

SCOTT'S DUTIES

(What other kinds of missions did General Scott send your Grandfather on?)

Well, just duties. Assigned different duties. Like modern times. Guard duty mostly. But that mission to bring the Kiowas in, well, they use that same thing in the movies or TV.... "Mission Impossible," similar to that. Well, if they sent a white man out there like they sent him, the white man would be cut to pieces---he wouldn't have a chance. But he had a little better chance than a white man. Because he was a Indian see, and he spoke.....Therefore, I say understand English, it's important to anything to understand you or you. It's important. But where you just don't try to understand and ignorant that's a different thing too. He understand them and, but on the part of General Scott, well, we can send him out there and they can kill their own or they don't care. That's what I think because he wouldn't send him out there. He went out there without an escort see, by himself. That's I don't know, that's poor judgement on the part of Scott. He should have sent a troop with him. At least as a squad or something. But send him out there all alone, I don't know what the motive was but he didn't expect this, what my Grandfather did for the army. He brought those Kiowas in and there was no war and no casualties, therefore, that's why I say my Grandpa is entitled to some kind of recognition. Kiowas can verify that, some Comanches can verify that. I want that down in the history. You all write that down. For at that time nobody wrote what he done or nobody kept track of what happened to him or what he did. Like this story that these soldiers went out there and brought these Kiowas....No!

(The one in the magazine?)

Yeah, the one in the western magazine. Therefore, I say some peoples do that for money. They do anything for money. And I don't want you peoples to do that. Learn something and tell it just the way you heard it. That's the only way. There won't be no embarrassment involved.

(How long was your Grandfather in the army?)

Just that one year. After the peace was made, restored, then they had nor more use for, they couldn't afford to pay these guys out, especially the Indians.