

## Sac and Fox Veterans Attend Native American Stand Down

Several Sac and Fox Nation Veterans and family members recently participated in the Shawnee Tribal Stand down meeting held at Gordon Cooper Vo-Tech, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Our Veterans arrived early and stayed late to assist in the set-up including everything from a huge tent (twice set-up because of strong winds) to unloading supplies and setting up booths.

Thirty-one separate and unique agencies participated along with nine different behavioral health agencies and eight primary health care agencies.

One hundred and forty nine veterans received help from at least ten stations

that were set up.

Help ranged from food, clothing, hair care, dental, physical exams and help with paper work just to name a few.

At least three female veterans received services, which were all currently homeless.

Fifty-one vets sheets were turned in and MAS registered fifty-nine.

The Stand Down was a great success with the help of one hundred and forty one volunteers through out the area.

At least forty-two of the participating veterans identified as Native American came from approximately 21 different tribes.



## Veteran of the Month

**Harry B. Walker**

Indian name –

Kee-sa-tam-mo-Warrior (clan)

Enlisted 2-21-52 Army

Basic Training – FT. Riley, Kansas

Paratroop Training – FT. Benning, GA

Assigned 11th Airborne Division,  
FT. Campbell, KY

Assigned 187th ARCT Japan

Was on front line  
when Armistice was signed, Korea

Released from Army 2-1-55

Awarded  
Parachute Badge,  
Combat Infantry Badge,  
KSM, UNSM, IDSM, RO,  
PUC, 1 BSS, GCM

Takes part in activities and events of  
the Sac and Fox Veterans whenever  
he's in town.



\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

### CARE PACKAGES TO MILITARY MEMBERS

The Sac & Fox Nation Women's Auxiliary are preparing to send out Care Packages to active military members.

If you know of someone or have a family member on active duty, please submit full name and exact military address (APO/FPO) to:

SFN Auxiliary Secretary [shawnaspoon@att.net](mailto:shawnaspoon@att.net)  
RE: SF Aux Care Packages

For more information, contact SFN Auxiliary officers at:

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Vice-Chairperson, Anita Stevens at (918)968-3526, ext. 2012  
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Thank You



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