

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Agenda
October 15, 2025



- I. Meeting Called to Order at 130p
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Invocation by Julius Tulley
- IV. Moment of Silence
- V. Review / Adopt Agenda
Motioned John C Seconded Clarence
Vote: Yes 14 No 0 Abstained 1
- VI. Reading of last meeting's minutes
Motioned John C Seconded Alice J
Vote: Yes 17 No 0 Abstained 3
- VII. Reports
- A. Commander Eddie Yazzie
 - B. Vice Commander Kim Glover
 - C. Secretary Laurretta Tulley
 - D. Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay not present
 - E. Honorable Council Delegate/ Representative not present
 - F. Blue Gap Chapter not present
- VIII. Old Business
- A. BG/T Veteran Budget
- IX. New Business
- A. Veteran's Day Plans for November 11, 2025
- X. Announcements:
- XI. Adjournment at 4:15p
Motioned L Seconded A
Vote: Yes 13 No 0 Abstained 1

Next Meeting November 19, 2025



Blue Gap/Tachee Veteran Organization
October 15, 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes

On this day BG/Tachee Veteran's Organization meeting was called to order by Commander Eddie Yazzie at 1:30 pm with 17 veterans and visitors present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, moment of silence was observed, and invocation was given by Julius Tulley.

The agenda required no changes; JCasuse motioned to adopt the agenda and seconded by CJohnson with vote count: 14 Yes 0 No 1 Abstained.

Secretary/Treasurer LTulley read September's meeting minutes, JCasuse motioned to accept the reading of the minutes and AJones seconded the motion with vote count: 15 Yes 0 No 3 Abstained.

Reports: Commander EYazzie – 1. Both CNVO meetings scheduled in Black Mesa cancelled but it was moved to Chinle without notice. Unknown where the next CNVO will be held. 2. Since KEtsitty stepped down and JCasuse resigned, new officers were placed: Commander Eddie Yazzie, VCommander Kim Glover, and Secretary Lauretta Tulley, they will serve two years. This happened when the budget needed to be discussed. On September 30 a special meeting was called pertaining the budget: FY 2026 totaled \$79,080.00 = \$33,240 for Energy and \$33,240 Hardship plus \$3600 for Stipend [3x75=225x12=2700+900]. It is recorded that Blue Gap/Tachee has 43 veterans registered under Chinle Agency. This count includes 33 male veterans, 4 female veterans, 6 surviving spouse, 0 Gold Star but there are 56 veterans listed and there is a need to find out who are registered under Blue Gap/Tachee. The above budget will be tested for the next six months. If anyone is representing a veteran they must have a written consent from the veteran whom they are representing. According to Veteran Affairs director in Window Rock, a veteran asking for assistance must first ask the commander before submitting their request; however, it may change. Paula at Chinle Veterans' Office is requesting that you write your name clearly when signing in. Invite other veterans to attend our meetings and it should be announced on KTNN.

Vice Commander KGlover: 1. Introduced herself as being part Hopi and Navajo daughter of Sharon Tullie and granddaughter of the late Neil Tullie, an army Veteran.

Secretary LTulley: The Veteran Affairs with the state came here to the chapter on September 25. The representatives that came seemed willing to work with the local veterans. There are pamphlets on the table which explains there are funds available to assist veteran with bills.

Veteran Service Officer PBegay- not present

Honorable Council Delegate/Representative – not present

Blue Gap Chapter HBlie: BG/T veteran fund is \$5,253.29 which will carry over. This fund is separate from the trust fund with Chinle VA office. There is \$5,000 more coming.

Old Business: 1. Blue Gap/Tachee Veteran Budget: Commander EYazzie: this budget could be used however veterans choose. It could be used to purchase flags to put in the chapter: POW, American, Arizona, and Navajo Nation. It also could be used to purchase plaques with names of all those who served from our area. A new sign could be set up across the road for those traveling east or west on Navajo Route 4, the sign on NRt 29 is torn up. 2. JCasuse: regarding the awards, there are four left and 29 tshirts and hoodies were ordered (at the end of meeting all four were given out). Sports World has BG/T logo on their screen and at least 20 must be ordered when using the same logo. The next order has to will be larger, since 25 veterans have attended our meetings. 3. AJones suggested giving out certificate of appreciation.

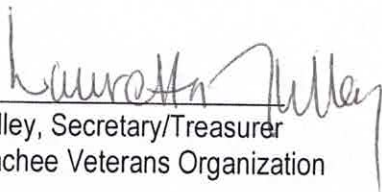
New Business- 1. Veterans' Day Plans for November 11, 2025: Menu – steak, baked potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, pies, water, coffee, soda, Gatorade, rolls and tortilla, chilli, butter, soar cream, salt & pepper shakers, sugar and cream, ranch & French dressing,. Napkins, plastic spoons and forks, coffee and cold drink cups, trash bags, charcoal, table covers, foil, and aluminum pans.

Veterans present at this meeting completed Navajo Nation Veterans Administration CVO Assistance request form. The two type of assistance were: Hardship and Energy for \$400. Names: Eddie Yazzie, Jimmie Ben, Sr., Edward Benally, Vernon Chee, Kimberly Glover, Elise Tulley/ Lamour Tulley, Louise Monroe for Ervin Monroe and Fernando Bedonie, Clarence S Johnson, Julius Tulley, John Casuse, Alvin Begay, Silas Kaye, Jr., Alice B Jones, Bobby Nez, Eddie Hoskie, Aaron Yazzie,

Dan Y Mix, and James Askie. **Carole Yazzie called in which was ok by Commander Yazzie.

Meeting adjournment: 4:15pm, LMonroe motioned to adjourn and AJones seconded the motion, with vote count: 13 Yes 0 No 1 Abstained

Submitted by



Laretta Tulley, Secretary/Treasurer
Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization

