



**National Museum of the American Indian  
National Native American Veterans Memorial**

Honoring the Military Service of Native Americans

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**Veteran Name, Tribe, Branch of Military**

- Adam Thomas, Muscogee Creek Nation, Army
- Anthony Begay, Navajo, Marine
- Benjamin Charley, Jr., Dunlap Band of Mono Indians, Honorably Discharged from U.S. Marine Corps
- Charles Foster, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma, Army
- Cheyenne Dog Soldiers

- Vance Tahmahkera, Comanche, Navy
- Garrison Tahmahkera, Comanche, Air Force
- Adopted Son: Wayne Phillips, Comanche, Navy Submariner
- Monroe Tahmahkera, Comanche, Marine
- Marvin Tahmahkera, Comanche, Army
- Earl Wright, MN. Chippewa Tribe, Army
- Franklin Silas, Athabascan, Army
- George R. Holstein, Red Lake Chippewa, US Air Force
- Gilbert M. Antone, Tohono Oodham
- Glendon Wayne Bullock, Alabama-Coushatta, Army
- Henry David Nenna, Tule River Yowlumni, Retired US Army
- Henry Ellick, Quapaw Nation, Army
- John Bear, Muscogee (Creek), US Marines
- John Davis, Army
- John F. Johnson. Tohono O'odham, Army
- Johnson Lee Owle, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Army
- Larry Blackfox Bowman, Shawnee, United States Army
- Larry H. Montoya, Navajo, Army
- Lawrence A. Begay, Navajo, U.S. Air Force (Korean War)
- Major Manuel Hernandez, Barona Band of Mission Indians, US Army
- Manuel Gracia, Prairie Band Potawatomi, Army
- Marshall Presley, Poarch Creek, Army
- Benny Presley, Poarch Creek, Army
- Michael May, Chickasaw, Army
- Ms. Connie Poncho, Acoma Pueblo, Army
- Navajo Code Talker, Marines
- Dad was in Air Force
- Pershing Yeahquo, Kiowa Tribe, Military Branch: Marines
- Pete Garcia Coahuiltecan, Army
- Peter Ruiz, Tohono O'odham Nation, Air Force
- Post #38 of Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma
- Reynolds Thomas, Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe, Army
- Richard Shaw Jr., MN Chippewa Lake Superior Band FDL, Army
- Roger Henry, Santee Sioux, Army
- STAFF SGT. Wilbur Sapcut, Comanche Nation, United States Air Force
- Steven Williams, White Earth Nation, US Navy
- Suquamish
- Vietnam War Veterans
- Vincent Martinson, LCO, Army
- Willard E. LaCounte, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Army Anti-Aircraft, WWII
- William Maney, Army
- Lawrence Cotter, Army
- Grant Lewis, Air Force

- Charles Raymond, Army, Marines
- Robert Smith, Marines
- Jack Lincoln, Army, Deceased
- Alabama-Coushatta Tribal Veterans
- Alex Jeanotte, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, US Marines
- All Jicarilla Apache brothers, WWII. Lacy Vigil, Navy, Charlie Vigil, Navy, Thomas Vigil, Army, Phillip Vigil, Army
- Allen C Mudgett
- Anthony LaMere
- Christian McCabe, Navajo, Seneca, Dakota, Army Special Forces, Green Berets
- Darryl Grigg, tribal affiliation unknown, US Marine Corps (Native mother deceased)
- My father, a WW2 Vet (98) Luther Davis
- Don Head, Gwitchin First Nation, Army
- Frank Blevins, Cherokee
- Gregory Zephier, Sr., Yankton Sioux, Air force
- Honor to all who have served
- Kurt Keller, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Army
- Leila Plaster Johnson, Lummi Nation, Army
- Martin Alan Jim, P. B. Potawatomi, US Army
- Mead Chibitty, Comanche, Army
- John B McClung, Comanche, Army
- John G McClung, Comanche, Army
- Myron Potts, Prairie Band Potawatomi, US Navy and Army
- Paul Bunnell, Abenaki, Army
- Richard M. Staples, St. Croix Tribe, Army
- Roger Sabori, Gila River Indian Community, Marines
- John Griffith Kisto, Gila River Indian Community, Marines
- Myron Potts, Prairie Band Potawatomi, US Navy and Army
- Sac and Fox Nation Veterans, Sac and Fox, ALL
- Savannah Meyer, Cowlitz, Navy
- Taínos
- The Navajo Code Talkers
- Tony Buris, Choctaw, United States Army
- Troy Hicks, Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, Air Force
- Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, Hillard Payer, Army

#### **Chat Messages:**

- Thank you for your services in the Armed Forces protecting “Ne-he-mah”.
- Thank you for your service Mr. Charley. Love our Vets
- thank you for your service
- Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans - thank you for your service.
- Thank you Mr. Charley for your service.
- Thank you, Mr. Charley, for sharing your words and for your service for our country.

- Gratitude to Mr. Charley and all our Native veterans.
- Chii Miigwech for your service.
- Thanks for the service from all veterans!
- Thank you Mr. Charley!
- Udah! Thank you to each Veteran who has served.
- Thank you for your service Mr. Tullis
- The sacrifices for our freedom and way of life is due to our Veterans and Servicemen and Servicewomen. Thank you.
- My Father Legette A Bryant Jr
- My dad, Wayne J. Tonasket...served in the Navy
- My brother, Robert Williams, Yakama Nation, US ARMY
- My Brother Harrison L Velarde, Jicarilla Apache Army
- Thanks to all those past and present who have served this great country.
- My cousin Ronald Aalvik, Cowlitz Tribe, Army
- Martin Stacy, Hochunk Nation, Army
- Joseph Stacy, Hochunk Nation, Army
- Darwin DeCamp, Comanche, Army
- Kathy DeCamp, Hochunk Nation, Army.
- Jeffrey L. Hale 82nd Airborne Army
- Thank you all for your precious service to all Native Americans
- Thank you for your service to all Native Veterans!
- Edwin Wilson Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Army
- Msgt. Jimmy K. Lujan Sr. Taos Pueblo, Army Air Force
- Willis William 'Hoksila Wasté' Badhand, Rosebud Sioux, US Air Force
- Wayne Metoxen Oneida Tribe Airforce
- Lillian L. Lujan, Navajo, Women's Army Corps
- Lavender Hill Oneida Army
- Willard "Taas Laanas" Jones Tlingit & Haida Army
- John Davis, Choinumni/Wichumni Army Chief of the Choinumni People