

# Honoring Veterans

Grand Ronde Veterans' Pow-wow 2000

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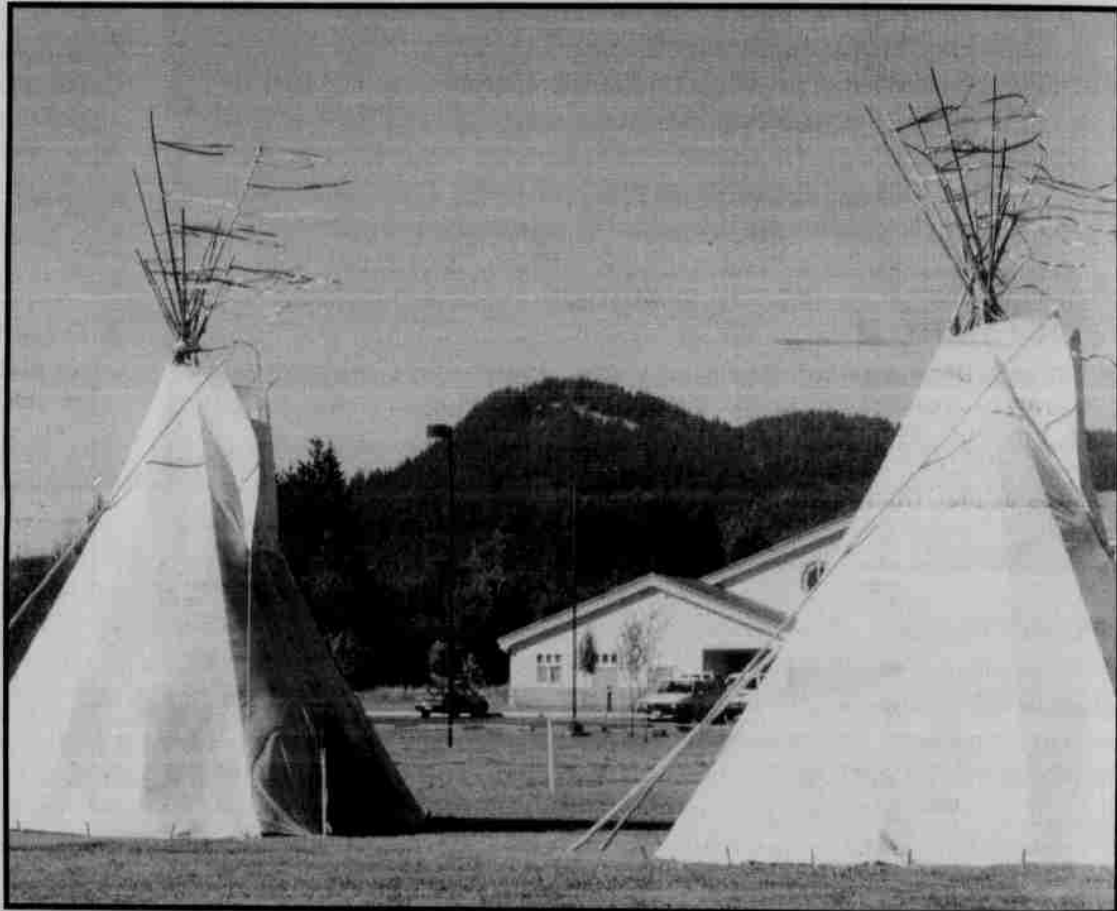
Veteran Ron Moccasin of the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana traveled to Grand Ronde for the annual Veterans Pow-wow at the Tribe's Pow-wow grounds. Moccasin carried an eagle staff as part of the Veterans' Color Guard presentation during Grand Entry.



Veterans honor their own for their service to their country. Some Veterans sacrifices will never be forgotten.



Tribal Elder and Veteran Marce Norwest dances in a traditional way during Grand Entry.



Spirit Mountain has a powerful presence at all Grand Ronde Tribal Pow-wows.



The Veterans' Color Guard, made up of visiting Veterans, local Veterans and Tribal Veterans led Grand Entry.



Richard "Bubba" Sohappy gets intense as he leads a song for the Eagle Beak drum group.



Tribal member Ashley Tuomi is the new Grand Ronde Veterans' Queen for the year 2000-01.