

Sightseeing, touring, performances enlighten dancers

attended by ambassadors & Presidents. The last performance was televised in Macedonia. They were also featured in newspapers such as "Stars and Stripes."

The group met Sonya Sweek in Skopje, Macedonia. She is related to former Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Director Scott McLean, while in Macedonia. She is a former employee of the Confederated Tribes as she worked at the group home twenty years ago. She is now an employee of the American Embassy. She had photographs taken in Warm Springs of Pi-Ume-Sha Powwow when it was a small gathering. Tuckta saw pictures of his grandfather, Jimmy Macy, Oliver and Roberta Kirk, from her photo collection.

Their performances consisted of the showing of each type of dancing, the social dances, the hoop dance, the eagle dance and the signing of the Lord's Prayer. Members of the audience were invited to join the group for the social dancing. The audiences were also impressed with the singing of "Soldier Boy" by Greg Arquette.

The group received four medals, a plaque and certificates for their performances. Copies were sent to the White House. Joe received five medals because an officer was impressed with his Eagle dance performance and gave him his.



Lena Ike-Edwards and Leona Ike stand near a fox hole in Skopje, Macedonia.



The group toured Hungary with tour guide, George, who managed a recreation hall. Here they stand in front of a church.



Joe Tuckta performs the traditional dance for a group children in Germany. Many performances in Germany were for schools.



Joe Hogge works with Army tanks and allowed the group a tour inside the tanks after their tour for Life Support Aide in Hungary.



In Kopsisvar, Hungary, Eldred Heath and James Teeman try to imitate this sculpture.

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