

# VETERANS ISSUE

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## Nez Perce War of 1877

#### June 16, 1877 - CAMAS PRAIRIE TEMEMAH ILP PILP (RED HEART)(SON OF CHIEF REDHEART) -(K) All who were wounded (W) or killed (K) JYE LOO (KILLED BY VOLUNTEERS NEAR GRANGEVILLE, ID.) TIP YAH LAH NAH POHK POHK (GRAY EAGLE) - (K) EL LIU TA LATKIT - (W) JUN 17, 1877 - WHITEBIRD BATTLE MOTHER OF EL KIUYA TSITSKON - (W) CHELLOOYEEN (BOW & ARROW CASE)(PHILLIP EVANS) -(W) WIFE OF TOM HILL - (W) HUSIS OWYEEN (WOUNDED HEAD) (PEO-PEO ILP-PILP) ESPOWYES (LIGHT IN THE MOUNTAIN)(OLD YELLOW WOLF) -(W) MOOSITSA (FOUR BLANKETS) - (W) WIFE OF HUSIS OWYEEN (WOUNDED HEAD) - (W) IN WHO LIS (BROKEN TOOTH)(FEMALE)(WHITE FEATHER) -(W) JUL 01, 1877 - ATTACK ON LOOKINGGLASS BAND, WIFE OF IS PAN YES - (W) **CLEAR CREEK** LA KAN TES SIN - (W) NENNEN CHEKOOSTIN (SALISH FOR BLACK RAVEN) - (K) WIFE OF MEL MEL LIS TA LI KAI A - (W) PEO PEO HIH HIH (II) (NEPHEW OF CHIEF WHITEBIRD) - (W) UNKNOWN WOMAN - DROWNED IN CLEARWATER RIVER - (K) BABY OF ABOVE WOMAN - DROWNED WITH MOTHER - (K) MOTHER OF PEO PEO HIH HIH (II) - (W) PEO PEO THOLEKT (BIRD ALIGHTING) - (W) TA KI YAYA - (W) TIP YAH LAH NAH KAPSKAPS (STRONG EAGLE) - (W) TAHKOOPEN - (W) TEMEMAH ILP PILP (CHIEF REDHEART) - (W) TSI KHAM KUL (JOHN DOG)(JEE KUN KUN) - (W) UNNAMED DAUGHTER OF WAP TAS TAMANA - (W) WAHNISTAS ASWETESK - (W) JUL 05, 1877 - COTTONWOOD BATTLE WELA TOLI KA KATS - (W) WEESCULATAT - (K) SEWATTIS HIH HIH (WHITE CLOUD) - (W) WEWEETSA (LOG) - (W) UNKNOWN WARRIOR - (W) WHO KUKH TSIMUGH TSIMUGH (BLACK HAIR) - (W) JUL 11, 1877 - CLEARWATER RIVER BATTLE AUG 20, 1877 - CAMAS MEADOW BATTLE HEINMOT ILP PILP (RED THUNDER) - (K) PEO PEO THOLEKT (BIRD ALIGHTING) - (W) HEYOOM TSITS KA NEEN (GRIZZLY BEAR BLANKET) - (K) WOTTOLEN (HAIR COMBED OVER EYES) - (W) LELOOSKIN (WHITTLING) - (K) WAYAKAT (GOING ACROSS) - (K) SEP 13, 1877 - CANYON CREEK BATTLE ELASKOLATAT (ANIMAL ENTERING A HOLE)(JOE ALBERT) -(W) TE WEE YOW NAH (POINT OVER HILL)(SON OF CHIEF REDHEART) - (K) TOOK LIKS (FISH TRAP) - (K) ESPOWYES (LIGHT IN MOUNTAIN)(OLD YELLOW WOLF) -(W) HEMENE MOXMOX (YELLOW WOLF) - (W) WET YET MAS HAPIMA (SURROUNDED GOOSE) - KILLED BY CROWS EEAH LOKOON - (W) HOWALLITS (MEAN MAN) - (W) ELAS KOLATAT (ANIMAL ENTERING A HOLE)(JOE ALBERT) - (W) KIPKIP OWYEEN (WOUNDED BREAST) - (W) PAHKATOS OWYEEN (FIVE WOUNDS) - (W) SILOO YILAM - (W) AUG 09, 1877 - BIG HOLE BATTLE CHE MIH - (K) ELL IS YA CON - (K) HE YUM TA NANMI (DAUGHTER OF PAH SIEWANANIN) - (K) MOTHER OF HEMENE ILP PILP (JOSIAH RED WOLF) - (K) BABY SISTER OF HEMENE ILP PILP (JOSIAH RED WOLF) - (K) BABY OF HUSIS OWYEEN (WOUNDED HEAD) & PEE-NAH-WEE-NON-MI - (K) ILLATSATS (SON OF ESPOWYES) - (K) IP NANYA TAMA LILPITH (SISTER OF HEMENE MOX MOX) \_ (K) IP NASA PAH YU TSAN (DAUGHTER OF WOTTOLEN) - (K) IP TSA LA TAT (WIFE OF HAL PA WIN MI) - (K) KAPOOCHAS (KAPOTS) - (K) OTSIL WAH (SISTER OF YELLOW WOLF) - (K) O YAH MAH (FEMALE) - (K) OLDER BROTHER OF PAHIT PALIKT (ROBERT JOHNSON) - (K) PAHKA TAHTAHANK (FIVE FROGS) - (K) PAHKATOS OWYEEN (FIVE WOUNDS) - (K)

