



The 24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
Office of the Speaker

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**Veterans Day Message
from the 24th Navajo Nation Council**

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Nov. 11, 2019 – On behalf of the 24th Navajo Nation Council, the Office of the Speaker today recognizes Navajo Veterans and all who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces.

Seth Damon, Speaker of the Navajo Nation, shares the following Veterans Day message:

“The Great Navajo Nation honors our Diné and Native American service members in view of the great sacrifices veterans made to ensure our tribe, and our country, remain free to carry forward our democracy.”

“Our veterans carry with them the marks and honors that demonstrate their commitment to protecting freedom. Our veterans carry these honors at greater rates than nearly every other group of people in America.”

“It is with great regard for our veterans that we take time today to honor you, our warriors, for dedicating yourselves to this greater cause.”

“Our homes and our Nation have been enriched by the values you have passed on to your children, families, and communities. We ask everyone to join us in recognizing and honoring those among our people that have served.”

“Thank you for your service, and for continuing to demonstrate honor beyond your service in the military.”

Speaker Damon joined the 11 programs and departments of the Legislative Branch at Thursday’s Naabik’iyáti’ Committee meeting to recognize 15 veterans that work throughout the various branch programs and Council Delegates Kee Allen Begay, Jr., Rickie Nez, Raymond Smith, Jr., and Eugene Tso.

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