

cover this man, too, that's going to name this boy--announce his name. They give away a lot of shawls to him, and then maybe if you want to, you can set your other stuff on the side of this boy. It goes to this man that's announcing his new name. They pay him that. Then after that, they come in dancing. This boy has the right to paint your face black, just a little bit--

RETURNED SOLDIER PAINTS FACES IN MEMORY OF HIS BRAVE DEEDS

(Sort of a dark black--like a dot at the cheeks--)

Black. Kind of a dot at the cheeks. That represents, like if he's connected to some place where they throw bombs, or if he's a tail-gunner and he shoots down an airplane or something, you know it's going to turn to ashes down at the ground where it burns. That black ash that's on your face represents something he's done over there with fire. With a bomb or something like that. That represents that. Or maybe he burned a Viet Nam home. Things like that. That represents all that. All the ashes that he's leaving behind over there.

(Who paints the face?)

The boy that comes from Viet Nam--that's been fighting over there--that's the only one that paints. That's the one that came from there, that really saw action, that was really in it.

(Does he paint his own face?)

No, no. He's the one that earned it, and he brought them ashes to you for you to dance with--to be happy about. That's the great deeds he's done over there, the bravery he's went through. That represents all that.

VICTORY DANCE

They dance around. They dance around--today they dance this way for