

Deaf Culture Question of the Week - April 28 - May 2, 2008
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Who is a famous deaf American frontiersman who played a significant role in the Texas Revolution and the army of the Republic of Texas during the war with Mexico over the Texas territories? He was nicknamed by the Mexicans “El Sordo,” the Deaf one. He was a skilled scout gathering intelligence for the army of the Republic of Texas.

Do you know this famous deaf American who is commemorated at the Alamo in San Antonio Texas?

Scroll down for the answer.

Answer: Erastus “Deaf” Smith. Check out his biography and see his picture at this site:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deaf_Smith

and more information here:

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/SS/fsm10.html>