

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, Harpbert Sanchez has now served eighteen months in the United States Army, and
- WHEREAS, he has an excellent record and is making the United States a good soldier, and
- WHEREAS, he is stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia and is the only Indian in his outfit, and
- WHEREAS, he is discriminated against and often ridiculed by the people in the community adjacent to the base and by some of his fellow servicemen, and
- WHEREAS, this treatment has caused him to become extremely nervous and despondent, and
- WHEREAS, he only has six more months to serve prior to his discharge, and
- WHEREAS, he desires to be transferred from Fort Gordon, Georgia to an Army Base in the Western or Southwestern area, and
- WHEREAS, it is the Tribal Council's opinion that this transfer would be in the best interest of the United States Army and Harpbert Sanchez.

BE IT RESOLVED that the council hereby unanimously request that the Commanding Officer of Fort Gordon, Georgia effectuate a transfer of Harpbert Sanchez to a base in thw Western or Southwestern part of the United States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency is hereby requested to use in any and all means, at his disposal, to see that this transfer is made.

The foregoing resolution was on December 12, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



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