

## 150830 - Bighorn National Monument

### Little Bighorn, A Place of Reflection

This area memorializes the U.S. Army's 7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne in one of the Indian's last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. Here on June 25 and 26 of 1876, 263 soldiers, including Lt. Col. George A. Custer and attached personnel of the U.S. Army, died fighting several thousand Lakota, and Cheyenne warriors.








# "Hiyupo! Follow Me"


- The first command spoken by Lakota War Leaders

Iron Hail



**OYATE**

WE ARE ALLIED  
DAKOTA-LAKOTA-NAKOTA



**OYATE**

LEADERS - Sitting Bull • Kill Eagle • Inkapinta • Big Road • Lone Dog • Little Hawk • Hump • Feet Bull • Black Shield  
Lame Deer • Red Hawk • High Backbone • Crow King • Iron Dog • Black Moot • Crowler • Gull • Rain In The Face • Red Horn  
Old Eagle • Two Eagles • Black Eagle • Crazy Bull • Flying Chaser • Crow Dog • Charging Thunder • Iron Horn • Four Horns • Bear Face

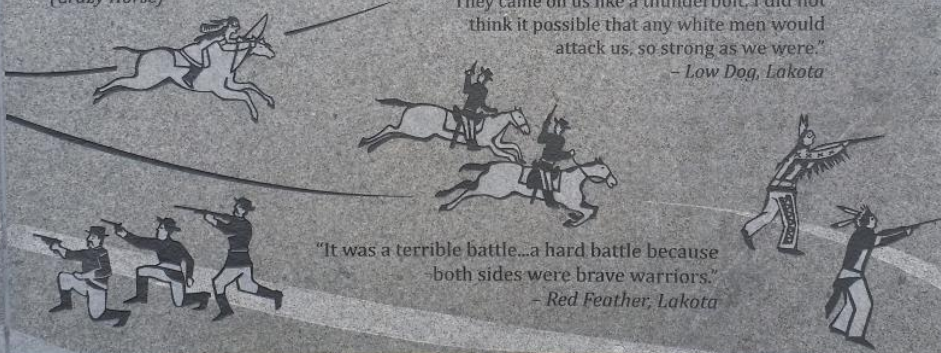
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE FALLEN - Hump Naze • Young Black Moon • Dog With Horns • Chittaka • Red Horn Buffalo • Guts • Flying Charge • Hawk Man  
Black Warrior • Dog Backbone • Bear With Horns • High Horse • Swift Bear • Three Bears • Bad Light Hair • Cloud Man • Elk Stands On Top • High Eagle • Plenty Live  
Elk Standing High • Eagle Hat • Elk Bear • Kille Him • Chased By Owl • Young Bear • Lone Dog • Long Road • Young Skunk • Chief High Eagle • Standing Elk • Mustache • Swift Cloud  
Two Bears • White Buffalo Bull • Standing Rabbit • Big Design • Black Fox • Beech Club • White Bull • Cow's Red Horse • Flying By • High Elk • Bad Yellow Hair • Red Face • White Eagle • Head

"We did not ask you white men to come here. The Great Spirit gave us this country as a home. You had yours...We did not interfere with you. We do not want your civilization!"

- Ta Sunke Witko  
(Crazy Horse)

"They came on us like a thunderbolt. I did not think it possible that any white men would attack us, so strong as we were."

- Low Dog, Lakota




"It was a terrible battle...a hard battle because both sides were brave warriors."

- Red Feather, Lakota

# "power through unity"



- Enos Poor Bear Sr., Lakota



Old  
Tuberos  
White Dog  
Sax Up Above  
No Flesh • Fool Bull  
High Backbone • Hump  
Buffalo Call Rapid Woman  
White Tail • Yellow Dog • Rider  
Flying Pipe • Red Paint • Little Killer  
Attacking Thunder • Flying Hawk • Crow Dog  
Tiamah • Blue Ghost • Charging Cloud • Fire Cloud  
Maappewin • Wear's Fur Coat • One Who Walks With Stars  
Walks the Ground Rattling • Wires • Little Ghost • Fox • Little Buffalo  
The Man Who Walks with his Dog • Star In Thunder • Wind • Thunder • Shield  
Crazy Eagle • Fighting Bear • High Bull • Iron Elk • John Sitting Bull • Killed By Thunder



