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Organizer Seeks Mohawk Code Talkers

Akwesasne Territory – Veteran Affairs Coordinator Jeff C. Whelan is trying to find out how accurate his list is of Mohawk Code talkers. “I’ve been working on this list for a while and I’m now at the point where I need some input from the community,” said Whelan. He is looking for verification, either documents or verbal confirmation or both. “What I need is clear and convincing evidence that this list of men were in fact Code Talkers during World War II,” he added.

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council recently requested the United States Mint to develop a Code Talkers Congressional Medal for Mohawk Code Talkers. They appointed Jeffrey C. Whelan to serve as the Mohawk Tribe’s official liaison to the United States Mint. Whelan will assist in the design of the medal.

Family members of WWII Mohawk Code talkers can contact Whelan to set up an appointment. He will conduct interviews and establish the facts so that the medal can be awarded to the rightful heroes. The verification process is important since it is part of the citation that accompanies the presentation of the medal.

Below is a list of Mohawk WWII veterans who may have been code talkers. Whelan wants their family members to contact him so he can begin the verification process. “Also, if there are other individuals who should be added to the list, please contact me,” noted Whelan.

Name	Branch of Service		
Arquette, Mike	Army	Lazore, Wilson	Army
Barnes, Joseph	Army	Laughing, Angus	Not known
Cole, Tom	Not known	Oakes, Alex	Not known
Connors, Stanley	Army	Peters, Alex Wesley	Army
Cook, Angus B.	Army	Pyke, Joe “Harry”	Army
Cook, Bobby	Marines	Ransom, Abe	Not known
Herne, Joe	Not known	Rouke, Andrew	Army
King, Joseph G	Army	Sunday, Mitchell “GaDuc”	Army
King, Louie	Army	Tarbell, Albert A.	Army
Lazore, Charlie	Army	White, Peter Earl “Sonny”	Army
		White, Reginald	Not known

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