

**FIRST EVER POW WOW ON IRAQI SOIL**  
**SEPTEMBER, 2005**  
**THANKS TO THE US ARMY AND CHAPLAIN CAPTAIN SHAREEN "PINKIE" FISCHER**  
**SHINNECOCK TRIBE**

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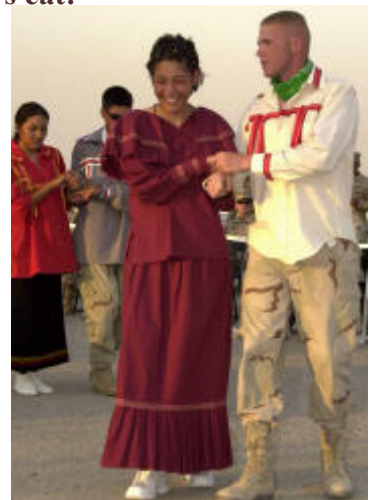


Chaplain Fischer's battalion was from Oklahoma and forty percent of the soldiers were of Native American decent - including: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Seminole, Shinnecock, and full-blooded Apache tribes. She developed a committee to organize the function and with the blessings of her commander pulled it off. Most everything including the drum was made in Iraq. The National Smithsonian found out about it and have the drum, clothing, etc. displayed in Washington. She gave G-d all the Glory as they were able to share with all the troops a special piece of our Native culture. A special salute to Chaplain Fischer and the troops from the 120th Engineer Battalion from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.



**Frying the bread**

**Let's eat!**



**Preparing fry bread**



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**Chaplain "Pinkie" and the troops taking a well deserved break!**