

“Donde Esta?” – “Where is He?” Images

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Figure 1: “Donde Esta?” or “Where is He?” monument on the grounds of Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. The monument stands in front of the Museum of the Big Bend. (Source: The Big Bend Law Enforcement Officers Association Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Big-Bend-Area-Law-Enforcement-Officers-Association-1862108740782833/>.)



Figure 2: Plaque on the front of the Big Bend Area Law Enforcement Memorial to fallen officers. This memorial honors Federal, state, and local officers who gave their lives enforcing the law in the Big Bend area of Texas. (Source: Author's collection).



Figure 3: Deputy Collector of Customs Richard W. Wallace is listed on the memorial as the first U.S. Customs officer to die enforcing the law in the Big Bend area. Officer Wallace was ambushed near Presidio, Texas in November of 1899 while transporting a prisoner and contraband to the customhouse. (Source: Author's collection).



Figure 4: CBP Border Patrol Pipes and Drums in front of the Donde Esta? or “Where is he?” memorial during a remembrance ceremony in 2021. (Source: Defense Visual Information Distribution Service website, <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/6664016/big-bend-area-law-enforcement-officers-association-memorial-ceremony>.)