

Class "C" Resolution
No BIA Action Required.
No Executive Branch
Action Necessary

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Requesting the United States Government to Erect a
Native American Vietnam War Serviceman Memorial
Adjoining the Three Servicemen at the Entrance of the
National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation; and
2. Native Americans have served the United States Government in many wars and crises; specifically, the Navajo Code Talkers have earned the admiration and praise of all Americans and have been acknowledged by high-ranking Marine officers for developing and using the only truly unbreakable code in the history of warfare; and
3. Native Americans, because of their minority status and keen skill as expert riflemen, have served their country as pointmen for fire teams, squads or platoons in enemy fire zones in all wars; and
4. Native American Veterans have received numerous meritorious honors from the United States for their participation in the Vietnam War; furthermore, over sixty percent of all Navajo Veterans who have served in the wars of the United States served during the Vietnam Era; and
5. Like other minority Vietnam Veterans, many Native American Veterans face significant readjustment problems due to the stress of wars; moreover, most Native American war veterans find it difficult to secure employment since reservations have extremely depressed economies; and
6. The United States of America dedicated the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans in Washington, D.C., in 1982 to the American soldiers killed or missing in action during the Vietnam War by placing the statues of three Vietnam servicemen at the entrance of the Memorial Plaza depicting White, Black and Hispanic Servicemen; and
7. By petition attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", Native Americans living on reservations are requesting the United States of America to consider placing a

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Native American serviceman of the Vietnam War next to the statue of the Servicemen at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.; and

8. The Navajo Nation Council believes that Native American Vietnam veterans deserve the same honor as the servicemen represented by the three statues at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby respectfully requests the United States Government to erect a statue depicting a Native American Vietnam War serviceman adjoining the three servicemen at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans, Washington, D.C.

2. The Navajo Nation Council further respectfully requests each member of the Arizona, New Mexico and Utah Congressional Delegates to support and sponsor legislation that would include the statue of the Native American Vietnam War adjoining the statues of three servicemen placed at the entrance of the National Memorial of Vietnam Veterans in Washington, D.C.

3. The Navajo Nation Council hereby further authorizes the Interim President of the Navajo Nation to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Members of the Arizona, New Mexico and Utah Congressional Delegations, the Secretary of Defense of the United States, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Interior of the United States, and the Director of National Parks Service of the United States.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 66 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 25th day of October 1990.


Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

October 29, 1990
Date Signed

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10/15/90	<u>Benjamin Curly</u>	<u>P.O. Box 306 Wickenburg</u>	<u>90732</u>
10/15/90	<u>Walter Datta</u>	<u>P.O. Box 360446</u>	<u>76359</u>
10/15/90	<u>Cecil Mc</u>	<u>Mv. 11th 84231</u> <u>PO Box 500 Sander AZ 86512</u>	<u>76,197</u>
10-15-90	<u>Fanny Anderson</u>	<u>POB 948, FD Az. 86504</u>	<u>99022</u>
10-15-90	<u>Pauline Acyzygie</u>	<u>P.O. Box 21, Kayaap</u>	<u>122,962</u>
10-15-90	<u>Dennis</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1314, Kayaap</u>	<u>85967</u>
10-15-90	<u>Lewis Brewster</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1435 W/R AZ</u>	<u>86515</u>
10-15-90	<u>Richard K. Gray</u>	<u>PO Box 277 Chink</u>	<u>65275</u>
10-15-90	<u>E. J. S. Portman</u>	<u>19237 Wheatfield Terr</u>	<u>19781</u>
10-15-90	<u>Mary Becko</u>	<u>Quarters Du Li M.D.</u> <u>BOX 376 SANDERS AZ</u>	<u>2943</u>
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10-15-90	<u>Shy Fox Oakley</u>	<u>54 S. Pleasant St Bradford</u>	<u>07-38</u>
10-15-90	<u>Patricia Anne Davis</u>	<u>Window</u> <u>P.O. Box 1207 Rock AZ</u>	<u>112-215</u>
10-15-90	<u>Robert K. Black</u>	<u>P.O. Box 369 Ft. Def. Az</u>	<u>321-328</u>
10-15-90	<u>Dana Haley</u>	<u>672 Jay St. Gallup.</u>	<u>422, 386</u>
10-15-90	<u>Albert Charles</u>	<u>P.O. Box 625 St Michael Az</u>	<u>615-175</u>
10-15-90	<u>Delphine J. Martinez</u>	<u>PO Box 277, Window Foot, AZ</u>	<u>602, 792</u>
10-15-90	<u>Corey Chubb</u>	<u>PO Box 1057, W. R. Az</u>	<u>49654</u>
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10/15/90	<u>Sarah</u>	<u>Box Drawer W/R AZ</u>	<u>602884</u>

P E T I T I O N

EXHIBIT "A"

