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A Special Salute to Our Tribal Veterans



ing the American revolution.

in World War One.

American Citizenship.

The American Indians, men and women have served in every

American Indians have been military campaign of the USA. risdiction it would have passed fighting for freedom since the And even to this day they are legislation as such. Congress did invasion of the Europeans. fighting for the rights for self- in fact pass legislation regarding They fought on both sides dur- governance and the protection jurisdiction that clearly in conof tribal sovereignty, which is flict with their ruling, yet their And even though they were not seriously at risk as the GOP ma- decision stands. The current citizens of the United States of jority of the supreme court, with issue is the 5th Amendment America and under no obliga- the exception of Justice Goshen with regards to equal protection. tion to serve, they went to battle do not recognize Indian Trea- As provided in the Constitution ties Rights nor century old rul- all agreement and treaties made Six-years after the end of World ings made by the supreme with the Indian shall be valid. War One, on June 2, 1924 the court. In a resent ruling involv- The relationship between the American Indians were granted ing jurisdiction the court ruled U.S. Government and Indian against the Tribal Governments shall be political, not racial. stating that if congress would Here lays the problem with the have want the tribes to have ju- GOP Justices.

Real American Hero's!

Although this story could be told 362nd infantry regiment, 91st Direal, sad and like the Jewish peo- West Division," ple we have survived thousand of While Philip now rests at the years of challenges.

get or overlook the contributions (Photo Above Right), Alfonso was Sometime because it happened so Reservation. (Photo below Right) long ago or we were not made Alfonso's younger brother, Pete aware. Now there are no excuses.

many times over throughout Indi- vision in France and Belgium duran Country only the names and ing World War I. The 91st Diviforeign lands would change, it is sion was known as the "Wild"

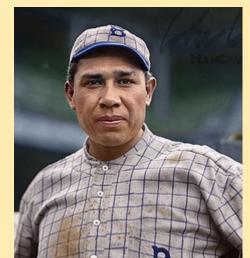
Meuse-Argonne American Ceme-We often have a tendency to for- tery and Memorial, France. and sacrifices of our forefathers. brought back home to the Rincon

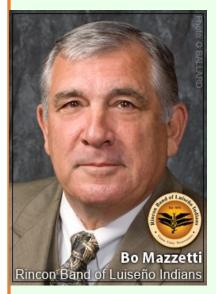
also served with the 91st Division 105-years ago, on September 29, and was wounded several time in combat. He went on to become



John Tortes "Chief" Meyers (July 29, 1880 – July 25, 1971).

John Tortes "Chief" Meyers is Still another southern California American Indian veteran worth mentioning. Meyers was a Tribal member from the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation of Cahuilla Indians.





1918 only 42 days before the end of World War I, Pvt. Philip C. Calac and his cousin PFC Alfonso J. Calac, tribal members of the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians, were killed in action. They served with the U.S. Army Company C,

one of the greatest American Indi an professional football player during the 1920's. (See story below)

Alfonso and Pete Calac were Georgia Calac Mazzetti's brothers. She was Max Mazzetti's mother and grandmother of current Rincon tribal Chairman Bo Mazzetti's. His father Max served in the U.S. Navy during WW II. Bo also served in the Navy during the Viet Nam War.

Upon his discharge from the Navy Bo when on to earn a BA Degree in Engineering at Cal Poly Pomona. And like his father he became heavily involved in Tribal Rights.

Max along with my grandfather Tribal and family affiliation con-1946.

O.J. Salgado and uncle Billy were firmed by Bo Mazzetti, Tribal Charter members of the National Chairman, of the Rincon Band of Congress of American Indians in Luiseño Indians. Photos provided by Chairman Mazzetti.

John Tortes Meyers

Meyers attended Dartmouth College before going on to play Major League Baseball. He once said his only regret was not finishing his college education.

He spent three years in th minor leagues and was a catcher for the New York Giants, Boston Braves, and Brooklyn Robins from 1909 to 1917.

He played on the early Giants teams under manager John McGraw and was the primary catcher for Hall of Famer Christy Mathewson. Meyers hit over .300 for three straight years as the Giants won three straight National League pennants from 1911 to 1913.

Overall, he played in four World Series, the 1911, 1912, and 1913 Series with the Giants, as well as the 1916 Series with the Robins.

At the prime of his career he enlisted in the US Army in WW I which cost him a seat in Baseballs Hall of Fame. He played 8-years but is 2-years short of the 10-year minimum rule for selection to the Hall of Fame.

Pedro (May 13, 1892 - January 30, 1968) was a tribal member ot the Rincon Band of Mission Indians which is now the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians.



He attended Carlisle Indian Pennsylvania. School prior to becoming a At Carlisle, he played competiprofessional football player. tive football. In 1914 and He played in the Ohio League 1915, he was captain of the

"Pete" Calac and during the early years of the National Football League. Over the course of his 10-year career he played for the Canton Bulldogs, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators, Oorang Indians and the Buffalo Bisons.

He grew up on the Rincon Indian Reservation and attended grammar school in nearby Fallbrook, California. While there, he was selected to attend the Carlisle Indian School.

Carlisle Indian School: On November 16, 1908 at the age of 15 Pete Calac left the Rincon reservation with only a third-grade education to the Carlisle Indian School located across the country in Carlisle,

A Pete Calac Legacy: Grantland Rice, Dean of the American Sportswriters, once wrote, "I believe an All-American, All-Indian Football team could beat the All-Time Notre Dame Team, the All-Time Michigan Team, or the All-Time anything else. Take a look at a backfield like Jim Thorpe, Joe Guyon, Pete Calac and Frank Mount Pleasant."

football team. He was first Before attending Carlisle, elected as the team's captain in Calac had never played foot-1914.



Jim Thorpe

ball and had no knowledge of the game. Calac recalled in Robert W. Wheeler's book, Jim Thorpe: World's Greatest from the war without a scratch. Athlete, that the other players took an interest in him because of his large size. It was then that he met Jim Thorpe and soon became life long friends and would later play professional football with the Canton Bulldogs and the Oorang Indians.

World War One and the US Army: After finishing his stud-

ies at the Carlisle Indian School and West Virginia Wesleyan College, Pete returned to Rincon for a visit with his family and friends.

While home in Rincon he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served with his brother Alfonso and cousin Philip in the 91st Division, known as the "Wild West Division," in France and Belgium during World War I.

He was said to have returned He later stated that "I guess I dug in too much". However, in article by the Professional Football Researchers Association, Calac was reported to have suffered career threatening wounds during the war but was back at the top of his game by 1922.

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More American Indian Warriors

Soboba Tribal Members Killed in Action

- U.S. Army Private, Reginald P. Helms, Killed in Action in Hotten, Belgium (1913-1944), ◆U.S. Army Private First Class, Romaldo A. Helms, Killed in Action Anzio, Italy. (1912-1944)
- ♦ U.S. Navy, Mike Soza (1924-1941) Killed in Action as Sea



Reginald P. Helms

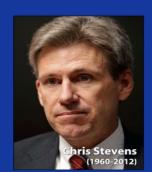
Romaldo A. Helms

The photograph below was taken around the mid-50's at the Soboba Tribal Cemetery. From L-R: Tilly Valdez, Mrs. Chacon (Marian Valdez Chacon's mother-in-law), Rose Arres, seated is double Gold Star mother, Mrs. Maria "PeeWee" Helms the mother of Romaldo and Reginald Helms, Virginia "Dean" Badella & Clara Helms





CHINOOK INDIAN NATION



Mr. Stevens was an American diplomat and lawyer who served as the U.S. Ambassador to Libya. He was killed when the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, was attacked on September 11, 2012.

