

Sac and Fox Nation Veterans Organization Memorial Decoration



Decoration Day Volunteers: (left to right) Jeremy Johnson, Tommy Calderon, Nicholas Jennings and Anthony Calderon. (staff photo)

Submitted by
Reagan Hill 2012-2013 Sac and Fox Nation Honor Guard Princess
Biography/Achievements



Reagan Nichole Hill

of Lela Walker. My great-grandpa was the late Willard Walker Sr. who was full blood Sac and Fox member. My great-grandparents were the late Ben Walker and Dora Benson who was also full blood Sac and Fox member.

Sac and Fox History

The Sac and Fox Nation came from the Great Lakes area in the 1800's. Two well known chiefs that are known today are Black Hawk and Keokuk, Black Hawk's son. We have twelve clans in the tribe: eagle, bear, wolf, fox, peace, warrior, fish, ocean, beaver, deer, potato, and snow clans. We have two tribal divisions the democrats and republicans, which are the kishkohas and the shkashas. The Sac and Fox tribe was made of two smaller tribes, the Sauks and the Foxes, that came together to make one tribe. Today the Sac and Fox Nation reside in the Payne, Lincoln, and Pottawatomie Counties in Oklahoma, where we hold our traditions today.

Veteran Background

I have many grandpas that are Veterans. The United States Army: my grandpas Willard Walker, Jr., James Walker (also in United States Air Force Veteran), and the late Leroy Walker and Henry Walker, Sr. The United States Marine Corp: my late grandpa Leonard Walker, and for the United States Navy: my late grandpa Bennie Walker. I have two Korean Veterans that are in my family: Willard Walker Jr., the late Henry Walker Sr. and on my Creek side my late grandpa Dave Hill was also a Korean Veteran for the U.S. Army.

My name is Reagan Nichole Hill. I'm fifteen years old, born September 19, 1996 at Ada, Oklahoma. I am in the 9th grade and attend Harrah Jr. High. I'm a member of the National Jr. High Society. My Indian name is Mekothekwe, which means a bear climbing, and I am also skush. I play fast pitch, basketball, and soccer. I am on the varsity teams for soccer and fast pitch. I have gone to state in fast pitch and in basketball, I was coached by Chelsi Welch, a former OU basketball player. I have an older sister, Darian Hill and I am the daughter of Shawn and Ursula (Walker) Hill. I enjoy powwows and dancing fancy shawl and cloth. I'm Sac and Fox, Creek, Kickapoo, Shawnee, and Potawatomi. My mom is Ursula Walker Hill, daughter

Thank You

On behalf of the Sac and Fox Nation Veteran's Organization and the Sac and Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary

We would like to thank Shayla Miller

For representing our organization as Honor Guard Princess Memorial Day 2011 to Memorial Day 2012.

She wore our sash at dozens of activities throughout the state.

We also want to thank her Grandmothers and all other relatives for their support.

Shayla is the great granddaughter of Edith Mason Butler and George Butler and the granddaughter of James and Hattie Roubidoux.

We would like to wish her well in all of her future endeavors.

In The Good Old Summertime

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sunbathe
 travel
 swim
 sweaty (Be hot and ...)
 summer (It's ...)
 ice cream
 watermelon

Êshkami apanôtêwi
 Newîshatho
 atâminiwîpachkwa
 Kewanitho?
 Êhê, newanith!
 Menwipemehkânô!
 Hô, memetâchâhinô!



The temperature's rising
 I'm hot and sweaty
 corn on the cob
 Are you lost?
 Yes, I'm lost!
 Have a good trip!
 Have a good time!