

VETERANS SONG

This song is used to honor all Veterans of all wars.

In a modern society that often doesn't pay much attention to veterans, the honor accorded to veterans at the Pow Wow celebration can take one by surprise. Veterans are asked to be flag-bearers, are called upon to retrieve dropped eagle feathers, and are honored in a multitude of veterans' songs.

The respect shown to veterans is an integral part of American Indian culture. This tradition comes from times when the welfare of a village depended on the quality and quantity of fighting men.