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24th Navajo Nation Council Memorial Day Tribute

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On behalf of the 24th Navajo Nation Council, Speaker Seth Damon (Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Lichíí', Rock Springs, Tsayatoh) asks the Navajo People to remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the protection of this land.

As Diné, we have always honored our warriors and those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Our Navajo People, as members of the United State Armed Forces, shall always be remembered for their sacrifices to ensure that freedom, liberty, happiness, and prosperity may forever be shielded.

Even though Memorial Day honors those who have died in service to country, we must remember those who are still here: the mothers and fathers, the sons and daughters, the wives and husbands. They carry on the memories of our fallen ones.

It is our duty to bless our fallen warriors' memories by acting to uphold the values by which they lived – courage, selflessness, honor, and duty to nation. On this day, may we consider how we can guide our lives by our fallen heroes' examples.

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