

Veterans remembered, honored on special day



With flags fluttering in a slight breeze, VFW auxillary member Iris Smith and VFW post commander Jody Calica listen intently to the brief ceremony presented in honor of all veterans.



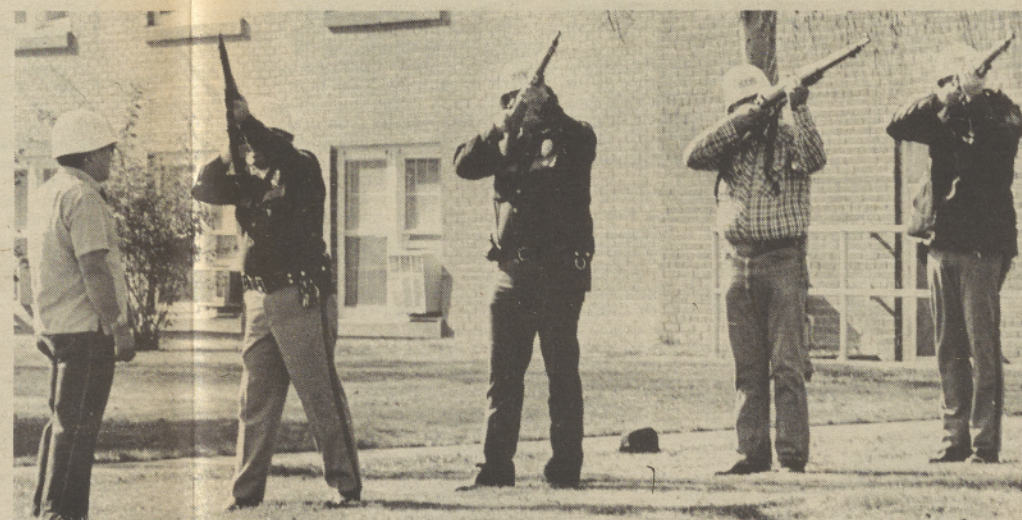
All veterans present at the dinner were seated in the center of the Longhouse. About 50 men sat at the food-laden tables.



Sarah Greene and helper loaded food carts with pounds of salmon, deer, elk and beef as well as many other foods. The Longhouse was filled to capacity as tables were set up in the dining room for the overflow.



Color guard marched down Warm Springs street just prior to the Veteran's Day ceremonies held in front of the old administration building. The procession later marched over to the Agency Longhouse where dinner was served.



A gun salute was given for all veterans. A total of three shots were fired.

Like any other proud American town, Veterans gathered and marched in the parade on Veterans Day, November 11. Once known as Armistice Day, it is a day set aside to honor all of those who went forth to fight for our country. Today, each veteran held his head high with pride. With pride for a job well done in keeping our country number one in the world.

Boys who would like to have been doing something else at that time stood brave through the horror of war.

The parade assembled near the grade school and made its way through the campus area

following the color guard. The procession stopped in front of the old administration building where the veterans paid special tribute to fallen comrades in battle. Recognition of these veterans with a ceremony and special recognition to the mothers and fathers or relatives of those who were killed in action, followed with taps and a gun salute.

To some, it was just a day off of work, another federal holiday. But for the men in this community, they would not hesitate to take up arms to defend what is ours, to be proud and free.



Verbena Greene assisted by many helpers spent hours preparing for the dinner. Serving the meal seemed to take nearly as long as the preparation itself.

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