Full Name: JOHN CHRISTOPHER STEVENS Date of Birth: 4/18/60 Date of Casualty: 9/11/12 Home of Record: GRASS VALLEY State: CALIFORNIA County of Record: NEVADA COUNTY Branch of Service: U.S. DEPT OF STATE Rank: AMBASSADOR Casualty Country: LIBYA

JAMUL INDIAN VILLAGE A KUMEYAAY NATION



Mr. Mesa is honored on Panel 42W, Row 48 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Full Name: JAMES GREGORY MESA Wall Name: JAMES G MESA Date of Birth: 9/24/1948 Date of Casualty: 9/30/1968 Home of Record: JAMUL State: CALIFORNIA County of Record: SAN DIEGO COUNTY Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY Rank: PFC Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Unit: C COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 35TH INFANTRY REGIMENT



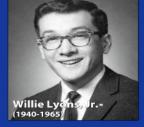
Mr. Pink is honored on Panel 28E, Row 56 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Full Name: JOSEPH PATRICK PINK Wall Name: JOSEPH P PINK Date of Birth: 10/17/1947 Date of Casualty: 10/23/1967 Home of Record: SAN JACINTO State: CALIFORNIA County of Record: RIVERSIDE Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY Rank: SP4 Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Unit: D COMPANY, 5TH BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS



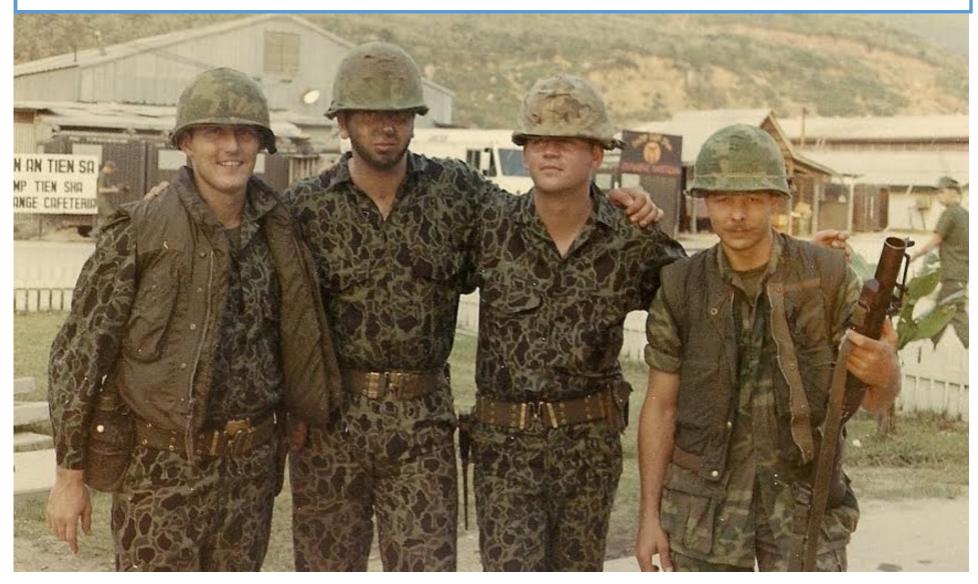
PALA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS



the Vietnam Veterans Memoria

Full Name: WILLIAM JOHN LYONS Wall Name: WILLIAM J LYONS Date of Birth: 7/27/1940 Date of Casualty: 11/4/1965 Home of Record: BANNING State: CALIFORNIA County of Record: RIVERSIDE Branch of Service: U.S. ARMY Rank: 1LT Casualty Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Unit: C COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 7TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION

Photo below was taken in Viet Nam in 1966-67 by an unknown photographer and was posted on the internet. The good looking guy, second from the right is Richard "Dumbo" Salgado (June 7, 1944 * April 14, 2022). He served with the 1st Calvary Airborne Division in Viet Nam. He was a tribal member of the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians. Richard's Father, Ernest Salgado Sr., served in WW II and his brother Ernie Jr. was in the Army National Guard and was called to active duty in 1966.



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Congressional Medal of Honor America Indians Recipients

MY VIEW By Ernie C. Salgado, Ir.

Memorial Day and D-Day Six American Indians were killed in action and to those themselves as well. that have passed on.

together on June 6, 1944 for Evens. the invasion of Normandy, France then later on to the "Battle of the Bulge" and on into Berlin, Germany.

Memorial Day and D-Day are only days apart and many American patriots view them as one. We often hear of the 'greatest generation' in reference to Memorial Day on May 29 dating back to the civil war and D-Day in reference to the WW II military invasion of Normandy, France on June Lt. Ernest Childers (Creek) 6, 1944 that let to the occu- was born February 1, 1918 pation of Berlin, Germany in Broken Arrow, Oklahoand the end of WWII.

years.

Why is this? Especially since American Indians have vol- He first distinguished himuntarily participated in every military effort to establish was awarded a battlefield and defend this land and commission. Later in Italy, people for all America.

The American Indians cour-

have special meanings: Me- awarded the Congressional morial Day because it is the Medal of Honor in recogniday we pay our respects to tion for their bravery and all the veterans that were many other distinguished

The six Congressional Med-And **D-Day** has a special al of Honor recipient were: meaning to me because my Lt. Ernest Childers Lt. Jack dad, Ernest Salgado, Sr. and Montgomery, Lt. Van Bar-Sam Powvall from the Pau- foot, John Resse Jr., Ron ma Indian Reservation were Harmon and Ernest Edwin



ma, A Muscogee (Creek), Even less notice is the con- he graduated from the tributions of the American Chilocco Indian Agricultural Indian Warriors courage School in north-central Okand commitment in the lahoma. He was the first many military conflicts of American Indian to earn the the Nation over the 245- Medal of Honor since the Indian Wars of the 19th century.

> self in Sicily, Italy where he unaided and despite severe wounds, he destroyed three



Pfc. John Resse Jr. (Comanche) was from Pryor, Oklahoma. On February 9, 1945 he was serving as a private first class in the Philippines. when an attack on the Paco Railroad Station hit and Reese and fellow soldier Private Cleto L. Rodriguez went ahead of their unit, took a position closer to the station, and began firing on the Japanese defenders. Together they killed over eighty Japanese soldiers before a shortage of ammunition forced them to turn back. Reese was killed while trying to return to the American lines; he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor eight months On that day, near Casaglia, awarded the Medal of Hon- friendly platoon.



Barfoot contested the order, and received support from politicians, including Virginia Senators Mark Warner and Jim Webb, White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs and Hannity at Fox news.

The HOA dropped its request on December 8, 2009.



