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Michael Peralta Perez Jr.

1926 - 2017

Major: US Air Force (USAF)

World War II, Korea, Vietnam

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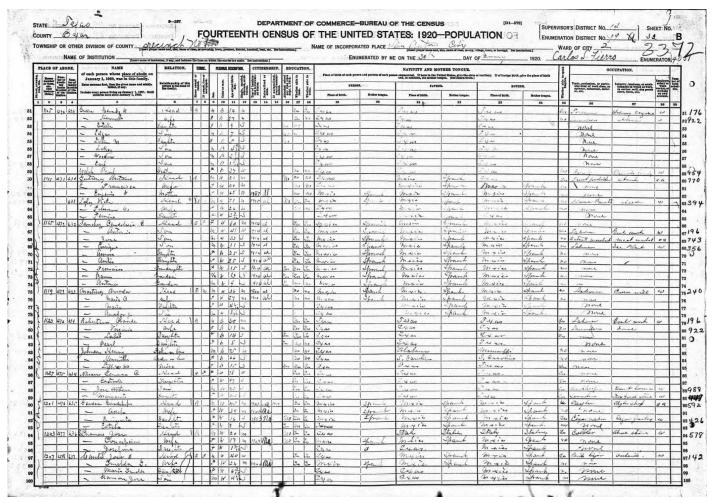
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Border Crossing of Michael's Mother from Mexico to the United States

"U.S., Border Crossings from Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Enriqueta Gardea, Eagle Pass, Texas.

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Michael's Mother in the 1920 United States Federal Census

"1920 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Enriqueta Gardea, San Antonio, Texas.

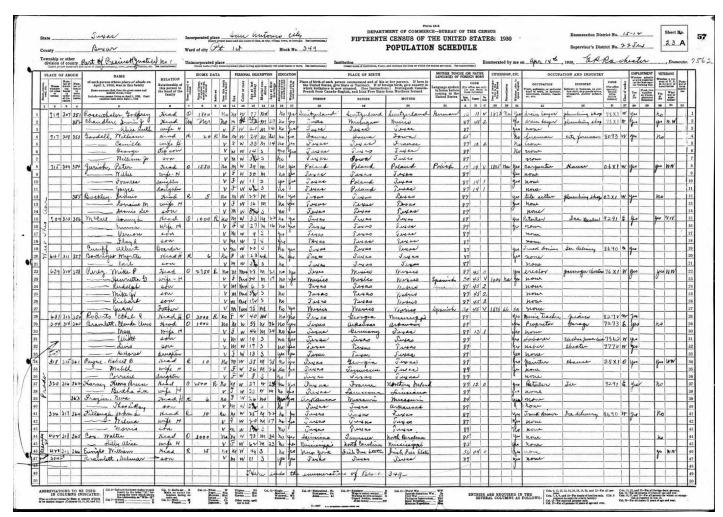
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Birth Certificate for Michael Perez Jr.

"Texas, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1903-1932," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Michael P Perez Jr, San Antonio, Texas.

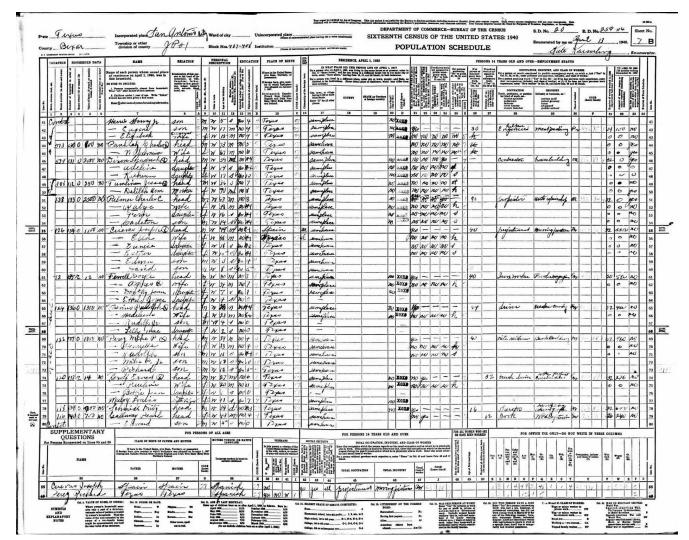
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1930 United States Federal Census

"1930 United States Federal Census," database, Ancestry (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Mike Perez, San Antonio, Texas.

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1940 United States Federal Census

"1940 United States Federal Census," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Mike P Perez Jr, San Antonio, Texas.