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10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 78, Window Rock, AZ	27491
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 304 Window Rock, AZ	86511
10/13	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 3A0 W.R., AZ	53744
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 4 W.R., AZ	124,234
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box #121, W/R, AZ	121,115
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 1645, W/R, AZ	51421
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 4466, AA-TAHEY, NM	113367
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 1174 #3, Gallup, NM	108993
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 308 Window Rock, Arizona	86515
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 308, Window Rock, AZ	86515
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 830 W.R., AZ	100,852
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 53, W/R, AZ	406,217
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	P.O. Box 1596, W/R, AZ	201,254
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box 2069, W/R, AZ	97218
10/15	<i>[Signature]</i>	Box # 906 Navajo, NM	87328
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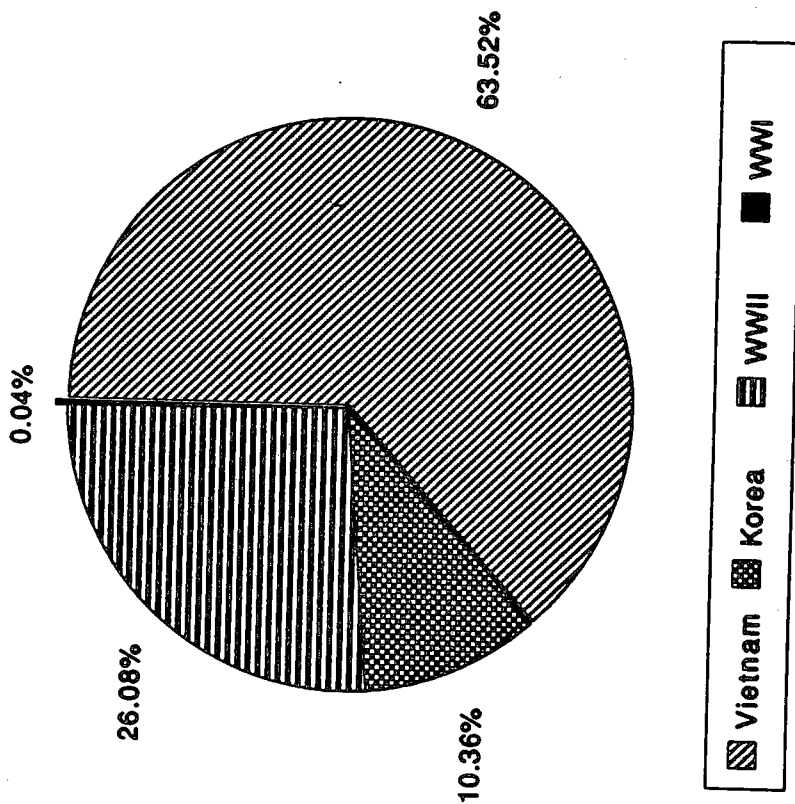
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<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Olivia L. Upshaw</u>	<u>Window Rock, AZ</u>	<u>607,766</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Laney A. Hatch</u>	<u>Window Rock, AZ</u>	<u>9063</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Ilou Newwood</u>	<u>601 E. Princeton Gallup NM</u>	<u>117,151</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Clara Keirich</u>	<u>Box 824 W/2 AZ 86515</u>	<u>051-648</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Helen C. Willerbe</u>	<u>Mesquite, N.M.</u>	<u>106,979</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>V. H. H.</u>	<u>Farmington, NM</u>	<u>207,740</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Shirley J. J. J.</u>	<u>Winslow Az</u>	<u>802,759</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Sony J. J.</u>	<u>Window Rock, AZ</u>	<u>600,172</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Curtis J. J.</u>	<u>Ganado AZ</u>	<u>83460</u>
<u>10/15/90</u>	<u>Burt J. J.</u>	<u>FT DEFIANC, AZ</u>	<u>96945</u>
<u>10/15/90</u>	<u>DAVID YAZZIE</u>	<u>CRYSTAL N.M.</u>	<u>602 969</u>
<u>10/15/90</u>	<u>Lawrence J. J.</u>	<u>Window Rock City</u>	<u>170956</u>
<u>10/15/90</u>	<u>Delores B. B.</u>	<u>Dilcon, Arizona</u>	<u>69516</u>
<u>10/15/90</u>	<u>Miguel B. B.</u>	<u>Window Rock City</u>	<u>97745</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Cynthia B. B.</u>	<u>Window Rock, Ariz</u>	<u>404,204</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Lorita J. J.</u>	<u>Window Rock, Az</u>	<u>400,777</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Lynelle D. D.</u>	<u>Crowpoint NM</u>	<u>103,378</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>Jake D. D.</u>	<u>Crowpoint, N.M.</u>	<u>123,510</u>
<u>10-15-90</u>	<u>W. D. D.</u>	<u>FT Defiance, AZ</u>	<u>607-347</u>
<u>10/15/90</u>	<u>Arthur P. P.</u>	<u>Jt. Defiance, AZ</u>	<u>607,041</u>

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10-15-90	H Willie	Box 285 W.R. Az 86515	95104
10-15-90	Arman	Box 2062 W.R. Az 86515	
10-15-90	Luthella Curley	Box 515 W.R. Az Gallup	
10-15-90	Juanita Bigay		
10/15/90	W.R. Az	W.R. Az	
10/15/90	Elaine Jones	391 Navajo, NM	52,722
10/15/90	William Az	21. Box 480 Nav. NM	95413
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10-15-90	Eunice Buntz	Box 19 Redbeth, NM	52981
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10-15-90	Linda Williams	Box 547 Ganado, Az	86515
10/15/90	Elizabeth Dunsen	Box 109 W.R. Az	86515
10/15/90	Patricia Peterson	Box 3395 Indian Wells, Az ⁸⁶⁰²¹	66601, 833
10/15/90	Charlene Arrior	Box 362 Ft. Defina, Az	51720
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Distribution of Navajos that Served in the Four Wars of the United States by Proportion



Source: Navajo Office of Veterans Affairs