Sergeant Ron W. Harmon (Creek) joined the Army at his home town in Pixley, Undaunted by damage sus-California.

On July 1, 1944, he was serving as a Sergeant in Company C, 362nd Infantry Regiment, 91st Infantry Di- ing subsequent torpedo atvision.

later, on October 19, 1945. Italy he single-handedly at-Private Rodriguez survived tacked three German posithe battle and was also tions which were firing on a

> He destroyed one position and despite being wounded on his approach, continued to silence another. He was killed while attacking the third position. He was posthumously hand and battled furiously awarded the Medal of Hon- until the Johnston, burning or a year later on October 2, and shuddering from a mor-1945. Harmon was buried at tal blow, lay dead in the wathe Florence American ter after 3 hours of fierce Cemetery in Florence, Italy. combat.



fleet during the battle off Samar he was first to lay a smokescreen and to open fire on a vastly superior forces in number, firepower and armor as they rapidly approached.

Comdr. Evans gallantly diverted the powerful blasts of hostile guns from the lightly armed and armored carriers under his protection, launching the first torpedo attack when the Johnston came under straddling Japanese shellfire.

tained under the terrific volume of fire, he unhesitatingly joined others of his group to provide fire support durtacks against the Japanese. Outshooting and outmaneuvering the enemy as he consistently interposed his vessel between the hostile fleet units and our carriers despite the crippling loss of engine power and communications with steering aft, shifted command to the fantail, shouted steering orders through an open hatch to men turning the rudder by

age and achievements examples from both theaters of placements. WW II is well documented Childers reached the rank of nored.

Over 2,000 American Indians from Oklahoma and New Mexico trained and fought as part of the 45th Infantry Division known as the "Thunderbirds". They saw almost two years of combat in Italy and Central Europe.

During the second World War, the U.S. military recruited American Indian from several different Tribes from trough out the country for their unique tribal 1st languages for usage as a battlefield code.

Although many American Indian Tribes were "Code First Lt. Jack Montgomery Talker," such as the Assiniboine, Choctaw, Cherokee, Comanche, Meskwaki, and **Seminole** to name a few the Navajo "Code Talkers" became the most celebrated and publicized of the radio units. They were assigned to the U.S. Marines Corps.



Navajo Code Talker **Joe Morris**

German machine gun em-

but too often historically ig- lieutenant Colonel before retiring from the Army in 1966. He died at age 87 and was buried at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in his birthplace of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



(Cherokee),

Lt. Jack C. Montgomery, who also earned the Medal of Honor in World War II for service in Italy, graduated from same school as Childers, the Chilocco Indian Agricultural School in north-central Oklahoma.

During the Anzio, Italy military Campaign he singlehandedly attacked a German stronghold killing eleven of the enemy and taking thirty-three prisoners. Lt. Jack Montgomery graduated from the University of Redlands, California. He was recruited with three other American Indian to play football to beat Sherman.

Coronel Van Barfoot (Choctaw), was also at the Anzio Campaign in Italy where he knocked out two machine gun nests and captured seventeen prisoners. He then went on to defeat three German tanks and carried two of his wounded men to safety. All of these exploits reinforced the "warrior" image.

He went on to serve in Ko- 1931. rea and Vietnam and retired In 1941 he was assigned to as a Coronel.

Henrico County, Virginia to on December 7, 1941. be near his daughter.

forbid flagpoles, but the Indies.

reasons." Woke folks!



Comdr. Ernest E. Evens (Cherokee/Creek) was born Barfoot had been awarded a in Pawnee, Oklahoma. He combat field commission graduated from the United prior to his action in Italy. States Naval Academy in

the destroyer Alden, and After his retirement from was serving on her in the the military he moved to a East Indies when the Japaretirement community in nese attacked Pearl Harbor

He became commanding In mid 2009, the homeown- officer of Alden on March ers' association (HOA) of 14, 1942, and held that posi- Corporal, Ira Hamilton the Sussex Square, where tion until July 7, 1943. Hayes, (Pima) and five other Barfoot lived ordered him While serving on Alden he U.S. Marines were phototo remove the flagpole from participated in operations in graphed raising the American which he flew the U.S. flag. and around Australia, New flag in the inland of Iwo Jima The HOA bylaws didn't Guinea and the Dutch East on February 23, 1945 by Joe

aged 90, would not be al- commanding officer of the River Indian Reservation, Arilowed to use it "for aesthetic U.S.S. Johnston, against ma- zona. He died on January 23, jor units of the Japanese 1955 at the age of 32.

Seriously wounded early in the engagement, Comdr. Evans, by his indomitable courage and brilliant professional skill, aided materially in turning back the enemy during a critical phase of the action.

His valiant fighting spirit throughout this historic battle was beyond the Call of Duty and will venture as an inspiration to all who served with him.

He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Hon-



Rosenthal.

Hayes was born on January 12, HOA ruled Barfoot, then On October 25, 1944 as 1923 at Sacaton on the Gila

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NATIVE AMERICANS ON THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

The below 232 names represent the identified American Indian and Alaska Native service members KIA-MIA during the Vietnam War. Their names are etched on THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL "THE WALL" in Washington, D.C. Their status as Natives was dependent on if they checked the Native American box on their induction papers. We would like your help to identify all Native American warriors listed on The Wall, and obtain photographs to honor their memory on the Wall of Faces. Source & more information: www.vvmf.org | www.calie.org

