

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Recognizing and Honoring Veterans Who Are
Members of the Navajo Nation Council

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102 (A), the Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation; and
2. The Navajo Nation's oral and written history has a tradition rich in honoring its leaders who have protected their people, its land and most importantly, its inherent sovereignty; and
3. The legacy of the Navajo Nation's oral tradition in honoring its leaders began with the creation story of the Navajo people, and it continued as it encountered other cultures, and finally wars in foreign lands when the Navajo people volunteered to defend the United States of America, through it all the leadership of the Navajo people remain strong; and
4. The Navajo Nation expresses its gratitude to the leaders, both past and present, who believed in the strength of the Navajo people as they made personal sacrifices, endured arduous military training, experienced the cries of human suffering in wartime, encountered barren fields and burned out cities in foreign lands; and
5. Today, we honor the few men and women who have fulfilled their patriotic duties and have returned to Diné BiKeyah to serve their people in a leadership role to continue to defend proudly the sovereign of the great Navajo Nation and the United States of America; and
6. The Navajo Nation now pauses to recognize and honor its leaders who have proudly answered our country's call to defend and secured for us the peace and freedom we enjoy everyday (listing attached as Exhibit "A"); and
7. It is this day that we salute the Veterans who are members of the Navajo Nation Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Nation Council hereby recognizes and honors the Veterans who are members of the Navajo Nation Council.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 62 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained, this 18th day of October 2001.



Edward T. Begay, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council

Oct 23, 2001

Date

Motion: Bill Yazzie
Second: Lee F. Johnson

EXHIBIT "A"

**VETERANS
WHO ARE MEMBERS OF
THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

NAME	BRANCH SERVED	CHAPTER
Edward T. Begay	United States Army	Churchrock
J.C. Begay	United States National Guard	Red Valley/Cove
Kenneth L. Begay	United States Air Force	Klagetoh/Wide Ruins/Cornfields
Sampson Begay	United States Army	Low Mountain/Jeddito
Wesley L. Begay	United States Army	Lukachukai/Tsaile/Round Rock
Samuel Billison	United States Marine Corps	Kinlichee
Jerry Bodie	United States Army	Sanostee
Wallace Charley	United States Army	Shiprock
Harry H. Clark	United States Army	Chinle/Nazlini
Thomas Cody	United States Navy	Leupp
Bennie Cohoe	United States Marine Corps	Ramah
Joe Dayzie	United States Marine Corps	Tonalea
Leo T. Gishie	United States Army	Teesto
Tim Goodluck	United States Navy	Lupton/Oak Springs
Tully Haswood	United States Army	Manuelito/Rock Springs/Tseyato
Freddie Howard	United States Army	Birdspring/Tolani Lake
Harry Hubbard	United States Army	Becenti/StandingRock/Whiterock
Ernest Hubbell	United States Navy	Houck/Nahatadziid
Lee Jack, Sr.	United States Army	Indian Wells/Whitecone
Emerson Jackson, Sr.	United States Army	Tecnospos
Edward V. Jim, Sr.	United States Army	Sheep Springs/ Newcomb
Norman John II	United States Marine & Navy	Twin Lakes
Lee F. Johnson	United States Navy	Kaibeto
Raymond Jones	United States Air Force	Rock Point
Wilford Lane	United States Navy	Coopermine/LeeChee
Raymond Maxx	United States Marine Corps	Tuba City/Coal Mine Canyon
Allen Mitchell	United States Army	Dennehotso
Ernest Nez, Sr.	United States Army	St. Michaels
Albert E. Ross	United States Marine Corps	St. Michaels
Joe Salt	United States Marine Corps	Shonto
Andrew Simpson	United States Marine Corps	Huerfano
George H. Tolth	United States Marine Corps	Baca/Prewitt/Casamero Lake
Young Jeff Tom	United States Marine Corps	Mariano Lake/Smith Lake
Robert Billie Whitehorse	United States Army	Mexican Water/Aneth/Red Mesa
Frank Chee Willetto	United States Marine Corps	Torreon/Pueblo Pintado
Harry Williams	United States Navy	Tuba City/Coal Mine Canyon
Wilford S. Yabeny	United States Air Force	Beclabito/Cudeii