

Joseph H. Davenport, WWI Code Talker

Private Joseph H Davenport was known to a few members of his family at one of the Code Talkers from the 142nd Infantry. He didn't talk about it to many people. This was an honor that he held close to his heart. The story of the heroism of the Choctaw Code Talkers is one of the best weapons of WWI. At least one Choctaw man was placed in each field company headquarters. The German Army never did decipher the messages given in Choctaw.

Davenport was from Finley, Oklahoma. He was born February 22, 1892, and died April 23, 1923. He is buried at the Davenport Family Cemetery on the Tucker Ranch.