



Citation

Whereas, Roger Scott was born and raised in Tushka, OK, and a proud member of the Choctaw Nation. Mr. Scott graduated from Tushka High School 1973, then attended Southeastern State University. In August 1976, he joined the Army. He was a 52 Bravo who went to Ft. Dix, NJ for Basic Training. Upon completion of basic, Mr. Scott went to Ft. Belvoir, VA for Engineer School. After AIT, Mr. Scott went to Ft. Kobbe Canal Zone in Panama. Following this assignment, Specialist 4 Scott was assigned to Ft. Carson, CO, to finish out his contract. Mr. Scott returned to Tushka and started to work for his father doing farm work such as building fences, barns, and chicken coops. Mr. Scott started back to SOSU, majoring in physical education where he met his future wife during his last year. Mr. Scott left SOSU, got married, and moved to Wilburton in 1983 where he attended EOSC and graduated with a management marketing degree in 1987. After graduation, Mr. Scott moved to McAlester and started working for the Choctaw Nation Arrowhead Resort. After that job, Mr. Scott went to work at the Ammunition Plant in McAlester during Desert Storm. In 1994, Mr. Scott moved to Wichita, KS for eight years. During this time, he got involved in his Native American side and started attending a lot of pow wows. Mr. Scott became a gourd dancer in 1995 and got into straight dancing. In 2010, Mr. Scott worked in the Choctaw Nation Language Department. He and his family are southern gospel singers. In 2013, Mr. Scott started driving the tribal transit for the Choctaw Nation and retired in February of 2021. Now Mr. Scott teaches the Seniors to sing Choctaw songs for District 9. On March 10, 2019, Mr. Scott became ordained as a minister with his son, Greg and his nephew, Mike.

Whereas, Spec. 4 Scott served in the United States Army as a 52 Bravo, went to Ft. Dix, NJ, Ft. Kobbe Canal Zone, Panama, and Ft. Carson, CO.

Whereas, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma holds our Veterans in the highest esteem and appreciates the sacrifices and contributions they have made to preserve our freedoms and the way of life we hold dear.

Whereas, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma takes great pride in honoring Roger Scott as "Veteran of the Month."

Now, therefore, pursuant to the motion of

Chief Gary Batton

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma extends to

Roger Scott

Sincere commendations and directs that this citation be presented.

Chief Gary Batton

Assistant Chief Jack Austin Jr.