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	ORIGINAL (To be retained by clerk) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION No. 7504
	To the Honorable the U.S. DISTRICT Court of WESTERN DIST OF TEXAS at San Antonio, Tex This petition for naturalization hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:
	(1) My full name isHENRIETTA GARDEA PEREZ
	(2) My place of residence is 122 Recio St., SanAntonio, Tex (3) My occupation is Housewife
	(4) I was born at Piadras Negras, Coah., Max. on Feb. 12, 1905 (5) My nationality is Mexico
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	(8) I am married. The name of my will worknuband is Mike Persita Persz ; (s) he now resides at San Antonio, Texas ; we were married on April 21, 1924 at San Antonio, Texas
	(s)he was born at Monterrey, N.L.Mex. on Sept. 29, 1899; entered the United States at Laredo, Tex
	on May 15, 1912 for permanent residence therein; was naturalized on January 24, 1936
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	and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
	ALL OF MY CHILDREN WERE BORN IN AND NOW RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES.
	Petition filed under Section 310-B of the Nationality Act of 1940. My husband was naturalized as set out above.
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Naturalization Records for Michael's Mother

"Texas, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1852-1991," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Henrietta Gardea Perez, San Antonio, Texas.

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Michael Peralta Perez Jr. World War II Draft Registration Card (Front)

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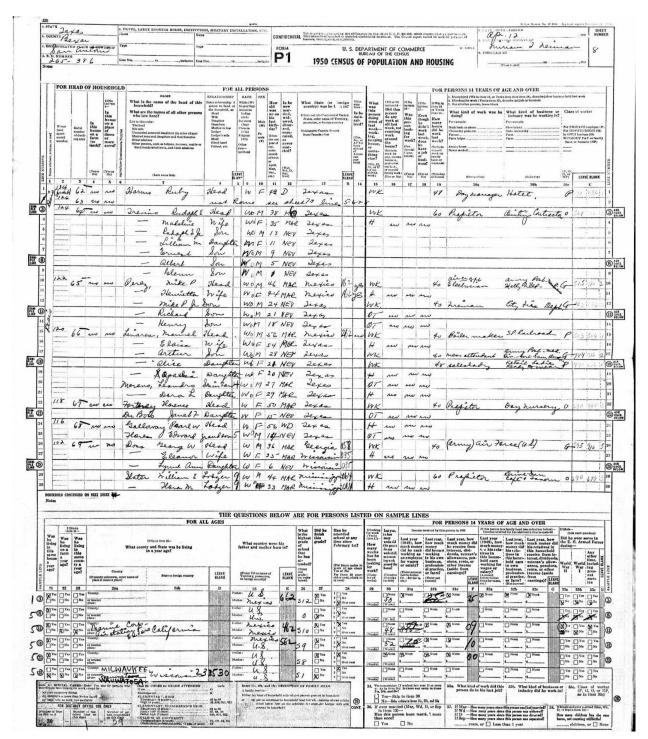
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1950 United States Federal Census

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Birth Index for Michael's Son

"Texas, U.S., Birth Index, 1903-1997," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Michael Robert Perez, Texas.

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Death Certificate for Michael's Mother

"Texas, U.S., Death Certificates, 1903-1982," database, *Ancestry* (ancestry.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Henrietta Gardea Perez, San Antonio, Texas.

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Michael Perez Veterans' Gravesite

"U.S. Veterans' Gravesites, ca. 1775-2019," database, *Fold3* (fold3.com, accessed May 19, 2023), entry for Michael P Perez, Mims, Florida.

https://www.fold3.com/record/723905760/perez-michael-p-us-veterans-gravesites-ca1775-2019

Obituary for Michael Peralta Perez Jr.

"Michael Peralta Perez Jr," Legacy, accessed August 3, 2023.

https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/floridatoday/name/michael-perez-obituary?id=14507456

The page has a photo of Perez later in life. It then provides a brief summary of his life which reads:

"Michael was born in San Antonio, Texas on December 15, 1926. There he met his life long love, Anna, his wife of 64 years. Michael was a highly decorated war veteran. He joined the Navy as a Corpsman (field medic), serving a Marine Corp unit during the Pacific Campaign in WWII. Later he became an officer in the Air Force and flew hundreds of bomber (SAC) missions during the Cold War, cargo airlift (MAC) missions during the Vietnam War, and Air Rescue missions from the Azores off the coast of Portugal. In 1970 he retired and moved his family to Cocoa Beach. A friend to all, during his life he was also a fireman, commercial sign painter, correctional officer, college instructor (BCC), classic car restorer, marine salesman, and home restorer. His desire for knowledge and general curiosity was relentless throughout his life. However, Michael put family first and focused much time, energy, and love on his sons and grandsons..."



Michael Perez Jr.'s Headstone in Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

UCF Veterans Legacy Program, *Headstone for Michael Perez Jr.*, photograph, 2023, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, Mims, FL.