PATSI KON MI (FEMALE) - (K)

TAH KIN PALLOO - (K)

TWEIT TOI TOI - (K)

SAHK LA TAMO TSIMUGH TSIMUGH (BLACK OWL) - (K)

TOM MOPE TSI YU HIH HIH (WHITE HAWK)(FEMALE) - (K)

WAH KU KU NAH ILP PILP (REDHEADED WOODPECKER) - (K)

WIH SO OKA AN KITH (BRO. OF SAHK LA TAMO TSIMUGH TSIMUGH) - (K)

SARPSIS ILP PILP (RED MOCASSIN TOPS) - (K)

TISSAIKPI (GRANITE CRYSTAL)(FEMALE) - (K)

TO NAH WIH NIKTH (FEMALE) - (K)

TOK TA WE TI SHA (FEMALE) - (K)

TSI YA TIMENNA (NO HEART) - (K)

WACHUMYUS (RAINBOW) - (K)

WIFE OF WAHLITITS - (K) WAH KIN KIN NO ILP PILP - (K)

TUMOKULT (I BLOCK UP)(FEMALE) - (K)

WA TIS TO KAI IKTH (NA TAL E KIN) - (K)

WIFE OF WETYETMAS LIKLEINEN - (K)

WIFE OF WEYATANATOO LATPAT (SUN TIED) - (K)

AIHITS PALOJAMI (FAIR LAND)(WIFE OF OLLIKOT) - (K)

WETYETMAS LIKLEINEN (CIRCLING SWAN) - (K)

WAHLITITS (SHORE CROSSING) - (K)

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SEP 23, 1877 - COW ISLAND BATTLE
HUSIS OWYEEN (WOUNDED HEAD) - (W)
OCT 05, 1877 - BEARS PAW BATTLE
ALLALIMYA TAKANIN (CHIEF LOOKINGGLASS) - (K)
ALUTE OWYEEN (WOUNDED BELLY) - (K)
ATSI PEETEEN (YOUNG FEMALE) - (K)
HAHTALEKIN, CHIEF (RED ECHO) - (K)
HEYOOM IKLAKIT (GRIZZLY BEAR LYING DOWN) (K)
HE YOOM TUK TOGKT (WOMAN) - (K)
IN TEE TAH (FEMALE GRANDMOTHER) - (K)
KOW WASS PO - (K)
KO YEH KHOWN - (K)
LA KOI YEE - K()
OLLIKOT, CHIEF - (K)
PEO PEO IPSEWAHK (LONE BIRD) - (K)
PILE OF CLOUDS - (K)
SOO KOOPT - (K)
TIM LIL POOS MIN - (K)
TIP YAH LAH NAH WAH HAILK (EAGLE NECKLACE SR.) - (K)
TO HON NUTE - (K)
TOH TOH HA LIH-KEN - (K)
TOO HOOL HOOL TZOTE, CHIEF - (K)
WAH WOOK YA WASAAW (LEAN ELK)(POKER JOE)(HO TO TO) - (K)
WE YA SIM-LIKT - (K)
WHITS SEE YOU ILP ILP (RED STAR) (K)
WITS LA TAH PA LUT TSIN (MADE TO STAND UP) - (K)
YAL MEE (YOUNG WARRIOR) - (K)
TAM YAH NIN - (W)
TIP YAH LAH NAH WAH HAILK (EAGLE NECKLACE JR.) - (W)
DATES AND PLACES UNKNOWN
AH TAI LEH KEN - KILLED BY CROWS
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HEMENE HIH HIH (WHITE WOLF) - KILLED BY BLACKFEET KETALKPOOSMIN (STRIPES TURNED DOWN) - KILLED ON TRAIL FROM BIG HOLE PEO PEO HIH HIH (CHIEF WHITEBIRD) - KILLED IN CANADA PITOMYANON HIH-HIH (WHITE HAWK) PITPILIHIN (CALF OF LEG)

TIP YAH LAH NAH KAPSKAPS (STRONG EAGLE) - KILLED BY ASSINIBOINS TIP-SUS (HIDE SCRAPER)

UMTILILPCOWN

WAMUSHKAIYA

WEWEETSA (LOG) - KILLED ON FLATHEAD RESERVATION
WE YAH TANA TOLA KAWIT - KILLED BY BLACKFEET
WELA TOLI KAT KATS - WOUNDED WHILE SCOUTING AFTER BIG HOLE
ITS SPIL IA ES KLA KIT (BOY AGE 18) - MISSING IN THE WILDERNESS

FOLLOWING DIED BEFORE THEY COULD RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND HAHOTS TOI NUKUN (NO TAIL GRIZZLY BEAR) - DIED ON FLATHEAD RES

HAH KAH KUS OWYEEN - DIED ON FLATHEAD RES
HE MA KAAUN - DIED IN MONTANA
IP NON TO TSA KONON - DIED IN CANADA
KA LAH TAS (PETER PLITER) - DIED IN CANADA
LAAM NISHNIM HUSIS - DIED IN MONTANA
LIL KIM KAN - DIED IN MONTANA
SIS TO IS (FISH SPEAR) - DIED IN CANADA
TIP YAH LAH NAH HIH HIH (WHITE EAGEL) - DIED IN MONTANA
TOKALIKSIMI, CHIEF (BROTHER OF CHIEF LOOKINGGLASS)- DIED IN MONTANA
TSU LIM TA KA HATS WEL - DIED IN CANADA

Notice: We do not have records for all of our veterans, which is why some information is left out. We would like to update our records if you have any information to add or change.

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Grant Adair Cold War



Martin Alfrey WWII



Thomas Alfrey Vietnam



Earl Allen WWII



Elizabeth Allen WWII (1943-1946)



John Allen Sr WWII (1942-1956)



Mathias Allen WWII



Francis Allen WWII (1950-1953)



Phillip Allen Sr. WWII (1945-)



Clifford Allen Sr Korean War



George Allen Korean War (1952-1955)



James Andrews Korean War (1941)



Daniel Arthur Jr WWII (1942-1946)



Timothy J. Arthur Cold War (1979-1989)



Horace Axtell WWII (1943-)



William Axtell WWII (1943-1945)



Chuckie Axtell Jr. Vietnam



Gordon Bennett JR US Army



Shari B. Blackeagle Iraq



Trae Blackeagle Vietnam



Andrew Bohn Korean War (1951-1954)



Randy Bowen Sr. Vietnam



Elmer Broncheau WWI



Hugh Broncheau WWI (1918-1919)



James F. Broncheau WWII (1944-)



Guy Broncheau Sr. WWII (1942-)



Johnny Broncheau WWII (1942-)



Joseph D. Broncheau WWII (1942-)



Joseph G. Broncheau WWII (1943-1946)



Phillip Broncheau WWII (1942-KIA)



Robert Broncheau WWII



Walter Broncheau WWII (1918-1919)



Eugene Broncheau Korean War (1953-1955)



Manual Broncheau Post War Era



Thomas C. Broncheau Korean War



Monte Calkins Vietnam (1943-1946)



Gary Calkins Vietnam



James Calkins Vietnam



Leonard Calkins Vietnam



Cecil Carter WWII (1942-1945)



Kenneth Charles Vietnam



Arnold Corbett WWII (1941-)



William Corbett WWII (1942-1946)



Elmer Crowe JR Vietnam



Jarrod Crowe US Army



Carl Dickson WWII (1945-)



Gary Dorr Desert Storm



Jeanette Edwards Korean War



Delbert Ellenwood Vietnam



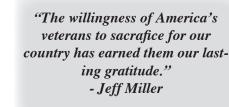
William Eneas Sr WWII (1940-1945)



William Eneas Jr. Vietnam (1969-1973)



Sam Frank Korean War (1954-1957)





Henry George WWI



Phillip George Vietnam (1966-1969)



Reginald George Jr. Iraq



Owen Gould WWI



Aaron Gould WWII



Richard Halfmoon WWII (1943-1945)



Frank Halfmoon Korean War (1952-1961)



Otis Halfmoon Vietnam



Axtell Hayes WWI



Gerald Hayes Korean War



Benjamin Hines Korean War



Frank Hines Vietnam



Johnathon Hines Vietnam (1965-1967)



William Hines Vietnam



Harrison Jabeth Sr WWI



Harrison Jabeth Jr WWII (1941-)



Charles Jackson Korean War



Darrell Jackson Vietnam (1966)



Edward J. Jackson Vietnam



Leland Jackson Vietnam (1956-1969)



Jeff Jackson Iraq



Louie Jackson Iraq



Reginald James Korean War



Eugene John Korean War (1952-1955)



William Johnson Jr Vietnam



Anthony Johnson Desert Storm



Daniel Kane WWII (1940-KIA)



Adam Kipp WWII (1942-KIA)



James Lawrence Korean War



Cyrus Lawrence Korean War (1950-1952)



Bernice Lawrence Korean War (1951-)



Eugene Lawyer Sr WWII (1945-1948) Korean War (1950-1951)



Richard Lawyer WWII (1942-1945)



Walter Lawyer WWII (1942-)



Lester Lawyer Korean War (1955-1958)



Harrison Lott WWI



Walter McAtty Korean War



Harry McCormack WWII (1944-)



Mickey McCormack Korean War



Arnold McCormack Korean War (1952-1956)



Harry P. McCormack II



Larry McFarland Korean War



Ronald McFarland Korean War (1954-1956)



David Miles Sr USA/USMC WWII



Rudolph Miles WWII (1944-1946)



Fred Miller WWII



Grover Minthorn WWI (1918-1919)



John F. Moffett WWI (1918-1920)



Hiram Moffett WWII (1944-)



Sherman Moffett WWII (1943-1945)



Walter Moffett Sr WWII & Korea (1945-1947)



Allen Moody WWII (1941-1945)



Bartholmew Moody WWII (1943-)



Lott Nesbitt WWII



James C. Norris Korean War



Enoch Oatman WWI



Marcus Oatman Sr WWII (1944-1946)



Everett Oatman Sr WWII (1940-1945)



Everett Oatman Jr Vietnam



Cecil Oatman Korean War (1957-1960)



Jose Oyenque Desert Storm



John S. Pablo WWI



R. John Parks Vietnam



James Parsons WWI



William Parsons Sr WWI (1918-19191)



Richard Paul WWI (1918-1919)



Reuben Paul WWII (1942-)



Bruce Paul Vietnam



Frank Penney WWII (1940-1946)



Henry Penney Korean War (1955-1957)



Thomas Peterson Jr Vietnam (1969-1971)



Alex Pinkham Sr WWI



Albert Pinkham Sr WWII



Albert Powaukee WWII



John Powaukee WWII (1942-1945)



Alan Raboin WWI



Clarence Raboin WWII (1940-)



Clifton Ramsey Korean War



Rich Ramsey



Steve Reuben Vietnam



Lincoln Rich WWII



Harry Rich WWII (1942-1943)



James Rich Korean



Dexter Rickman Sr Korean War



Errol Robinson Vietnam



Peter Samuels WWI



Eugene Samuels WWII



Paul Samuels



Edward Scott WWII (1944-1947)



Joseph Seideman



Leroy Seth Vietnam



Allen Slickpoo Sr Korean War



Maurice Slickpoo Korean War



Joseph Smith Sr. WWII (1945)



Hilliard Smith Vietnam



Wilbur Smith Vietnam (1963-1966, 1968-1974)



Anthony Smith



Titus Spencer WWII



Russ Spencer Korean War



Robert St. Paul Iraq



Simon Stevens WWI



Daniel Tababoo Sr WWII (1943-1945)



Daniel Tababoo Jr. Vietnam (1967)



Kenneth Tababoo Vietnam



Tina Tallbull



Alex Taylor WWII (1940-KIA)



Ernest Taylor WWII (1940-1945)



Franklin Taylor WWII



James Taylor WWII & Korea (1944)



Emmitt Taylor Sr. Vietnam



Arthur Taylor Sr Korean War



Veronica Taylor Korean War (1951-1953)



Tara Taylor



Levi Taylor Desert Storm



Peter Types Jr Korean War (1950-KIA)



Manuel Villalobos Vietnam U.S.Army/ U.S.Navy



Constance Walker Vietnam (1965-1968)



Alexander Wapsheli Vietnam (1969-1971)



Gordon Webb Vietnam (1968-1969)



James Webb Vietnam



Timothy Wheeler Sr WWII (1942-1946)



Wallace Wheeler WWII (1943-1946)



Corbett Wheeler Sr.
ANG



Al Wheeler Vietnam



James O. White WWI



Roy White WWII



Del T. White Vietnam



Charles L. Williams WWII (1942-1946)



Donald Williams WWII



Ellis Williams WWII (1942-1944)



Alex Wilson WWII (1942)



Angus Wilson WWII (1942-1945)



Justin Wilson WWII (1943-1946)



Marcus Wilson Korean War



Michael Wilson Vietnam



Travis Wilson Afghanistan



Ben Woods WWII

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."
-Joseph Campbell



### U.S. NAVY



Delphine Allen WWII



Wyatt Allen Afghanistan



Victor Blackeagle Sr. WWII (1944-1946)



Anthony Broncheau WWII (1944-1946)



Daniel Broncheau Sr. Navy WWII (1943-1945)



