

Tribal Round Table 2017 Carlisle Repatriation

All Tribal Leaders whose tribes have children buried at Carlisle Indian School Cemetery are invited to attend or designate a representative to attend. Tribes can apply for scholarships to attend.

November 30, 2017

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Central)

Mystic Lake Resort and Casino
Shakopee, MN

Free



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Join other Tribal Leaders whose tribes have children buried at Carlisle Cemetery

- Consult with other Tribal Leaders and Native American experts about repatriation at Carlisle
- Hear from NARF on tribal rights regarding repatriation and accountability
- Discuss best practices for moving forward with additional repatriation requests

SPEAKERS

Yufna Soldier Wolf, Previous THPO, Northern Arapaho

Hear firsthand about the experience that the Northern Arapaho had with repatriating their children from Carlisle in August 2017.

Matthew L. Campbell, Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund

Get a legal perspective from NARF on tribal rights regarding repatriation, including possible recourse now that Army War College cannot locate requested remains.

BACKGROUND

On August 9, 2017 the Northern Arapaho Tribe began exhumation of their children's remains from the Army War College Cemetery in Carlisle, PA. Of the three children being repatriated (Little Chief, Horse, and Little Plume) Little Plume's grave contained two sets of remains, neither of which were his.

The number of unknown graves has now gone from 12 to 14 at the cemetery.

The results of these findings affect all tribes who have children buried at the Carlisle Cemetery, whether they want to repatriate or not, because this new evidence proves that the graves are not correctly marked and the Army doesn't know which children are buried where.

Therefore, it is imperative that tribes be fully informed of their rights before deciding on next steps and that tribes be engaged in a Nation to Nation process before moving forward with further repatriation requests.

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