LAST NAME ACOSTA ADIKAI JR ALBERTS	FIRST NAME JOHN MICHAEL ALVIN ROGER DUANE	SERVICE ARMY ARMY ARMY	RANK PFC PFC PFC	PANEL 35E 4W 37E	ROW 2 45 30	CASUALTY DATE 1/21/1968 3/14/1971 2/5/1968	HOME OF RECORD SACRAMENTO WINDOW ROCK FT TOTTEN	STATE CA AZ ND	COUNTY Sacramento Co. Apache Co. Benson Co.
ALECK ANDERSON ANTONIO JR	JOHN IRA DENNIS WILLIAM JOHNNIE VALLANCE GALEN	USMC ARMY USMC USMC	PFC SSGT LCPL CPL	30W 13E 32E 25E	62 31 67 91	3/7/1969 12/11/1966 12/27/1967 9/3/1967	RENO NORFOLK CROWN POINT PARKER	NV NE NM	Washoe Co. Madison Co. McKinley Co. La Paz Co.
ARLENTINO ARMSTRONG ARTHUR	DUDNEY NELSON DEAN EDWARD JOHNNY	ARMY USMC ARMY	SP4 GSGT SP5	31E 19E 3W	58 103 71	12/7/1967 5/13/1967 6/10/1971	COOLIDGE ATOKA FRUITLAND	AZ AZ OK NM	Pinal Co. Atoka Co. San Juan Co.
ATOLE AUSTIN	HERBERT FLOYD SAMUEL WILLIAM EUGENE ELWOOD	ARMY ARMY ARMY USMC	SGT SGT SGT LCPL	17W 32W 8W 22E	119 69 72 56	10/26/1969 2/21/1969 7/31/1970 6/24/1967	FARMINGTON DULCE LENOIR BATTIEST	NM NM NC OK	San Juan Co. Rio Arriba Co. Caldwell Co. McCurtain Co.
BARNETT BARNEY BARR	PAUL WAYNE LUTHER EDWARD NASUESAK	ARMY ARMY NAVY	SP4 SP5 SN	35W 2W 26W	23 90 105	1/3/1969 12/21/1971 5/3/1969	DUSTIN MEXICAN SPRINGS BREVIG MISSION	OK NM AK	Hughes Co. McKinley Co. Nome Census Area
BARRIOS BATTIEST	THOMAS M JAMES PATRICK ANDREW DONALD EARL	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	SP5 SP4 CPL SFC	25W 35W 55W 53W	60 74 32 42	5/12/1969 1/12/1969 6/25/1968 7/8/1968	ANCHORAGE LEMOORE CALIPATRIA MOUNTAIN VIEW	AK CA CA OK	Anchorage Borough Kings Co. Imperial Co. Kiowa Co.
BEAULIEU BEGAYE BEGAYE	LEO VERNON EDDIE CHARLES FELIX DOHALTAHE	USMC USMC USMC	PFC CPL PFC SP4	7E 20E 31E	64 100 70	5/16/1966 5/25/1967 12/10/1967	LENGBY RAMAH LITTLE WATER	MN NM NM	Polk Co. McKinley Co. San Juan Co.
BELLANGER BERNARD BIGTREE	HAROLD L JOHN GEORGE VINCENT JAMES VICTOR	ARMY USMC USMC USMC	LCPL LCPL CPL	39E 39E 43W 4E	28 29 51 63	2/14/1968 2/14/1968 9/21/1968 1/11/1966	TUBA CITY MINNEAPOLIS DORCHESTER SYRACUSE	AZ MN MA NY	Coconino Co. Hennepin Co. Suffolk Co. Onondaga Co.
BLACKFOX BLACKWATER	LARRY ROGERS ROBERT LEE DWIGHT THOMAS DAVID HENRY	USMC USMC ARMY NAVY	PFC PFC 1LT HN	11E 13W 3W 43E	66 22 82 14	10/11/1966 2/17/1970 6/19/1971 3/6/1968	CHINLE TAHLEQUAH PHOENIX BUFFALO	AZ OK AZ NY	Apache Co. Cherokee Co. Maricopa Co. Erie Co.
BRISENO BROWN JR BROWNOTTER	JOHNNY CHARLES RANDOLPH LAWRENCE DEAN DAVID	USMC USMC ARMY ARMY	PFC LCPL CPL SP4	9W 32W 30E 24W	62 19 13	6/18/1970 2/12/1969 11/18/1967 5/14/1969	WAYNOKA NORTH HIGHLANDS BULLHEAD SAPULPA	OK CA SD OK	Woods Co. Sacramento Co. Corson Co.
BUTLER CAMPBELL CANO	LAWRENCE JOSEPH EUGENE CHARLES JOSE RAMON	ARMY USMC ARMY	SP4 LCPL SP4	27W 25E 34W	2 8 49 4	4/4/1969 8/27/1967 1/15/1969	HAYWARD REDWOOD VALLEY AUSTIN	WI CA TX	Creek Co. Sawyer Co. Mendocino Co. Williamson Co.
CHARLIE CHESTER	JOSHUA ELI PETER ALVIN GERALD GREGORY	ARMY USMC USMC ARMY	SSGT LCPL LCPL SP4	5W 8W 2E 46E	98 93 27 3	2/12/1971 8/8/1970 7/5/1965 3/24/1968	MCALESTER FARMINGTON WINDOW ROCK CUBERO	OK NM AZ NM	Pittsburg Co. San Juan Co. Apache Co. Cibola Co.
CHOPPER CHRISTJOHN CHRISTY	FRANKLIN DELANO PAUL EMERSON GILMORE WILSON PETER YAZZIE	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	PFC PFC SP4 PFC	21E 44W 14E 48E	96 8 127 18	6/13/1967 9/9/1968 2/6/1967 4/5/1968	BROCKTON ONEIDA TULSA	MT WI OK	Roosevelt Co. Outagamie Co. Osage Co.
CLOUD CORBIERE CROOK	RONALD MYRON AUSTIN MORRIS ELLIOTT	ARMY USMC ARMY	SGT LCPL SP5	53W 7E 1W	8 42 26	7/4/1968 5/9/1966 5/17/1972	KAYENTA PONEMAH CANADA PHOENIX	AZ MN AZ	Navajo Co. Beltrami Co. Maricopa Co.
CUCH CURLEY	FRANK BRYAN WILBERT WAYNE ALBERT ALLEN BENNIE	ARMY USMC USMC ARMY	PFC LCPL PFC SP4	24E 66W 17E 59E	5 4 70 3	7/27/1967 5/26/1968 3/30/1967 5/12/1968	DETROIT SPRINGVILLE CUBERO WIDE RUINS	MI UT NM AZ	Wayne Co. Utah Co. Cibola Co. Apache Co.
DAW	CHRISTOPHER WILMER JERRY LORENZO TERRY LOUIS CHARLES KENNETH		SP4 CPL PFC PFC	16E 21E 7W 55E	104 73 113 8	3/18/1967 6/8/1967 10/5/1970 5/5/1968	BELCOURT TONALEA WEWOKA	ND AZ OK OK	Rolette Co. Coconino Co. Seminole Co.
DEERINWATER DEMPSEY DENIPAH	BRUCE EDWARD WARREN LEIGH DANIEL DEE	ARMY USMC USMC	SSGT CPL LCPL	34W 3E 32E	74 122 86	1/25/1969 12/3/1965 12/28/1967	OKEMAH MCALESTER CHURCH ROCK TUBA CITY	OK NM AZ	Okfuskee Co. Pittsburg Co. McKinley Co. Coconino Co.
DEVANEY DEWEY DOCTOR DUNSING	JAMES PRICE ERIC MELVIN GARY DEAN DENNIS PAUL	ARMY USMC USMC ARMY	CPL PFC LCPL PFC	13W 24E 11E 56E	68 20 56 5	2/28/1970 7/29/1967 10/7/1966 5/6/1968	GOLDSBORO BISHOP BASOM UKIAH	NC CA NY CA	Wayne Co. Inyo Co. Genesee Co. Mendocino Co.
DURANT JR EISENBERGER	FORBIS PIPKIN GEORGE JOE BU DAVID HENRY	USMC ARMY ARMY	LCPL SGT SGT	44E 3E 4E	6 126 83	3/10/1968 12/5/1965 1/23/1966	ATOKA PAWHUSKA CORDOVA	OK OK AK	Atoka Co. Osage Co. Valdez-Cordova
FISHER FLYING HORSE	VAN WILLIAM JOHN CONRAD LEE	ARMY USMC USMC	CPL LCPL LCPL	61W 10E 7W	3 132 26	6/1/1968 9/22/1966 8/31/1970	GALLUP ARLEE MCINTOSH	NM MT SD	Census Area McKinley Co. Lake Co. Corson Co.
FRAGUA FRANCISCO FRASER FREDENBERG	GEORGE LEONARD PATRICK PHILLIP THOMAS EDWIN RALPH	ARMY USMC USMC ARMY	PFC LCPL PVT SP4	13E 18E 12W 51E	78 93 92 45	12/25/1966 4/26/1967 4/4/1970 4/24/1968	JEMEZ PUEBLO STANFIELD DETROIT SHAWANO	NM AZ MI WI	Sandoval Co. Pinal Co. Wayne Co. Shawano Co.
GAMBLE JR GENERAL	CHARLES F	ARMY USMC	SP4 CPL	17W 53E	127 31	10/28/1969 5/1/1968	JUNEAU NIAGARA FALLS	AK NY	City and Borough of Juneau Niagara Co.