Ernest Chapman WWII USN (1942-1946)



Gilbert Conner WWI



Rupert Davis WWII (1942-1945)



Donald Ellenwood WWII (1942-1946)



Lee Roy Ellenwood Vietnam



Maynard Frank Korean War (1952-1957)



Floyd Frank WWII (1944-1947)



Earl Gould WWI & KOREA (1944-1945)



Leah Hart Desert Storm



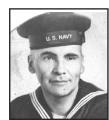
Francis Henry WWII (1942-1945)



Wilbur Hill WWII



Perry Isaac Korean War (1952-1960)



Andrew Jackson WWII (1943-1945)



Bonnie Jackson



McCarty Lawyer Korean War (1955-1957)



Gilbert Lookingglass WWII (1943-1946)



Julian Matthews



James McCormack Vietnam



Levi McCormack WWII (1942-1945)



David Miles Jr Vietnam



Richard Moffett Sr WWII (1944-1945)



Richard Moffett Jr Korean War (1958-1961)



Darrin C. Moffett USNavy



Gabriel Moses WWII



Alex Penney Jr WWII

### U.S. NAVY



Elwood Penney WWII (1943-1946)



Ira Penney WWII



Thomas Peterson Sr WWI



Alex M. Pinkham Jr WWII



Richard Powaukee Sr WWII (1942-1946)



Arlee Raboin Korean War



Aaron Ramsey WWII (1942-1946)



Jesse Redheart WWII



Clarence Rich WWII (1942-1946)



Wilfred Scott Korean War Vietnam



Elizabeth Sheckles



William Stevens Jr WWII



Alfred Taylor WWII (1944-1946)



DaRena Tuell USNavy



Oliver Types WWII (1945-KIA)



Arnold Van Pelt



Gordon Watters WWII (1943-1946)



Irvin Watters WWII (1946)



Frank Weaskus WWII



Leonard Weaskus WWII (1943-19450



Maurice Webb WWII (1943-1945)



Dominic Wheeler



William Wheeler Sr Korean War (1951-1954)



Roderick Wheeler Vietnam (1965-1969)



Maurice Wilson Vietnam



Maynard Wilson JR



Calvin Wilson Korean War (1951-1955)



Ipsus-Nute WWII

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

- John F. Kennedy

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# U.S. AIR FORCE



Orrin Allen Vietnam (1955-1975)



Alvin Amera WWII (1940-)



James Davis WWII (1942-1946)



JR Englis



Mary Hayes Madison Korean War



Clifford Lawyer



Jesse Paul Korean War



Albert Pinkham Jr Vietnam



Darryl Reuben (1984-1986)



Jennette L. Scott



Phillip Spencer Korean War



Robert Tuell



Daniel Vantrease Iraq



Reginald Weaskus Vietnam



Matthew Whitfield Jr Vietnam



Maynard Wilson Sr Korean War



Eugene Wilson WWII



Sanders Wolfchild Vietnam

#### U.S. MARINE CORP



Calvin Allen Cold War



Jake Allen Vietnam



Sheldon Allen Cold War



Valerie Allen Cold War



William Allen Cold War



Norton Blackeagle USMC (1971-1976)



Casey Cree Korean War



Stephen Ellenwood Jr Vietnam (1968)



Reggie George



Aurora Gomez Iraq



Timothy Hart Iraq



James G. Henderson II Iraq

# U.S. MARINE CORP



Rick Hernandez Desert Storm



James Holt



Erik Holt Desert Storm



Loren James (1883)



Frank Johnson WWII



Oswald Johnson WWII



Lee Lynn Johnson Desert Storm



William Johnson III Afghanistan



Urisha J. Marconi



Douglas Marconi Jr



Herschel McConville Vietnam



John R. McCormack Vietnam



Joseph McCormack Vietnam



James Miller WWII



Wilbur Nampooya Jr



Steve Moffett



Ramond Moses Desert Storm



Dennis Paul Vietnam



Allen Pinkham Sr



Levi Pinkham



Kyle Samuels Afghanistan



Melvin T. Samuels



Robert Samuels (1952-1955)



Allison Scott



David Scott



Vernon Scott



Joseph Smith Jr Vietnam



Alex Smith



Kenneth Sonneck Korean War



Wiliam Strombeck WWII

# U.S. MARINE CORP



David Taptto Iraq



Butch Taylor Korean War



Anthony Williams



Eli Wilson WWII



Albert Wing III Iraq

### ACTIVE DUTY



Thomas Allen USMC



Ephraim Cruz USA



Genai Foster USA



Tasha Carlson USMC



Joseph Attao USA



Tyler Williams USA

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is home of the brave." - Elmer Davis

