

of them. Give ponies, got game for 'em, gave bows and arrows, food, medicine for sick to the survival of the tribe. One of the chiefs was known by the early interpreters, I suppose, as Dull Knife, and the other was Little Wolf. They are leaders of the Northern Cheyennes. Well, I saw--as I went along years, I got more interested in history and this and that and so, I knew enough Cheyenne to know this Dull Knife was a word, was the name of a knife they used to scrape hides--tanned you know, cleaned off. It's a side knife nicked, you know, sometimes to get the roughness. And No'-kol'-fe, No-kol-fe--similar to what Cheyenne-Arapaho but still a similar name Morning Star that coincide pretty close with Cheyenne word. Now, this Arapaho name of this Morning Star is now Nou'koff--No'koff is similar to this knife. Then I suppose I made up my mind that is misinterpretation of what the actual name should be. In other words, we have long been told--I spoke to my father about it and of course, he give me full explanation of it. But that Morning Star is really a CROSS. He said, "That's a Cross." It could lose, you know, in four directions, up and down and sides in the morning. I told him, "Well, the stars shines, they say, all over the world." And my father said "Well, if the stars got five points, to alluminous, why wouldn't a four point Cross do the same thing in the morning?" Which we all feel good when it comes up and sometimes we pray to it and sometimes we feel we blessed when we see that morning star--all those things. So then later on here the other day, I think--oh, I don't know what month it was, this Oliver LaFarge Organization, I belong to that American Indian Affairs in New York, had an article about some Cheyennes that they helped a lot in their land problems, came out and told the story of their chief. They definitely designate him as the Morning Star instead of Dull Knife. Then I got my bearing on that. It was the wrong interpretation, that Dull Knife is not right interpretation and Morning Star was.

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(The Indian names--the two Indian words sound so much alike that somebody got 'em confused.)