



Members of the Class of 2017 are honored at Chino Valley Unified School District's annual Military Salute for having enlisted in or being appointed to the United States armed services.

Thirty students named for annual Military Salute

Members of Chino Valley Unified School District's Class of 2017 who enlisted or were appointed to the military were honored at the District's annual Military Salute on May 18.

The Salute was held during the Board of Education's meeting at Woodcrest Junior High in Ontario.

Students attending the Military Salute were presented American flags and certificates of appreciation from the District and San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman's Office.

Members of the Chino Valley Young Marines presented and posted the American and California flags for the ceremony. A handful of military recruiters were present at the event.

Military veterans and active duty members in the audience were asked to stand so they too could be honored for their service.

The Military Salute students and their military branch are:

Ayala High

Nicolas Avalos, Marine Corps

Seanah Encarnado, Marine Corps

Raven Harris, Air Force

Matthew Ortega, Navy

Boris Zeissig III, appointed to The United States Military Academy at West Point

Buena Vista High

Robert Cazares, Marine Corps

Isaiah Garcia, Army

Chino High

Sydney Flores, Navy

Ali Lopez, Army

Alina Lopez, Army

Alim Jallo, Army

Logan Reed, Marine Corps

Angel Vazquez, Navy

Chino Hills High

Brooke Carnahan, appointed to The United States Military Academy at West Point

Kimberly Carandang, Navy

Kiara Cheeks, Navy

Jake Fernandez, Army

Jayden Goulding, Marine Corps

Devin Soares, Army

Steven Sprague, Army

Jacob Velez, Army

Don Lugo High

Lizette F. DePaz, Marine Corps

Angelica Guerrero, Marine Corps

Ryan E. Hartman, Marine Corps

Christopher Huitron, Marine Corps

Andrew J. Lopez, Marine Corps

Jimmy P. Nguyen, Army National Guard

Valeria Palmerin, Air Force

Sabrina C. Perez, Army

Omar Zurita, Army



Edwin Garcia (right) accepts an American flag and certificates of appreciation for his son, Buena Vista High graduate Isaiah Garcia who graduated mid-term and is already serving in the United States Army. Also pictured is Buena Vista High Principal Rigoberto Vasquez.



One of the Military Salute honorees tells the audience his branch of service. Pictured waiting to honor the students are (from left) Melissa Compani, a representative for San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman; Board President Sylvia Orozco; Superintendent Wayne M. Joseph; Board Member Irene Hernandez-Blair; Board Vice President Pamela Feix; Board Member James Na; Board Member Andrew Cruz; and Carlos Ruelas of Don Lugo High, student representative to the Board of Education for the 2016-2017 school year.