#### Please Help us Find Photos of our Veterans:

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Leonard Marek

Tony Minthorn Clarence Moffett Ronald Oatman Brooklyn Powaukee Reginald Raboin Charlie Reuben Vanessa Fisher Brian Rice James H. Allen John Allen Jr. Victor Blackeagle Jr Wendell Corbett Fred Davis Steve Ellenwood Jr. Reggie George Rafael Gonzales Tony Gould David Holt Levi Holt Darrel Jackson Leroy Johns William Johnson Jr. Wiliam Lawyer

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Francis Moffet

Raymond Payne Olson T. Reuben Thomas Rich Valentino Samuels Leroy Schuster Joseph Smith Jr. MC Kenneth Wheeler Maurice Wilkinson Clifford Blackeagle Isaac Broncheau Joe A. Broncheau Leo Broncheau Joseph Daniels Howard Davis Ivan Davis William Davis Jim Eagleboy Ralph Edwards Raleigh Edwards Stephen Ellenwood Sr. David Harrison Willard Harsch James McCoy Hill Henry Hines

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Albert Spencer James Spencer Eugene Stevens Titus Thompson Lawrence Tilden Ralph Tilden Archie Wapsheli Vernon Watters Matthew Whitfield Dennis Williams Elizabeth Williams Samuel Jackson Albert Sheldon Walter Oliver Sheldon Daniel Williams Victor Blackeagle Jr. Kenneth Oatman Greg Arthur Ralph Arthur Roderick Greene

William Smith

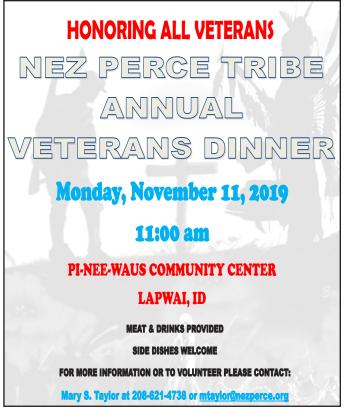
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#### Eight Additional Nez Perce Soldiers of World War I are Identified

In 2019 eight (8) additional Nez Perce soldiers of World War I were identified with the help of the Sequoyah National Research Center that is partnered with the U.S World War I Centennial Commission. The eight new Nez Perce veterans identified are; Samuel Jackson, William Lott, John D. Meek, Sam Scout, Albert Sheldon, Walter Oliver Sheldon, Daniel Williams, and Joseph C. Hart. As part of this project, the Modern Warriors of World War I was born as a database to identify an estimated 12,000 American Indian and Alaska Native men that served in World War I. The website is called "American Indians of World War I" and the database currently has over 6,000 names of Native veterans from approximately 200 tribes. The database is continually being updated, and staff is reaching out to tribal offices to verify names of men and their enrollment. The database can be found at ww1cc.org/americanindian and additional information can be sent to Erin Fehr at ehfehr@ualr.edu.







# The Great War Scout, Henry George

World War I (WWI), also known as the Great War, was a global war originating in Europe between the Allies and Central Powers. It lasted from July 28, 1914 to November 11, 1918. This year's Nov. 11, 2019 Veterans Day observance marks one hundred one years since the armistice that ended fighting in WWI. Officially WWI would end with the Treaty of Versailles signed on June 28, 1919. Though the actual fighting ended seven months prior when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. On Nov. 11, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson recognized the first Armistice Day, which Congress recognized in 1938 to become an official holiday to honor veterans of WWI. Today, we acknowledge this as Veterans Day.

In all of the Nation's military actions since the Revolutionary War to present day, in most actions, more Native Americans per capita have served in the Armed Forces than any other group of Americans. The Nez Perce have been involved with the US Military in all their major military actions since the Civil War, including the Mexican-American War. In WWI thirty-one Nez Perce served the US, in what was considered at the time to be "the war to end all wars".

One of the Nez Perce who served in WWI was Henry George. George was born in 1891 at White Bluffs, WA near the Columbia River on what is now the Hanford Site. In the existing documents and records, he has noted connections to Pendleton, OR, Nespelem, WA, Orofino, ID, and Kamiah, ID. Accordingly, it is appropriate that he was born at White Bluffs as it was a well-known meeting place for all the area tribes throughout the Mid-Columbia.

The US entered WW I on April 6, 1917, by declaring war on Germany. Although not recognized as a US citizen, nor not having the right to vote, Henry George volunteered. Along with over twelve-thousand other American Indians who largely volunteered, or were drafted. According to Army reports, the Indian recruits were physically superior to whites and were rarely rejected for physical reasons. Generally, Indians were healthier than others, and records show that they had fewer cases of illness and showed up in camp hospitals less frequently than other troops.

