Remembering,” *Tampa Bay Times*, February 23, 2013, B6 (accessed July 10, 2023).

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/364298839/?terms=Alpheaus%20M.%20Lamar&match=1>

An obituary published in the *Tampa Bay Times* which mentions Lamar’s military service, post-service career, and his surviving family and friends.

“Alpheaus M. Lamar,” *Legacy*, February 23, 2013 (accessed July 10, 2023).

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/tampabaytimes/name/alpheaus-lamar-obituary?id=11377684>

An obituary published on Legacy.com, which remembers Alpheaus M. Lamar as a United States Army Veteran, an Assistant Train Master in the railroad industry during his post-military life, and the father of five children.

“Alpheaus M Lamar,” *FindAGrave*, January 5, 2014 (accessed July 10, 2023).

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/122784950/alpheaus-m-lamar>

Alpheaus M. Lamar’s page on findagrave.com includes information on his birth and death dates, and burial location. It also includes a brief paragraph detailing Lamar’s life and death, surviving family members, and military service. The page additionally includes a photograph of Lamar and a photograph of his National Cemetery marker at Florida National Cemetery. As of June 2023, three people had left digital flowers on his page, which honor Lamar’s memory and service to his country.

“U.S., Veterans’ Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019,” database, *Fold3* (fold3.com: accessed July 10, 2023), entry for Alpheaus M. Lamar.

<https://www.fold3.com/record/716954672/lamar-alpheaus-m-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019>

Above is a link to the United States Veterans’ Gravesite record for Alpheaus M. Lamar, archived in the online database *Fold3*. This source includes information like Lamar’s birthdate and death date, burial location, military rank, and conflict period.



Alpheaus Lamar's Niche Marker in Florida National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Niche Marker for Alpheaus Lamar*, photograph, 2023, Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

BSM & OLC (Bronze Star Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster) indicates that Lamar earned two Bronze Star medals.