

his brother----ah...he was related to the whole tribe. And boy, they was in bad condition. And he told them if they were willing to surrender the soldiers would feed them and give them rations and things would be peace but these leaders would be the only ones taken. They wouldn't be killed but they would serve time.

(Who were the leaders then?)

There was about six of them or seven of them and their assistants. All I know is that Kicking Bird and Big Tree and Santanta and Stumbling Bear.

(Stumbling Bear I've heard of him.)

Yeah. Griswold has all the names of them.

(These are all Kiowas?)

Yeah, they all Kiowas. And their assistants. I don't know how many of them went.

They took them to Florida, I believe. Something similar to Alcatraz over there at that time. And some of them died over there and some of them survived but that's how peace was.

(They sent them to what prison?)

Florida.

(They sent the Kiowas to Florida?)

Yeah, Griswold's got that. You can get that from him, he'd tell you the date and time.

(What did your Grandfather think about that?)

Well, he was just happy, because he know the Kiowas get defeated. And on the other hand maybe a few white soldiers would be killed too. So between the two peoples the Kiowas and whites, he made peace. And he went out there all alone. That's what you might call beyond the call of duty or something like that. It was!!

They could of mob him, they could have killed him. He was all alone see. And I don't know why Scott sent him out there without an escort. That's something.

(General Scott?)

Yeah, I don't think he had a right to do that. He should have sent some guys with him.

(Yeah.)