

Maytubby, Peter P, WWI Code Talker

Peter P Maytubby went by "Pete". He was born on September 26, 1891 in Reagan, IT, now located in Johnston County. Pete was a Corporal in the 142nd Infantry, Co E, 36th Division.

Maytubby was one of the soldiers trained to use the Choctaw language as a weapon. He died in 1964 and is buried at the Tishomingo City Cemetery in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Pete was Choctaw/Chickasaw. His great-niece, Matha Vaughn remembers him as a kind man she loved to visit. Matha was honored to represent Pete at the Congressional Medal Ceremony which was held in Washington DC in 2013. This ceremony was the presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal to the Choctaw Nation and a Silver Medal to each Code Talker, authorized by the Code Talker Recognition Act of 2008.