**OCETI SAROWIN**


**Zuya Wicasa - The Warriors**

1948 Gathering of the Nine Surviving Warriors

Elk Head • Flat Hip • At The End • Spunkier • Warrior • Red Horse • American Man • Water • Pumpkin Hill • Owl Bull • Elk Heart • Big Elk • White Buffalo • Bad Bear • No Neck • Eagle Bone • Pulls Out • Kills Standing Bull Horn • Blackbird • Bull • Comes Again • Red Owl • Bow Chasing • Buffalo Bull • Iron Star • Brown Back • Crossways • Brave Bird • Powder Side • Eagle • Dog Face • White Bear • Feathers • Lone Elk • Bear Jaw • Long Dog • Black Body • Spotted Hand • Fat Bear • Kicking Bear • Contrary • Winkler • Fine Weather • Bad Hand • Blue Horse • War Club • Bear Bonnet • Crow Bear • Half Bear • Clown • Cotton Man • Little Warrior • Runner • Little Back Elk • Club Man • Bloody Knife • Eagle Thunder • His Road • White Hair • Soldier • Whirler • Young Hawk • The Lights • Strong Fox • Spider • Little Back • Woman Bone • Two Face • Painted Horse • The Hill • Good Dog • Little Back Elk • Whistler • Skunk Head • Fast Hien • Heavy Chin • Little Horse • Face Turner • Sitting Horse • Young Rabbit • Got Together • Horn Cops Own Arrow • Mally Walking • Comes Flying • Thunder Hawk • Magpie • Medicine Bird • The Last • First Eagle • Singing Bear • Black Elk • Holy Face Bear • Scabby Head • Feather Man • Looks Yellow • Rabbit Nose • Iron Hawk • Blind Water • Bad Mammogram • Kills Alive • Bull Man • Wounded Hand • Bad Soap • Short Necklace • Dry Lake • Four Horses • The Chief • Kingman • Bear Horn • Thin Elk • Pretty Legs • Rabbit Bull • Brave Hawk • Lone Man • Sleeps There • Round Foot • Long Elk • White Lance • Bad Warrior • Knife Chief • Moccasin Hide • Enemy • One Grass • Skunk Guts • Camping • Eagle Chase • Looks White • Torn Belly • Horse Horns Makes Eerie • Big Ankles • Red Thunder • Bear King • Proud Eagle • Knife King • Blue Cloud • Duck Belly • Permeian • Chasing Elk • Gives Out • Short Bull • Black Bull • Wounded Leg • Dog • Horn • To Hit • Orange Pants • Big Man • Horned Hawk • Good Ward • Two Striker • White Hawk • Crazy Bear • Drag The Rope • Banging Arrow • Belly Hangs From Elk • White Eyebrows • Shoots Walking • Iron Nation • Poor Dog • Short Bull • White Tree • Snake Creek • Wood Boat • Black Bear • Charging Shield • Red Bear • Raised Him • Sitting Hawk • White Beard • Dog Nothing • Lays Laughing • With Horses • Full Sunman • Belly Full • Man On Top • Iron Cedar • Appearing Bear • Bears Nothing • Iron White Man • Bear Horse • White Swan • Big Band • Bear Bird • One Bull • Two Bulls • Kills Hawk • High Bear • Spotted Eagle • Hollow Horn • Sees The Crow • Bear Ears • Elk Stands Alone • Running Eagle • Beaver Wolf • Feather Earrings • How To Face • Looking Elk • Fast Bear • Jumping Bull • Bad Lake • Bear Shield • Standing Bear • Heap Bear • Lays Down • High Back • Buffalo Horse • Belly • Eagle Man • Little Wolf • American Horse • Mather • The Rump • Bear Lovers • Yells At Dog Break • Iron Horse • Irons • One Kills At Eight Steps • Warmth His Blanket • Scatter Bear As He Runs • His Holy Pipe • Greases His Arm • One Who Walks With The Stars • Hollow Horn Eagle • Spotted Horn Bull • Mabel Widows Cry • Walks Under The Ground • Hawk Stays Up • Don't Amount To Anything • Hollow Wood • Hairy • Young Sitting Bull • Buffalo Gull Pipe • Simply And Looks Rockward • White Cow Walking • Moving Robt Woman • Runs Close To Camp • Crazy Heart • Good Bear Boy • Kills At Night • Mraid Of Eagles • Humped Little Crow • Big Owl • Moans Hawk Bear • Hangs His Head • Bad Heart Bull • Lane Red Shirt • Hunts The Enemy • Leads Like A Dog • White Hair On Face • Touch The Clouds • Big Lodge Chimes • Chase In The Morning • White Hollow Horn • Little Dog • Horns Get Out Of The Way • Hollow Horn Bear • Shave Elk • Red Bear • Four Crows • Pup Magin • Warm Thunder • Crazy Head • Horse In Sight • Wood Paw • Bull • Fleisty Dog • When Cow Bull • Crying Hawk • One That Stalks • Bullhead • Bull Ghost • Callous Leg • Crazy Dog • Crow Ghost • Brave Thunder • Looking Back • Shaved Head • Shooting Bear • Spotted Horse • Strong Dog • Takes The Gun • Bad Yellow Hair • Butt Her • Long Nannie • Move Camp

**"That night the Lakota men, women and children lighted many fires and danced; their hearts were glad for the Great Spirit had given them a great victory."**


