



The American Indian Library Association (AILA) did an informal survey among Tribal Librarians and came up with a list of the Top 10 Native American novels. The Sac and Fox National Public Library currently owns 6 of the 10 novels and plans to order the rest. Visit the Library to check out your copy today.

## Art with a Cause Urban Indian 5 Association

Art With A Cause is the mantra taken up by a group of five American Indian artists. The group known as the Urban Indian 5 (UI 5) have banded together to inspire wellness among indigenous people. The artists include Gerald Cournoyer, Oglala Lakota, Shan Goshorn, Eastern Band Cherokee, Brent Greenwood, Chickasaw/Ponca, Thomas Poolaw, Kiowa/Delaware, and Holly Wilson, Delaware/Cherokee.

American Indians suffer from diabetes, heart disease, cancer and suicide at alarmingly high rates. With their art the UI 5 hope to create an innovative approach to improve the health and well being of native peoples across the world. Successful in their own right, these art-

ists are offering prints of their work at no profit to themselves to be displayed permanently in Indian and non-Indian health centers.

In addition to the art project a documentary about the Urban Indian 5 entitled "I Said I Would Never Paint This Way Again;" has recently finished principal shooting. The film is undergoing a final edit and will soon be available for screenings in local communities.

For more information on sponsorship of Art With A Cause and the Urban Indian 5 Association contact Steve Barse, Executive Director UI 5 Association 405.556.1665 or s.j.barse@outlook.com. Also go to [www.urbanindian5.com](http://www.urbanindian5.com) or Facebook/Art with a Cause

## Honoring Our Sac and Fox Veterans Stephen Walter Pendleton

Stephen Walter Pendleton joined the Air Force in 2009 after graduating from Memorial High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

After completing basic training at Langley Air Force in San Antonio, Texas, Stephen graduated at the top of his class.

After basic training he was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada where he worked as a MP First Class Airman.

He completed several more training sessions for his first Iraq tour in 2011.

After completing his tour in Iraq he returned back home to Nellis Air Force Base for a little over a year. He also received additional Special Force Training at Fort Hood, Texas from January through April ranking him as a Senior Airman E4.



Stephen Walter Pendleton

His 2<sup>nd</sup> tour of duty began in Afghanistan, April 2013.

He is now stationed at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan where he conducts outside the wire patrols to maintain Security of Bagram Airfield. He is also part of a Perimeter Response Force and patrols Tower Watch.

He has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant and received several medals including; Iraq Campaign Metal, Afghanistan Campaign Metal, Afghanistan Outstanding Unit award and Airforce Achievement award.

Stephen Walter Pendleton, an enrolled member of the Miami Tribe, is the son of Patty York-Pendleton (Sac and Fox) of Cushing, Oklahoma and Walter B. Pendleton, Dallas Texas; brother of Kyle Pendleton, Tulsa, Oklahoma and the grandnephew of Norwood (Sonny Masquat Jr., Viet-Nam U.S. Army, now serving as Commander of the Sac and Fox Nation Color Guard. Other relatives who served include Beloved Grandmother Virginia Harris-York (Sac and Fox) U.S. Marine Corp, who during

the Korean War was promoted to CPL stationed at MCRDEP, Parris Island, S.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn.; Beloved Grandfather, Robert L. York, U.S. Army; Beloved Great Uncle Ruffis Harris, Korea, U.S. Army (Sac and Fox); Beloved Great Grandpa Norwood Masquat Sr., WWII, U.S. Army (Sac and Fox) and beloved Great Grandpa Clyde York, WWII U.S. Army.

**Sac and Fox  
Nation  
Veterans  
Meeting**  
April 8, 2014  
Elders Bldg  
Stroud 5 pm

## NOTICE CAMP CLEAN-UP

In preparation for Pow-Wow there will be two camp clean-up days  
May 17 and June 21  
Pickup is May 19 & June 23

- Place big items next to road for pickup
  - Small items should be placed in the dumpsters
- Any questions call: 918-968-4271

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## Sac and Fox Elders Mother's Day Dance

MAY 10, 2014  
SAC AND FOX COMMUNITY BUILDING  
5 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD

Gourd Dance 2:00 p.m.  
Supper 5:00 p.m.  
Intertribal Dancing 7:00 p.m.

Head Singer: Poncho Walker  
Head Gourd Dancer: Francis Grant  
Head Man Dancer: Francis Sweetwater  
Head Lady Dancer: Gwen Wilburn  
Emcee: Russell Saunders  
AD: Joe Estes and Jeremy Johnson  
Veteran Color Guard: Sac and Fox Veterans



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## Norwood Masquat, Jr., Commander of Sac and Fox Nation Veterans' Organization

"No new DD214's have come in. We need 214's for our next monuments. We want to complete the four monuments for WWI, WWII, Korea and the Women's monuments by the fall of 2014.

### Information Needed to Find a Person's DD214

- ✓ Veteran's Name
- ✓ Date and place of birth
- ✓ Branch of service
- ✓ Time and term of service
- ✓ Service number if available
- ✓ Social Security number, if available

With this information we can track down an individual's DD214, enabling us to see his or her service record.

See Cathrine Walker 1-918-968-0705