GHAHATE GOING GOODIRON GREEN	LUTHER ANDERSON WALLACE RONALD CHRISTY LARRY	ARMY NAVY USMC USMC	SP4 BM2 PFC PFC	40W 36W 41E 35W	12 69 66 60	10/21/1968 12/23/1968 2/28/1968 1/9/1969	ZUNI WATSON SHIELDS NIAGARA FALLS	NM OK ND NY	McKinley Co. McCurtain Co. Grant Co. Níagara Co.
	WILLIAM ARCHIE VICTOR KENNETH DEWAYNE CARL E	ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	CPL LCPL SP4 SGT	57W 37W 16W 3E	9 65 91 57	6/13/1968 12/8/1968 11/18/1969 11/15/1965	HULBERT TOPEKA SEMINOLE ROCK HILL	OK KS OK SC	Cherokee Co. Shawnee Co. Seminole Co.
HAWTHORNE HAYES HEALY	GENE THOMAS LOUIS GLENN	ARMY ARMY USMC	SSGT SGT PVT	7E 36W 53W	25 81 19	5/4/1966 12/27/1968 7/5/1968	LUPTON SHIPROCK DODSON	AZ NM MT	York Co. Apache Co. San Juan Co. Phillips Co.
HENRY HENSHAW HICKS HICKSON	ROBERT GREGORY LARRY ROY DONALD LEONARD MARTIN	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	PVT SGT SP4 SGT	55W 11W 54W 24W	35 79 24 42	6/25/1968 5/1/1970 6/30/1968 5/18/1969	SAN DIEGO SAPULPA TONALEA FT DEFIANCE	CA OK AZ AZ	San Diego Co. Creek Co. Coconino Co. Apache Co.
HOWARD HUMMINGBIRD HUSKON INCASHOLA	CHARLES VINCENT FERRELL BENNY LEO JEAN BAPTISTE	ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	SGT LCPL SP4 PFC	8E 14E 59W 12E	120 27 23 112	7/2/1966 1/14/1967 6/7/1968 11/23/1966	BRIMLEY OAKLAND LEUPP ST IGNATIUS	MI CA AZ MT	Chippewa Co. Alameda Co. Coconino Co. Lake Co.
INGRAM IVEY	JOHN LEE SAM	USMC ARMY	PFC PFC	48E 2E	41 84	4/7/1968 9/16/1965	WELEETKA MCGRATH	OK AK	Okfuskee Co. Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
JACKSON JACKSON JACKSON JAMERSON	LLOYD WILNER MICHAEL MEREDITH RALFORD JOHN KENNETH ROBERT	ARMY ARMY USMC USMC	SGT PFC PFC LCPL	11W 6E 24W 17E	124 44 76 104	5/7/1970 3/24/1966 5/22/1969 4/5/1967	AUSTIN WAUBAY TUBA CITY LITTLE EAGLE	NV SD AZ SD	Lander Co. Day Co. Coconino Co. Corson Co.
JAMES JEALOUS-OF-HIM JOHNSON JOHNSON	BILLIE	ARMY ARMY ARMY USMC	SP4 SP4 CWO LCPL	50E 22W 4E 28W	3 2 110 61	4/15/1968 6/9/1969 1/29/1966 3/27/1969	FARMINGTON WOUNDED KNEE FAIRFAX FRUITLAND	NM SD OK NM	San Juan Co. Shannon Co. Osage Co. San Juan Co.
JONES KEE KILBUCK	MICHAEL BRUCE WILSON BEGAY GEORGE GREGORY	ARMY ARMY ARMY	PFC SP4 PFC	59E 9W 2E	5 60 68	5/12/1968 6/17/1970 8/27/1965	MOHAVE CHINLE BETHEL	AZ AZ AK	Mohave Co. Apache Co. Bethel Census Area
KIPP LARA LARGO LE BEAU JR	RAYMOND SIDNEY CHEVO GARCIA CALVIN DAVID ANDREW ERNEST	ARMY ARMY ARMY USAF	SP4 SP4 SP4 SSGT	12W 9E 43W 38E	13 123 39 78	3/17/1970 8/10/1966 9/19/1968 2/11/1968	SHIPROCK SPARKS	OK CA NM NV	Oklahoma Co. Sacramento Co. San Juan Co. Washoe Co.
LE CLAIR LEVINGS LITTLE SUN LOCHER LOCKLEAR	PRENTICE DALE JAMES M THOMAS LEE WALTER NORVEL JIMMY	ARMY ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	SP4 SGT PFC PFC SP4	24E 66E 39E 22E 45W	96 10 63 79 38	8/9/1967 5/23/1968 2/16/1968 6/28/1967 9/4/1968	TULSA NEW TOWN PAWNEE LAME DEER MAXTON	OK ND OK MT NG	Osage Co. Mountrail Co. Pawnee Co. Rosebud Co. Robeson Co.
LUCKLEAR LYONS MACKEY MALONE MALONEY	WILLIAM JOHN TALTON LEE ROBERT GARY OSCAR	ARMY ARMY USMC ARMY	SP4 1LT SGT CPL SP5	4500 3E 37W 9E 6W	19 75 83 35	9/4/1968 11/4/1965 12/9/1968 7/28/1966 11/2/1970	BANNING RED OAK WICHITA TUBA CITY	CA OK KS AZ	Riverside Co. Latimer Co. Sedgwick Co. Coconino Co.
MARSELLE III MARRIETTA MARRUFO JR MARTIN	EUGENE L HAROLD JOSEPH RODNEY ELMER EMERSON	ARMY ARMY ARMY USMC	PVT SGT SP4 PFC	56W 5E 66E 23W	36 12 11 16	6/19/1968 2/7/1966 5/23/1968 5/29/1969	HARTFORD SACATON STEWARTS POINT CHURCHROCK	CT AZ CA NM	Hartford Co. Pinal Co. Sonoma Co. McKinley Co.
MARTINEZ MARTINEZ MATTHEWS JR MCCLELLAND	BOBBY JOE MANUEL GILBERT LEWIS MYRON	ARMY NAVY ARMY ARMY	SGT BM1 CAPT PFC	58E 31W 3W 5E	23 82 87 55	5/11/1968 2/27/1969 6/24/1971 2/20/1966	FT WINGATE TAOS PUEBLO PINE RIDGE DOWNIEVILLE	NM SD CA	McKinley Co. Taos Co. Shannon Co. Sierra Co.
MCCOSAR MCDOWELL MERMEJO MESA	WINFORD JOHN CLARK JOSEPH MICHAEL JAMES GREGORY	USMC ARMY USMC ARMY	LCPL CPL PFC PFC	43E 34E 28W 42W	28 9 83 48	3/6/1968 1/9/1968 3/29/1969 9/30/1968	BELL CORSICA STOCKTON JUMAL	CA SD UT CA TX	Los Angeles Co. Douglas Co. Tooele Co. San Diego Co.
MESHIGAUD MIKE MILLER MILLS MOLINO JR	ANDREW HARRY STEVEN CHARLES DANIEL ARTHUR LEE EDDIE	ARMY ARMY USMC USMC ARMY	SSGT PFC LCPL LCPL CAPT	2W 5W 47E 49E 10W	89 29 24 34 14	12/17/1971 1/6/1971 3/31/1968 4/12/1968 5/10/1970	DALLAS GALLUP WEWOKA RAPID CITY FALLON	NM OK SD NV	Rockwall Co. McKinley Co. Seminole Co. Pennington Co. Churchill Co.
MONTOYA MOSS MULLER MUNCEY	JOE NED WELDON DALE HAROLD BRADLEY JAY ALLAN	ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	CPL PFC SGT SP4	24E 6E 44E 7W	62 76 39 19	8/1/1967 4/2/1966 3/13/1968 8/28/1970	SAN JUAN PUEBLO ETHETE MCKINLEYVILLE BATTLE MOUNTAIN	NM WY CA NV	Rio Arriba Co. Fremont Co. Humboldt Co. Lander Co.
MUNIZ MUSKETT NADAL NOAH	DANIEL HAROLD WAYNE BALDOMERO ARTURO JOSH CAIN	ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	PVT LCPL CPL SGT	10W 19W 18E 30E	58 120 31 46	5/17/1970 8/26/1969 4/15/1967 11/20/1967	DULCE SHIPROCK DELANO HUGO	NM CA OK	Rio Arriba Co. San Juan Co. Kern Co. Choctaw Co.
NOAH OKEMAH ORTIZ PAHCHEKA	MARVIN TIDWELL JOHN RANDALL ISAAC-JED ROBERT CARLOS	USMC ARMY USMC USMC	LCPL SFC LCPL PFC	17E 49E 19W 40W	38 41 81 22	3/24/1967 4/13/1968 8/20/1969 10/22/1968	BROKEN BOW HARRAH DENVER INDIAHOMA	OK CO OK	McCurtain Co. Oklahoma Co. Denver City and Co. Comanche Co.
PAMONICUTT PAPPIN PARKER PARKHURST PASHANO	MARTIN JAMES JOHN PATRICK LARRY VINCENT BERTRAM JACK POOLA	USMC NAVY ARMY ARMY ARMY	PFC CR SSGT SFC SP4	22W 13W 12W 40E 47W	123 120 31 46 2	6/23/1969 3/12/1970 3/21/1970 2/20/1968 8/19/1968	NEOPIT PAWHUSKA WINNEMUCCA CHICAGO POLACCA	WI OK NV IL AZ	Menominee Co. Osage Co. Humboldt Co. Cook Co. Navajo Co.
