

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Agenda
February 18, 2026

I. Meeting Called to Order at 120p - 12 present
II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Invocation by E Tulley
IV. Moment of Silence

V. Review / Adopt Agenda
Motioned John Seconded John Edward
Vote: Yes 9 No 0 Abstained 1

VI. Reading of last meeting's minutes
Motioned Jackie Seconded John C
Vote: Yes 10 No 0 Abstained 1

VII. Reports
A. ✓ Commander Eddie Yazzie
B. ✓ Vice Commander Kim Glover *alta Curley*
C. Secretary Laretta Tulley
D. Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay *no show*
E. Honorable Council Delegate/ Representative *No show*
F. Blue Gap Chapter *no show*



VIII. Old Business *Remove*
A. Conduct and behavior at BG/T Veteran's meetings - *9 & 1*
B. Quotes for BG/T Veteran Sign, Branch of Service & POW flags, and name plaque

IX. New Business
A. Navajo Nation Veteran's Trust Fund
B. Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veteran's Fund
C. Order more T-shirts & Hoodies

X. Announcements:
A. BG Chapter Planning Meeting _____
B. BG Chapter Meeting _____
C. CNVO Meeting Feb 27 10am @ LM Chp Hse
D. Jackie

XI. Adjournment at _____
Motioned Jackie Seconded Alice
Vote: Yes 8 No 0 Abstained 1

Next Meeting March 18, 2026 => 1pm

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes February 18, 2026



Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization meeting was called to order at 1:20pm with 12 veterans and visitors present. Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Invocation was given by LHaskie, and Moment of Silence was observed.

Today's Agenda was reviewed and adopted, JCasuse motioned to accept the agenda, seconded by EBenally and vote count was: Yes 9 No 0 Abstained 1.

Secretary Tulley read the November's minutes, JBurbank motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by JCasuse, with vote count: Yes 10 No 0 Abstained 1.

Report by Commander EYazzie: CNVO meeting was held at Many Farms on January 30th. VCommander will give her report about this meeting. Comrade Dan Mix passed recently and his funeral was held on February 4.

Report by Vice Commander KGlover: CNVO meeting was opened at 10:15am, with 15 present. There will be free wood distribution at Luepp store to veterans which will require id and loaders. A meeting will be held at Pinon on March 15. Harrison Kee's dinner is set on March 16. Leann Roy reported updates are needed for policies, personal information, budget usage, home improvement and standard operational procedures to provide better services. Financial assistance is still available. Tim Johnson is now working with the NN President's office. Wayne Claw and Barton Hosteen are in process of proposing a new building design in Pinon. Next meeting in April and HKe stressed everyone to be on time. CNVO officers: Commander Harrison Kee, VCommander Dewayne Lake, Secretary Melvin Harrison. Central Agency has the most applicants for housing. There was a resolution presented by Many Farms to remove Bobbie Balwin from her position as the VA Executive Director. MF is also requesting an audit plus are saying she is very disrespectful. Vote count for this resolution was 7 2 3. Commander EYazzie added: the Western, Eastern, and Northern agencies are agreeing no confidence vote against BBalwin. No vote from Central agency but that resolution from MF, and BG voted no regarding the resolution. Richard Claw is planning an appreciation dinner at Black Mesa on March 15. Sole survivors are eligible to request for home improvement.

Introduction: Alta Curley introduced herself as a sole survivor and is employed with IHS Pinon.

Report by Secretary Laretta Tulley: For your information I am not the one holding up your financial assistance request. Veterans' Wednesday's meeting report are turned in on Monday to Chinle VA office. After submitting these financial application packet to Chinle VA office the office takes over the process of your payment. As the secretary I have no business with your applications but only to relay them to the Chinle VA office. The free wood distribution on February 21st starting from 7am till 2pm in Luepp has

already been mentioned. Pinon Veteran Hogan will be open on March 2. Blue Gap Chapter trust fund balance is \$23,115 = 11,757 hardship + 11,358 energy. Blue Gap Veteran Organization Chapter fund balance is: 9053.29 = 4925.33 food + 4127.96 awards/gifts. This balance has not change from last month. Continue to seek AZ VA office about more financial assistance.

No report by Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay, Honorable Council Delegate or Blue Gap Chapter official.

Old Business: a. Conduct and behavior at BG Vet meeting – speak on veteran’s issues, plan of operation in process. Remove topic from agenda: motion by JCasuse, seconded by JBurbank vote count: 9 1 1.

b. Quotes for BG/T Veteran Sign, Flags, and name Plaque: Per JCasus checked with Navajo Nation Supply, Ft Defiance and Norkem, St Michael, both do not stock them. AJones checked at Ft Defiance and St Michael too, also Ranchers. Butler is requesting names of the veterans before estimating the cost. At Farmington: Anderson’s Engraving none, Graphic Designers has dog tags for name plaque. Further discussion will be continued.

New Business – a. NN Veteran’s Trust fund: per Commander Yazzie – on February 17, Paula: Hardship, \$11,757 + \$11358 Energy

b. BG/T chapter funds has been mentioned.

c. Reorder tshirts and hoodies – will need three quotes, 10 large, 10 exlarge Veterans must be present at meetings to be able to apply for financial assistance. Next meeting in March only two topics will be discussed: Flags and Plaques

Side Note: JCasuse (\$100), KEtsitty, CJohnson, and APYazzie, submitted their application for \$800

Announcements:

CNVO Meeting February 27 at 10am Low Mountain.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05pm, JBurbank motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Alice seconded the motion with vote count Yes 8 No 0 Abstained 1.

Next Meeting March 18, 2026

Submitted by Lauretta Tulley

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lauretta Tulley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.