

Start dancing and they used to have special songs. These different--they'd even have a song they own. Some of them did, which we have special songs sung in the afternoon until they were all sung. They have altogether dance again, what they call Soldier Dance. They had this Soldier Dance composed at the time of World War I.

(I understand the Omahas brought the Soldier Dance down here.)

Yes, they said the Omahas brought the Soldier Dance down here.

(That was the kind of song you were singing during your---)

Yes, I imagine since they brought that, that would just fit in our dances as our Veteran Soldier Dance. They would keep dancing till evening came. Sometimes they would serve supper, and sometimes they didn't have--going to have it a couple days of more---

(During these dances that you held, you would kind of honor each veteran that had received a song, or even if he hadn't received a song, you probably have a song sang for them too. I mean, not everyone had a song. A lot of veterans, not all of them, have a song. During your program, you would probably have a song for all of them.)

Un-hun, they call it Veteran Song.

(Well, I don't recall when this Veteran Song was made.)

I don't either. The Poncas, you know, they had that Veteran Song.

(And I don't remember the song they made for your club when they made that.)

Well, we had to ask for song. We felt the organization was entitled to have a song so they got together, and Otoes made a song composed by--what's his name? What's May Tohata's husband's name?

(Carlyle.)

Carlyle, he composed American War Mother's song.

(He was a veteran too, wasn't he?)