PASHANO PATTEN PAULSEN PEINA	JIMMIE WARREN ERNEST DELBERT	ARMY NAVY ARMY	SGT BM3 SP4	36E 21W 44W	29 1 52	6/23/1968 6/23/1969 9/13/1968	SAN CARLOS VALDES ZUNI	AZ AZ AK	Gila Co. Valdez-Cordova Census Area McKinley Co.
PERKINS PESEWONIT PETE JR PINK	DAVID DRAKE RUSSELL EUGENE FRANKLIN DANNY JOSEPH PATRICK	ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	PFC PFC SP4 SP4	11E 9E 65W 28E	67 59 13 56	10/11/1966 7/22/1966 5/27/1968 10/23/1967	COOLIDGE LAWTON SACATON SAN JACINTO	AZ OK AZ CA	Pinal Co. Comanche Co. Pinal Co. Riverside Co.
PINOLE PLATERO POKERJIM POOLAW	BABE RAYMOND JOSEPH LOUIS PASCAL CLEATUS SR	USMC ARMY ARMY ARMY	LCPL PFC PVT FSGT	37W 14W 27E 29E	58 69 97 43	12/7/1968 1/26/1970 10/12/1967 11/7/1967	SANTA ROSA CANONCITO ST IGNATIUS APACHE	CA NM MT OK	Sonoma Co. San Miguel Co. Lake Co. Caddo Co.
RADER RAINWATER RAY RED HAWK	GARY PHILIP JEWEL LEE DARWIN ESKER JESSE MILTON	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	SP4 PFC CPL PVT	11W 47E 33E 39W	128 42 31 45	5/7/1970 4/2/1968 1/3/1968 11/10/1968	SACRAMENTO VAN BUREN EAST HIGHLANDS PINE RIDGE	CA AR CA SD	Sacramento Co. Crawford Co. San Bernardino Co. Shannon Co.
RENVILLE RIDGE ROACH ROBERSON ROBERTS	ARDEN KEITH JESSE LEE ORLANDO SILAS ARTHUR PAUL TERRY	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY USMC	SP4 PFC SP4 SP4 PFC	51E 22W 11E 3W 32E	49 7 120 83 33	4/24/1968 6/9/1969 10/27/1966 6/19/1971 12/20/1967	SISSETON PARK HILL EAGLE BUTTE BANNING OTTUMWA	SD OK SD CA	Roberts Co. Cherokee Co. Ziebach Co. Riverside Co. Wapello Co.
ROBINSON ROMERO ROSE ROWE	MARVIN RAY MICHAEL ANDREW LEONARD DALE WILLIAM EDWIN	ARMY USMC USMC ABMY	SP5 LCPL PFC SSGT	18W 12W 34W 28W	72 1 67 2	9/11/1969 3/15/1970 1/23/1969 3/21/1969	LIVINGSTON SELLS HERLONG COSTA MESA	IA TX AZ CA CA	Polk Co. Pima Co. Lassen Co. Orange Co.
ROWLAND RUIZ SAM SAMPSON	ZACK OSCAR PETER GEORGE WILFRED GERALD GERALD HILBERT	ARMY USMC USMC USMC	PFC PFC PFC CAPT	37E 54W 27W 18W	13 19 33 4	2/3/1968 6/29/1968 4/7/1969 8/28/1969	BUSBY AJO ELKO WILLIAMSPORT	MT AZ NV PA	Big Horn Co. Pima Co. Elko Co. Lycoming Co.
SAWNEY SCHMIDT SHAY JR SIMBOLA	JACKIE LEE FREDERICK CHARLES LAWRENCE WILLIAM JOSE SCOTTY	ARMY ARMY USMC ARMY	SP4 PFC LCPL PVT	5W 18E 8E 8E	38 76 49 58	1/10/1971 4/23/1967 6/15/1966 6/17/1966	TULSA PARKVILLE PORTLAND PENASCO	OK MO ME NM	Osage Co. Platte Co. Cumberland Co. Taos Co.
SIMMERS SIOW SLIM SMITH	GAROLD RAY GALE ROBERT JIMMIE FARRELL PRESTON LEE	USMC NAVY USMC ARMY	PFC ATN3 PVT 1LT	31W 34E 9W 7W	40 31 119 40	2/24/1969 1/11/1968 7/4/1970 9/5/1970	ROCK HILL HUNTINGTON PARK COW SPRINGS ESSEXVILLE	SC CA AZ MI	York Co. Los Angeles Co. Coconino Co. Bay Co. Snohomish Co.
SMITH JR SNOW JR SNYDER SOTO SPIDER	GUS MILTON ROY JASPER BRAVIE ALVIN RICHARD	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	SP4 PFC CPL SGT PFC	11W 27E 10W 26E 20E	53 91 100 4 36	4/25/1970 10/11/1967 5/25/1970 9/5/1967 5/18/1967	OSO EAST AURORA FT WASHAKIE SOMERTON FT THOMPSON	WA NY WY AZ SD	Erie Co. Fremont Co. Yuma Co. Buffalo Co.
STANDS JR STARKEY STERLING SUTTON	DANIEL GILBERT HENRY MORGAN JOHN CHARLES LARRY IVAN	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	PFC PFC CPL SP4	6E 5E 18W 23E	22 36 44 114	3/18/1966 2/14/1966 9/5/1969 7/23/1967	PHOENIX AUBURN CONCORD DANBURY	AZ CA CA WI	Maricopa Co. Placer Co. Contra Costa Co. Burnett Co.
TAFOYA TARBELL TARBELL TAYLOR	FRANK CLIFFORD LAWRENCE WILLIAM M ERNEST VERNON	ARMY ARMY ARMY USMC	PFC SP4 PVT PFC	20E 12W 5E 37E	4 126 82 45	5/15/1967 4/11/1970 2/26/1966 2/5/1968	JEMEZ PUEBLO BOMBAY SYRACUSE DALLAS	NM NY NY TX	Sandoval Co. Franklin Co. Onondaga Co. Rockwall Co.
TEETH THOMPSON THOMPSON JR TOLEDO	AUSTIN OTHA THEANDER TURNER L THOMAS AMBROSE	USMC USMC ARMY ARMY	PFC CPL CPL SP4	26W 4E 9E 4W	75 42 43 29	4/28/1969 8/24/1965 7/19/1966 3/6/1971	LAME DEER FT WORTH TALIHINA JEMEZ PUEBLO	MT TX OK NM	Rosebud Co. Denton Co. LeFlore Co. Sandoval Co.
TOSA TOUSEY TSOSIE TSOSIE	ANTONIO TONY GEARWIN PHILLIP ALBERT LEE DINO	ARMY ARMY USMC ARMY	PVT PFC LCPL CPL PEC	3W 41E 8W 50W	133 27 9 11 43	8/17/1971 2/25/1968 7/10/1970 7/25/1968	JEMEZ PUEBLO GREEN BAY CHINLE CROSS CANYON	NM WI AZ AZ SD	Sandoval Co. Brown Co. Apache Co. Apache Co. Shannon Co.
TWO CROW TWOEAGLE TYLER VETTER JR WALSH	BLAIR WILLIAM GABRIEL LAWRENCE EDWARD ERNEST TRUMAN J	ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY ARMY	PFC PFC PFC SP4	37W 4W 58E 50E 31W	43 133 1 43 61	12/4/1968 4/18/1971 5/9/1968 4/18/1968 2/25/1969	KYLE PARMELEE OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA CITY DODSON	SD SD OK OK MT	Shannon Co. Todd Co. Oklahoma Co. Oklahoma Co. Phillips Co.
WHITE MOUSE WILLIAMS WILLIS WILSON	JOSEPH LEWIS JAMES ALEC HAROLD EUGENE ADAM	ARMY USMC ARMY ARMY	PFC LCPL PFC WO	4W 54W 4E 16W	113 34 96 82	4/8/1971 7/1/1968 1/25/1966 11/15/1969	FT THOMPSON BISHOP BISHOP SAN DIEGO	SD CA CA CA	Buffalo Co. Inyo Co. Inyo Co. San Diego Co.
WILSON WINKEMPLECK WOLFE YAZZIE	JUAN JAY GEORGE HAROLD MATHEW DAN	USMC ARMY ARMY ARMY	LCPL PFC PFC SP4	32W 27E 36E 24W	35 87 63 24	2/14/1969 10/10/1967 2/1/1968 5/15/1969	THOREAU PORTERVILLE MACY CONTINENTAL DIVIDE	NM CA NE NM	McKinley Co. Tulare Co. Thurston Co. McKinley Co.
YAZZIE YAZZIE YAZZIE YELLOW ELK	JONES LEE LEONARD LEE RAYMOND CARLOS N	USMC USMC USMC ARMY	LCPL PFC CPL PFC	49W 63W 31W 45W	11 2 70 2	8/4/1968 5/28/1968 2/26/1969 8/29/1968	TOHATCHI PINON CHURCH ROCK MILESVILLE	NM AZ NM SD	McKinley Co. Navajo Co. McKinley Co. Haakon Co.
YOUNGBEAR	RICHARD CLIVE	ARMY	SGT	4E	134	2/3/1966	TAMA	IA	Tama Co.

