

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Agenda
April 15, 2026

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 115p
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Invocation by B Nez
IV. Moment of Silence
V. Review / Adopt Agenda
Motioned Larry Seconded John C
Vote: Yes 12 No 0 Abstained 3
VI. Reading of minutes
Motioned J Burbank Seconded John C
Vote: Yes 13 No 0 Abstained 5 = 18

- VII. Reports
A. Commander Eddie Yazzie
B. Vice Commander Kim Glover
C. Secretary Laretta Tulley
D. Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay
E. Honorable Council Delegate/ Representative
F. Blue Gap Chapter Officials
G. Saraphine Daily Josley – cancelled

Nora Eskets — R
Jack Burbank 14/0/5

- VIII. Old Business
A. Quotes for BG/T Veteran Sign, Flags, and name plaque
B. Update on T-shirts & Hoodies – complete resolution
C. Earth Day – Beautify Blue Gap–



- IX. New Business
A. NN Veteran's Trust Fund & BG/Tachee Chapter Veteran's Fund–

- X. Announcements:
A. BG Chapter Meeting April 24, 2026
B. CNVO Meeting April 24, 2026 Pinon 10a

May 13 B6 Vet hsq mtg

- XI. Adjournment at 4pm
Motioned John C Seconded Jack B
Vote: Yes 10 No 0 Abstained 0

Next Meeting May 20, 2026 at 1:00 pm

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization
Monthly Meeting Minutes April 15, 2026

Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization meeting was called to order at 1:15pm with 17 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, LHaskie motioned to accept the agenda, seconded by JCasuse and vote count was: Yes 12 No 0 Abstained 3.

Secretary Tulley read the November's minutes, JBurbank motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by JCasuse, with vote count: Yes 13 No 0 Abstained 5.

Report by Nora Eskeets, Nonprofit American Rescue Plan and All-Navajo Veterans Auxiliary, requesting signatures for Support for Pinon Wellness Center Resolution. LHaskie made motion to accept the resolution, JBurbank seconded the motion with vote count 14/0/5. The Pinon AVA office provides assistance to all veterans with clerical help, transportation, or whatever assistance is needed, office is opened on Wednesday from 9am-3p. Contact Sara at 410)847.5333 for questions or assistance.

JBurbank we need an office space for the veterans.

Report by Commander EYazzie: CNVO meeting was held at Cottonwood on March 27th. Benjamin Benally resignation resolution was tabled as it needed more information. Director BBaldwin no show at meetings. Warrior's Home project is going well with WClaw and DNez in charge. Plan of Operation is being revised. Prayer gathering was held in Chinle on April 1st. Due to Navajo Nation election Veteran's Administration staff may be replaced as it happens when another administration takes over.

Report by VCommander KGlover - no report

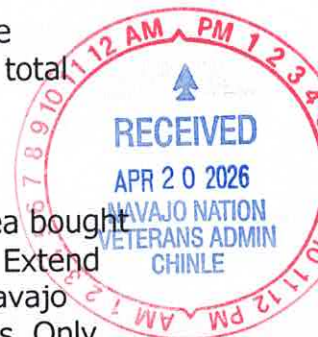
Report by Secretary LTulley: Created and submitted two resolutions at the BG/T Chapter planning meeting: one for Tshirt and Hoodie order and a Supporting Resolution for Pinon Wellness Center. However, the supporting resolution is being reviewed and revised by the Chapter President.

No report by Veteran Service Officer Paula Begay, Honorable Council Delegate

Report by Blue Gap Chapter official HBlie: note read by AJones BG/T Veteran total balance: \$9053.29 = \$4127.96 (award) + \$4925.33 (food).

Introduction: Rebecca Ickes, Air Force, new member.

Old Business: a. Quotes for BG/T veteran sign, flags, and name plaque: Althea bought and brought five flags USMC, Army, POW, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Navy. Extend appreciation to her. Will need post and base in addition Space Force, USA, Navajo Nation, and Arizona flags measuring 3x5. JohnC will give report of his findings. Only names and branch of service will be engraved on name plaque. Flags and name plaques are not a priority as the chapter will be renovated. The sign north of BG store needs to be replaced: LTulley will try to locate the previous mural painter. Sign needs to include welcome.



Input by Richard Claw – suggesting title of the organization needs to coincide is it Blue gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans Organization or Blue Gap/Tachee Veterans Organization?
b. Tshirt & Hoodie order update: Resolution is completed and ready for chapter approval (20 tshirts and Hoodies 10 Extra Large 10 Large) ordered from Sportsworld.
c. Earth Day – beautify Blue Gap: Commander Yazzie will suggest topic during the chapter meeting, during this event we will need water and snacks. LTulley will order some trash bags from Apache County. Trash pickup starting at 8-12 and 1-5, residents living along NR29 should pick trash by their place.

New Business – a. NN Veteran's Trust fund: Commander Yazzie will check if the remaining balance \$23115 could be reallocated to Home Improvement allowing \$1000 for each applicant or \$537 equal amount to 43 registered veteran.
** Ketsitty was on his way to attend this meeting but became ill.

Announcements:

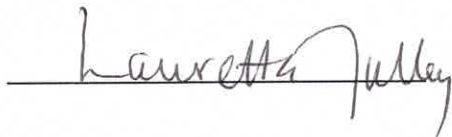
CNVO Meeting April 24 at 10am Pinon.

BG/T Chapter meeting April 24 at 1pm.

Veteran Housing Meeting May 13 at Blue Gap.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm, JBurbank motioned to adjourn the meeting, and JohnC seconded the motion with vote count Yes 10 No 0 Abstained 0.
Next Meeting May 20, 2026

Submitted by Lauretta Tulley



SIGN IN SHEET

CHAPTER: BLUE GAP/TACHEETYPE OF MEETING: Veterans OrganizationDATE: April 15, 2026

1	<u>Eddie T. Xazie</u>	27
2	<u>Allison Bezahele-Vernon</u>	28
3	<u>Alice Byner</u>	29
4	<u>Rebecca Ickes</u>	30
5	<u>James Bon</u>	31
6	<u>1082</u>	32
7	<u>Bruce Jy</u>	33
8	<u>Larry Harkie</u>	34
9	<u>Bennie T. Beary</u>	35
10	<u>JOHN CASUSE</u>	36
11	<u>PHILISS CASUSE</u>	37
12	<u>Bobby Tull</u>	38
13	<u>Nora Eskels - Visitor</u>	39
14	<u>Edwin Yazzie</u>	40
15	<u>ALVIN C. BEAN</u>	41
16	<u>Kimberly Gilman</u>	42
17	<u>Elsie Tull</u>	43
18	<u>ERVIN MONROE</u>	44
19	<u>HARRISON BIE</u>	45
20	<u>Fernando Beanie/Kump</u>	46
21	<u>Clarence S. Johnson</u>	47
22	<u>Jackie Burbank</u>	48
23	<u>Lauretta Tully</u>	49
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