

Honorable Discharge

FROM THE

Army of the United States



TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, that Tobias W. Frazier
#1490055 Co. E. 142nd Inf.
The United States Army, as a TESTIMONIAL OF HONEST AND FAITHFUL SERVICE, is hereby HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the military service of the UNITED STATES by reason of Loss of Foot. Rev. Call.
#106 M.D. 1918

Said Tobias W. Frazier was born in Spencerville, in the State of Oklahoma. When enlisted he was 24 years of age and by occupation a Student. He had Brown eyes, Black hair, Ruddy complexion, and was 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Barbee this 16 day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen
T. W. Bloor
Colonel 142nd Inf.
Commanding

*Insert grade and company and regiment or corps or department; e. g., "Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry;" "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps;" "Sergeant, First Class, Medical Department."
†Insert "Regular Army," "National Army," "National Guard," "Regular Army Reserve," or "Enlisted Reserve Corps," as the case may be.
‡If discharged prior to expiration of service, give number, date, and source of order or description of authority therefor.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name Tobias W. Frazier Grade Carp
Enlisted May 19, 1917 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Serving in 1st Regt. Cavalry 1st Div. Okla. enlistment period at date of discharge.
Prior Service: None

Noncommissioned officer Carp from Dec 17, 1917 to June 16, 1919
Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: Not qualified
Horsemanship: Not qualified
Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Meuse Argonne offensive Campaign, France Oct 6 to Oct 29, 1918

Knowledge of any vocation: Student
Wounds received in service: Slight M.E. Bullet left leg 10-8-18
Physical condition when discharged: Good
Typhoid prophylaxis completed: June 11, 1917
Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed: May 13, 1915
Married or single: Single

CHARACTER: Excellent
Remarks: No. 1 of record. No absence of duty under D.O. 31 M.D. 12 of Co. 45 2d D. 1914. Discharged from M.D. for France July 18, 1918 arrived on return May 31, 1919
Signature of Soldier: Tobias W. Frazier

E. H. Hamel
Capt 142nd Inf
Co E
Commanding

*Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusive dates of service in each enlistment.
†Give date of qualification or rating and number, date, and source of order announcing same.

This instrument was filed for record on the 11 day of Aug A. D. 1919, at _____ o'clock _____ M.,
and duly recorded the _____ day of _____ 19 _____
A. O. Hart
Clerk

Walden
 Payne
 Warrmack
 Sgts.
 Nelson A. not Pd.
 Rhedinger, L. not Pd.
 Whitney, John D. Weimer, Lubenza
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 Hinman, R.
 Woods, John D.
 Juve, Edward O.
 Foster, Newton M.
 Wolfe, Joseph H.
 Nelson, Cole
 Waters, Ira J.
 Irion, C.H.
 Conyers, Hal.
 Tatum, Edgar

McIntosh, Tiger 184.21
 Lewis, S.B. 119.90
 Edwards, J. Not Pd.
 Chuculate A.R. "
 Maytubby, Pete. "
 Sockey 146.60
 Crittenden, J. 183.66
 Pantzher N. 61.58
 Hovey, Harry Not Pd.
 Walter, H. " "
 Anderson, H. 119.08
 Dealey, D. 20.71
 Goad, F. 161.37
 Gritts, Burney Not Pd.
 Littlejohn, Not Pd.
 Parker, Andy 201.37
 Thomas Z.E. 184.21
 Warren, E.G. 184.21
 Johnson, D.E. 126.98
 Morrow, John C. 100.28
 Stort, John 182.57
 Shelton, L. 183.66
 Loman, O. r. 184.21
 Prazier, Tobias W. Not Pd.
 Nelson, A.T. 183.12
 Duckworth, Perry 183.12
 Bohringer, E. J. 762.45
 Cooks.
 Adair, George 119.90
 Collins, C.J. 122.62
 Gooch, W Not Pd.
 Soles, C not Pd.
 Bug.
 Marshall R.P. 62.67
 McKinley, W. 144.42
 Smith, N.C. 98.64
 Edmondson, John E. 99.73
 Pvts. 1st Cl.

Abbe, Carl 81.75
 Anderson J. 258.35
 Bailey W.C. 163.95
 Blake, H. 163.50
 Bobb, Mitchell Not Pd.
 Carter, Leal "
 Click, Clyde 81.20
 Dunivan W. D. 265.41
 Davenport, J.A. 81.20
 Dillion, Kitzley 80.66
 Davenport, George 80.11
 Edson, John W. 338.99
 Evans, William H. 81.75
 Harris Clifton E. 163.50
 Fullerton William B. 81.75
 Provan, Asa Not Pd/
 Gritts, John B. 80.11
 Healer Perry H. 162.95
 Hawkins, Rufus H. 161.86
 Keener, Richard 164.04
 Lee Mallin V. 163.50
 Miller, Frank Not Pd/
 Martin Henry A. 181.64
 Mitchell Dick 82.29
 Powers Thomas S. 162.41
 Rollier, Ira E. 162.95
 Sanders Adolph 164.04
 Scruby, John A. 163.50
 Swisher, Guy W. Not Pd.
 Taylor Robert 82.29
 Vancleave Lloyd. 893.80
 Wilson Cabin 163.50
 Rodlum James A. 261.60
 Zimm, Lamar S. 164.59

Privates

Agron Casle 794.61
 Atchley, Willie R. 307.92
 Brown Carl E. 991.90
 Brooks, Tillman 160.50
 Burkett, Rupert 62.67
 Bess, John 798.42
 Clancy, Bernard D 310.65
 Congleton, Spencer R 98.10
 Cherry William H. 35.42
 Carter Robert 143.33
 Clayton Clent 140.06
 Crow, Tom A. 61.04
 Cochran James Not Pd
 Cook, Homer A. 650.73
 Crina, John A. 654.54
 Curry, Parker L. 185.30
 Davis Sera Not Pd.
 Dill Frank 244.16
 Dugan Thomas L. 389.13
 Duncan, Earl I. 309.01
 Davison, John 143.88
 Ervin Harry

Bishinik
(Choctaw Nation)
July 1986

Letters

NS as 1st "Code-Talkers"

The Choctaw Nation was the first tribe listed on that nation.

Last month's article has generated so much interest in Choctaw Code Talkers and who they were, our office has decided to record this information, which may well be the first of this type to be found.

We would like to share the following information taken from the National Archives in Washington, D.C. It is dated August 26, 1919 and it is from the commanding officer of the 8888 Central Postal Directory and Infantry to the Commanding General 36th



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A. W. Bloor
142nd Infantry
Commanding

Dear Chief Roberts,

First of all, let me express my deepest gratitude for the Choctaw tribe launching, what I believe to be, a milestone for your tribe in acquiring the Arrowhead resort. I believe it is a bold move, and as a proud Oklahoman, let me wish you every measure of success.

Upon staying at the resort, I was impressed not only with the improvement of the

resort, but also, and perhaps more important, the quality and tremendous uplifting attitude of the personnel at Arrowhead. The staff seemed genuinely sincere and accommodating.

As past president of the Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, I have visited with Cheryl Cummings regarding possible future conventions being held there by our Association. I cannot help but point out the fine job that Cheryl is doing on behalf of the Choctaw Nation Tribe.

She seems to have an instant grasp of our needs and accommodations, and seems to be most flexible in achieving the bottom line of working out the details for a convention. Her friendliness and attitude certainly reflect what we as Oklahomans should project to tourists.

Again, the very best of success to you personally and to all the endeavors of the Choctaw Nation Tribe.

Ron Kirby

Dear Editor,

We have just recently returned from a very enjoyable week-end at Arrowhead Resort.

This was our annual three day, two night family reunion. We would like to congratulate Chief Roberts and his friendly staff on the friendly and courteous atmosphere and excellent service we were afforded during our stay.

We held the reunion at Arrowhead two years ago and the rooms and grounds were beginning to show the neglect of the management. This trip, however, showed the effort that is going into the renovation of the resort.

We are looking forward to our next gathering at Arrowhead in the late spring of 1987. The vote was

Who was the first Choctaw Code Talker?

According to Alicia Frazier Standefer, it was "... **Papa Tobe and 'that Simpson from over at Moyers' (here your readers will have to supply a name I don't know) . . .**"

This is just part of one of the many responses the *Bishinik* has received since last month's EDITORIAL requesting information about Choctaw War Veterans.

Papa Tobe is Tobias Williams Frazier. He was a full blood Choctaw man who served in World War I and received the military's highest Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart. Tobias Williams Frazier was raised in South McCurtain County near Rattan.

Tobias Williams Frazier had three children: Evelyn White of Talihina, Ruth McMillian of Kent, Washington, and T.W. "Bill" Frazier, Jr. of Rattan.

This information was sent in by his granddaughter. We certainly appreciate these letters and want to encourage all of our readers to send in names and addresses of Choctaw Veterans. All veterans will be honored. Pre-Registration is a must to ensure your receiving the Choctaw Nation's Veterans Award.

The following is a list of Veterans who have Pre-Registered. You still have time to sign up.

- Earl W. Hutchings, Addington
- Leo B. Morris, Ft. Smith
- James E. Luckey, Ardmore
- Caston Wilson, Jr., Idabel
- Bonnie J. Hampton, Mead
- Reuben L. Sockey, Sr.
- William C. Martin, Lequire
- John Tonihka, Grand Prairie
- David T. Nelson, Antlers
- Wesley Durant, Lubbock
- Leroy Lawrence, Hugo
- Martin O. Jordan, Lequire
- R. W. Murray, Seaboye
- Hubert Kemp, McAlester
- Charles E. Thompson, Ardmore
- Rufus Sweeney, Tulsa
- Phil Kaniatobe, Hugo

- Barney R. Mecom, Coffeyville
- Willard Olsen, Atoka
- James R. Anderson, Smithville
- Gilbert B. Williams, Lane
- Harry H. Bohannon, Tulsa
- C.E. Potts, Idabel
- Paul W. Roberts, Kinta
- Martin Killingsworth, Talihina
- Hiahwahnah R. Neal, McAlester
- Leo Winship, Broken Bow
- Valton Lee Fowler, Willow, AK
- William Walker, McAlester
- Atchman Arkansas, Calera
- Woodrow Wilkins, Marietta
- Edgar A. Benton, Jr., Boise, Id
- Howard L. Leflore, Broken Bow
- Milton J. Brown, Wilburton