Viet Nam Veterans Memorial "Wall of Faces"

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a national memorial in Washington, D.C., honoring service members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the Vietnam War.

The 2-acre site is dominated by a black granite wall engraved with the names of those service members who died as a result of their service in Vietnam and South East Asia during the war.

The wall was completed in 1982, has since been supplemented with the statue The Three Soldiers and the Vietnam Women's Memorial.

The wall originally listed 57,939 names when it was dedicated in 1982; however other names have since been added and as of May 2018 there were 58,320 names, including eight women.

In 2003, after some years of lobbying, the National Park Service and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund won permission from Congress to build the Veterans Education Center at The Wall.

The center was to provide biographical details and photographs of many of the 58,320 names listed on the Wall as well as the more than 6,600 service members killed since 2001 fighting the War on Terrorism.

After 15-years of efforts to raise the funding for the memorial center and the collection of 58,242 photographs the project was abandoned.



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Janna Hoehn became involved in the Viet Nam Memorial Education Center Project in 2014 in her adopted State of Hawaii with the collection of photographs of the Native Hawaiians that lost their lives or were Missing in Action during the Viet Nam War.

Janna currently lives in Hawaii and is a former resident of Hemet, CA. Because of her growing up in Hemet, California and attending school with many of the American Indians from the local Indian Reservations, Soboba, Santa Rosa, Cahuilla and Ramona she took on the challenge of collecting the photographs of the 232 American Indians and Alaskan Natives that were killed or MIA in Viet Nam.

She was successful in her quest of collecting the 232 photographs of the American Indians and Alaskan Native kill or MIA in Viet Nam and South East Asia.

Her dedication didn't stop with the collection of the photos. In way of example, Joseph "Joe" Pink was not listed as an American Indian and because she knew Joe from high school she gathered the evidence of his tribal affiliation to insure his name was listed.

Although Joe was an enrolled member of the Pala Band of Mission Indians in north San Diego County he grew up in San Jacinto, CA and attended school there.