Recorded in his military records, Henry George a scout in the Army who voluntarily enlisted. In civilian life, he was laborer and farmer who raised stock and busted broncos. As a private, he was noted as an exemplary scout for his company and was recognized by every man in the company as being the best in the unit. George fought in the vicinity of Grand Pre, France where on the front he went over the top Sept. 26, 1918, and went through a whole system of German trenches. He did considerable scouting work at the front and showed great endurance and being very reliable. On Oct. 13, 1918, he was killed while on outpost duty near Grand Pre, France. Under Personal Remarks his commanding officer, Lt. Owen H. Perry, with the 77th Division, Co. C, 307th Inf., wrote:

"I was in command of half of the company and had occasion to use [Henry] George several times in scouting. Many times the woods were so thick that it was possible to see for only a few yards, but George without any compass followed the line and I leading the platoon with compass in hand came behind. Invariably George was in front holding the right direction. He acted as scout for me during nine days of fighting at the front, which was continuous. When I sent him out for information almost invariably he brought it back, and the information he gave was always reliable. George was still a scout when I was wounded and set to the rear on October 4th. He remained with the company until he was killed on Oct. 13th [1918] while on outpost duty near Grand Pre [France]. Out of a party of four who were sent out on this duty, three were killed, including George. They were killed by shell fire, and no trace of them was left after the shell had exploded. I found it necessary to put in a new white man every day or so to do scouting work, but George was on duty all the time. George was well liked by the men of the organization and proved to be a good soldier. At the time when he went to the front George's military training was rather limited."

Army commanders found that the Indians had, in the officers' words, "natural characteristics and dispositions" that proved useful. In a survey among commanding officers who had Indians in their units, not only did the officers report that the Indians were the most physically fit but that they had useful abilities. For example, they were the best crawlers and crawled on night patrols. They had "a non-light reflective countenance" at night (Army bureaucratic language for "they were dark skinned"). They had good night vision, were silent at work and stoical under fire,

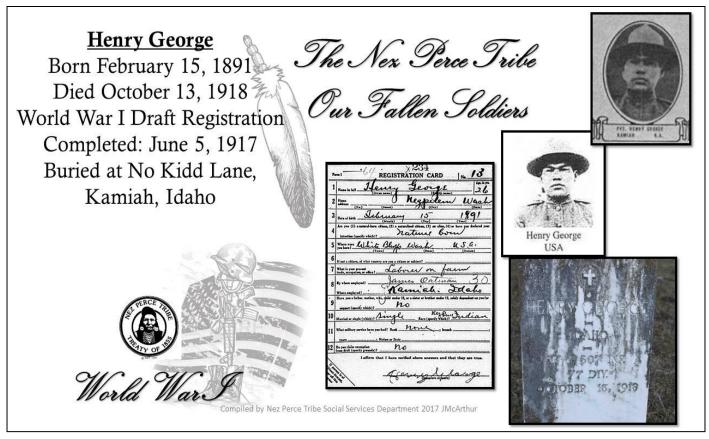
and better than other soldiers at handling the bayonet. Also, they were the best snipers and the best scouts. They seemed to have an innate sense of north and therefore of directions and could always find their ways back to their starting points. They worked better alone than in groups and had a propensity for going out into no man's land in search of Germans. It was noted that they didn't hesitate under fire to go over the top or to risk exposure to machine gun fire to retrieve wounded comrades. These characteristics and habits, the officers said, were peculiar to their race.

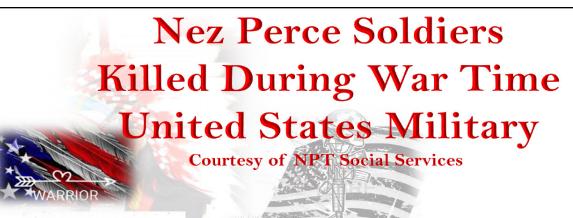
Because of their sensed abilities, the Indians were widely used as scouts. As scouts, it was supposed they preferred working alone and going out at night in search of Germans. Their purpose was to secure prisoners from whom information could be taken and they were highly successful. Captured documents told American commanders that the Germans recognized the effects of the Indian night raids. The German colonel of the 97th Landwehrs, for example, issued an order to his battalion commanders at St. Mihiel that because American Indian scouts and runners were on the front, they should detail more snipers to pick off these dangerous men." The cost to American Indians was high: about five percent of Native soldiers were killed in combat, compared to one percent for US troops overall.

After the Great War, 1921 was when many of the US soldiers who died overseas were brought home. Henry George is the only Nez Perce who was Killed in Action on October 13,1918 and was buried on Sept. 12, 1921. Services were held for him at the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. James Hayes delivered an address in Nimipuu-timt. George is currently buried at No Kidd Lane in Kamiah, ID. He was survived by his wife Janette Allen George, and a daughter Elizabeth George. Following WWI in 1919, the American Legion in Kamiah was chartered, and in June 1948, the Legion Hall held dedicatory services for a new hall named the George-Hayes-Curtis post. The name honors the three Kamiah war dead from World War I; Henry George, Axtell Hayes and Thomas Curtis.