*-Gull Lakota*



- Lighter • Red Hill • Blue Coat • Bear ribs • Little Moon • Lone Wolf • Elk Nation • White Cloud
- Chief Man • Scabby Place • Little Bear • Stands First • Holy Cloud • Tanned Man • Lightning Kiler
- The Bull • Spread (ed) Pine • Black Tongue • Rains Fearless • Horned Antelope • White Face • Red Horn Bull
- Good Boy • Top Lodge • Turtle Rib • Fleury Shell • Blunt Horn • Runs On Top • He Dog • Long Vision • Good Fox
- Brave Heart • Big Nose • Comes The Day • Plenty Of Meat • Crow Bear • Lone Horn • Wood Bear • Wild Horse • Scaring Bear
- Fools Elk • Sword • Short • Good Bear • Holy Bull • Bull Head • Long Bull • Red Tomahawk • Bear Comes Out • Makes Room
- Spotted Rabbit • No Two Horns • The Shield • Little Eagle • Likes to Fight • Fast Thunder • Horseshoe • Young Eagle • Thunder Tail
- Little Big Man • Brown Eagle • Three Hawks • Sweet • Lying Bear • White Horse • Tall Bull • Bear Star • Scabby Face • Leggings • Iron Hill
- Over Distant Horse • Loader • Male Bear • Bear Ghost • One Horn • Low Tree • One Elk • Little Snake • Hanging Hawk • The Bugger • Gray Whitehead
- Horse Bear • Fools Elk • Yellow Cloud • Falls The Pipe • Stumbling Bear • Bear Soldier • The Head • Little Boy • Thin Face • Brown Wolf • Red Crane
- Bull Eagle • Saddle • War Shanty • Water Snake • Four Bullets • Sitting Elk • Walks In Mud • Red Bird • Broad Tail • One Bull • Bad Partisan • Lone Eagle • Spotted Bear
- Poor Bear • Eagle Pipe • Good Voice Elk • Water Snake • Four Bullets • Sitting Elk • Walks In Mud • Red Bird • Broad Tail • One Bull • Bad Partisan • Lone Eagle • Spotted Bear
- Medicine Cloud • Scar Leg • Has Horns • The Bull • Old Bull • Long Prother • Sitting Bear • Fat Cow • Black Eye Lid • Cannon • Lean Crow • Black Prairie Dog • Hollow Sunflower
- Sitting Crow • Gopher • Puts On His Shoes • Red Cloud • Little Crow • Yellow Left • Red Feather • White Gull • Many Claws • Shoots Holy • Comes From War • Brave • Stinking Bear
- Gray Bull • Little Soldier • Shut In The Sack • Bear Lying Down • Bear Thunder • Around The Quiver • Wounded In Back • Lone Bear • Thunder Bear • Blow The Enemy • Long Horn • One Dog
- Toppe Bull • Little Bull • Yellow Horse • Straight Head • Scarf Bear • Black Deer • Yellow Robe • Fast Eagle • Four Bears • Red Tail • Grandfather • Iron Thunder • Weasel Bear • Slow White Cow
- Fat (The Bear) • Struck By Crow • Big Body Male • Takes The Horse • Don't Paint His Face • Kill The Married • White Face Bear • Blue Hair Outside • New Earth Track • Kills Enemy In Winter • Bone Club
- Standing Black Bear • Bear With Wither Paw • Afraid Of Nothing Bear • Walks Trotting • Long Moccas • Soldier Hawk • Attacking Bear • Black Bull • Minnie Hollow Wood • Hot Mountains • Old Bear • Brave Bear
- Painted Brown • Two Run • Tanoyah • Scath Stealer (Iron Tail)

**"generosity, compassion and sacrifice."**

**Tatanke Iyotake**  
**Sitting Bull**  
**HUNKPAPA LAKOTA, 1831-1890**




Tatanke Iyotake loved the spiritual ways of his ancestors. He believed in the law of the Cannupa (Pipe) and the sacred existence with nature. Tatanke Iyotake proved he was a protector and caregiver to the people through his generosity, compassion and self-sacrifice.

In early June 1876 the Lakota held their annual Sundance along Rosebud Creek below Deer Medicine Rocks. Tatanke Iyotake offered 50 pieces of flesh from each arm. On the second day of the Sundance he received a vision. He saw soldiers falling into camp upside down and a voice told him, "I give you these because they have no souls." Sitting Bull was also instructed to warn people: "These dead soldiers who are coming are the gifts of the creator. Kill them, but do not take their guns or horses. Do not touch the spoils. If you set your hearts upon the goods of the whiteman, it will prove a curse to this nation."

Tatanke Iyotake did not participate in the battle because he listens to the wisdom and advice of his mother. She told him he did not have to fight, that it was time to let the younger men prove their ability to protect the village. She advised him to take care of the non-combatants. After the battle, he went to a ridge, filled his Cannupa (Pipe) and prayed for the fallen warriors. He also prayed for Custer and his men.

*Family of Tatanke Iyotake*



**Ta Sunke Witko**  
**Crazy Horse**  
**1840-1877**

**"truth, justice and wisdom."**