And although Janna attend school in Hemet her extended family also lived in San Jacinto.

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ebrating veterans: w to Spot a Native nerican Veteran

Some lighthearted and serious ways to tell if someone is a Native American Veteran. By Indian Country Today Native veteran Vincent Schilling

Vincent Schilling Editor's Note: A word of appreciation if you are a Native American Veteran and in honor of all of our men and women who have served in the Armed Forces. This is a blessing to you and your family. As a former Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and National Guard, I am proud to have served alongside all of you. Thank you for your service to the country.

As we have reported in ICT on many occasions, since the first arrival of Europeans onto Turtle Island, Native Americans - American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiians - have enlisted and volunteered for the armed services at a higher rate than any other ethnicity. According to government officials during World War II, if all other races had enlisted at the same rate as American Indians, selective service and the draft would not have been necessary.

Native American veterans deserved to be recognized on Armed Forces Day.

But, you might ask, How can we identify Native Veterans in order to give them a handshake, a hug or a tip of our hat?

Here are several ways to tell someone is probably a Native American veteran, some lighthearted and



Sometimes at a pow wow or other If they have something in their right with a partial uniform, such as com- they switch hands bat fatigues, along with pieces or A Native American Veteran while in who served. Please know this is a turn a salute gesture of honor and not to be tak- Wait, what? Perhaps this might not en lightly. Uniforms are only worn

as a gesture of remembrance and

celebration, you might see a person hand and see someone in uniform,

Native ornamentation, such as feath- the service, always had to be ready ers. This person is a veteran, or a to salute an officer. And officers person honoring a family member have to be ready at all times to re-

nology as "good to go," "hua," "dress right dress," "muster", "at ease" and much more, this day is in your honor. You might also call the bathroom the "head" or even a latrine.

The hair is either super short, or long. There really is no in-between

This isn't really a superior indicator, and more of a private joke. Veterans don't really know why this is - but we either hold on to the old military ways and embrace that buzz-cut or move away completely and embrace our bushy locks. There really is no in-between. It's just one of those veteran things.

We might get a little quiet during the posting of the colors

Though some parts of this article might be lighthearted, but not this one. Native veterans might get a little bit quiet during the posting of the colors at Grand Entry. The colors (The POW and American Flag) represent those men and women who have served in the armed forces and came home hurt or otherwise disabled, or in a memorial covered with a flag or never returned home. Our servicemen and women have given so much. So during these moments, it is always right to give honor and respect to those veterans who might be a bit quiet.

some more serious.

They have rank, ribbons or service honor. branch worked into their Native regalia



The Pawnee Indian Veterans Homecoming Pow Wow.

Many times a Native veteran has as an important part of their regalia something that indicates their rank in service, their service branch or even their specific unit worked into their regalia.

You might also see a red feather as part of their regalia, which is an indication of having been wounded in battle. If you see this, please thank them for their service.

They might wear a partial uniform and partial regalia of feathered decoration

They always walk in the same step as you... and they know what that weird 'one-leg hop-skip' thing is

If you are not a Native veteran or veteran, you probably have no idea what this means. But any veteran knows all too well about that weird leg skip-step in order to get in cadence with the other people you are marching with.

After marching in step with everyone all the time in the service, we now automatically get in step with whomever we are walking.

make sense if you are not a veteran, and some veterans may have forgotten they even do this. The reason this happens is while in the service, vets always had to be ready to salute an officer. And officers have to be ready at all times to return a salute. Some habits never leave us.

Veterans laugh at movies that show people in inaccurate uniforms

Veterans will scream out when we see someone in a movie or TV show with inaccurate rank, ribbons or name-tags. We also notice sloppily worn hats, improperly rolled up sleeves or anything else that screams, "Bad movie costuming person!" or "Lack of military adviser!"

They still roll their socks, t-shirts or **underwear** Ok, this isn't always the case, as some vets like to discard all their previous ways, but some vets

hold tight to those old habits. "Hey, rolled underwear looks nice and neat in a drawer," that is, just before a drill sergeant throws it all onto the floor and tells you to do it again at 4 a.m. because you didn't properly lock your foot locker.

They know a bunch of weird terms when talking to a fellow veteran about 'those days'

If you understand such termi-

We dance in the Veteran's circle during a pow wow

Seems simple enough, but taking a moment to recognize the veterans in this circle who gave years of their lives in service to their country is respectful. Also keep in mind those veterans who are not in the circle due to disabilities, never returning home or because they have walked on.



(Yes, by the way, this is my sock drawer.)



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"I am bringing a distant nation against you. An ancient and enduring nation. A people whose language you do not know, whose speech you do not understand."







Photo above: President Trump at the White House shaking hands with Peter McDonald former Navajo Tribal Chairman next to an unidentified Navajo Code Talker.

Photo left: Navajo Code Talkers stand for the National Anthem **Photo below:** is a Navajo Code Talker and photos of him that appear on the cover of many books.



The American Indians had the highest percentage of any enthic group serving in the military during WW I and II. Although the Navajo Code Talkers are the mose publized, many other American Indian Tribes participated as Code Talkers in WW I and II.

We are proud of all our men and women that have served in our armed forces. God Bless all.

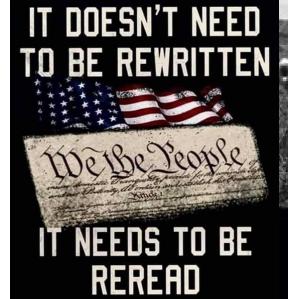
Iwo Jima February 23, 1945



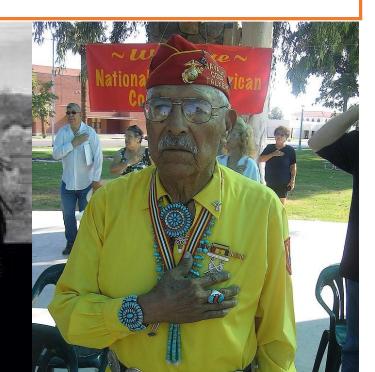
Corporal, Ira Hamilton Hayes, (Pima) and five other U.S. Marines were photographed raising the American flag in the inland of Iwo Jima on February 23, 1945 by Joe Rosenthal. Three of the six Marines depicted in the photograph, Sergeant, Michael Strank, Corporal, Harlon Block, and Private First Class, Franklin Sousley were killed in action over the next few days.

The three surviving flag-raisers were Corporals Rene Gagnon, Ira Hayes, and Harold Schultz.

Hayes was born on January 12, 1923 at Sacaton on the Gila River Indian Reservation in south central Arizona. He died on January 23, 1955 at the age of 32.









We'll survive what ever comes next.

That's the way we roll

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FREEDOM IN AMERICA IS AT RISK

"Freedom is one of the deepest and noblest aspirations of the human spirit."

"Freedom is the right to question and change the established way of doing things. It is the continuous revolution of the marketplace. It is the understanding that allows us to recognize shortcomings and seek solutions." "Freedom is not something to be secured in any one moment of time. We must struggle to preserve it every day.

And freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction."

President, Ronald Reagan

SAY NO! TO CRITICAL RACE THEORY It is Marxist, Racist & Anti-Christianity