A reminder that Veterans Day honors all those who have served the country in war and peace, remembering those who are both deceased and alive, a day set aside to thank all who have served honorably in the military. Remember to thank all the living veterans.

Military information resourced from the American Indians in WWI Centennial Commission, the Nez Perce Tribe Social Service, and other shared military documents and resources.





Thurs., April 13, 1944 Unveiling Of Flag At Indian Church



For Tomorrow Afternoon

The Nex Perce Tribe Our Fallen Soldiers

Pfc. Lott Nesbitt was a member of 1st Platoon, Company B, 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion. He was killed at Sehndorf, Germany, just north of Perl, when the jeep he was riding in struck a mine and was destroyed. Photo courts of Paul Stevens





Lott Nesbitt

Born January 17, 1909 Died January 16, 1945 Enlisted March 17, 1942

Buried at Spalding, Idaho.

Son of Walter Nesbit &

Allechin Ellenwood. Husband of Dorothy Johnson.

#### Clifford Mark Blackeagle The Nex Perce Tribe Born July 1, 1924 Died October 3, 1944 Our Fallen Soldiers Enlisted November 14, 1942 Buried in Florence, Italy Son of Annie Miller & James Blackeagle



Born December 12, 1919 Died December 9, 1944 Enlisted March 17, 1942 Buried at Ahsahka, Idaho Son of Julia Hoyt & Owen J.

Gould. Survived by wife Audrey Pinkham and son, Lyle Gould.



The Nex Perce Tribe Our Fallen Soldiers Lewiston Morning Tribune Thursday, May 24, 1945

Memorial Service Set For Pvt. Gould

Memoria service set for IVV. Gould Kamilah, May 23. A memorial service for PVA. Aaron Gould, who was killed in scion Dec. 9 in Germany, will be held at decino Dec. 9 in Germany, will be held at presbyterian church here, PVA. Gould, 24, entered the army in September 1940, He was slightly wounded in action in the Dutch harbor during a Japanese in the Dutch harbor during a Japanese the European theater since September, 1944, PVA. Gould saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany before he decino Belgium, Holland and Germany before his death.



#### Axtel Hayes

Born August 1, 1891 Died October 17, 1918 while stationed at San Mateo, California Buried at East Kamiah

Son of Alexander Haves & Annie Johnson Hayes.

1<sup>st</sup> Class PVT. LCL – U.S. ARMY Private C Company 8<sup>th</sup> Division





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#### Alex A. Taylor

Born February 12, 1920 Died December 12, 1944 Enlisted August 26, 1940 Buried at Spalding, Idaho Son of Maggie Mox Mox and Albert & Matilda Maxwell Taylor



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Pvt Alex A. Taylor was born 20 Feb 1920 and killed in England on 12 Dec 44 when the Airspeed Horsa Glider he was riding in suffered wing separation. He was a member of the 194th Glider Infantry, 17th Airborne

World War II

#### Peter C. Types Jr.

Born January 16, 1930 Died October 20, 1951 in Okinawa, Japan Enlisted July 27, 1950 Son of Peter Types Sr. & Jane McAtty Types Buried at Arrow Cemetery





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Peter's brother, Oliver ypes was Killed in Action in July 1946.

#### Stephen A. Ellenwood Jr. Born November 8, 1947 Died August 23, 1968 in

Republic of Vietnam Enlisted January 16, 1968 Tour started July 9, 1968 Son of Stephen A. Ellenwood Sr. & Esther Dixon

Alexander. Buried at Shaker Church Cemetery, White Swan Washington.



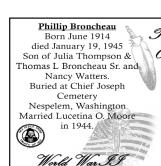








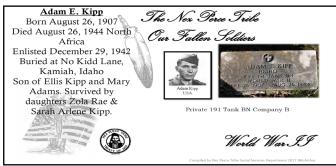
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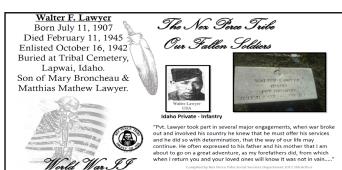


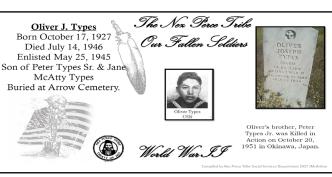


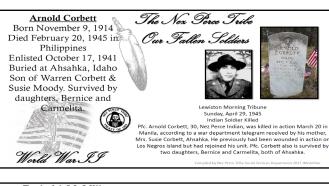




















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