

BLACK MESA VETERANS ORGANIZATION
AUGUST 10, 2026
MEETING MINUTES

- I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY COMMANDER, RICHARD CLAW @ 1046 HRS.
- II. INVOCATION WAS DONE BY RICHARD CLAW, FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE
- III. THE LAST MEETING MINUTES (JULY 2026) WAS READ BY WILSON HONIE, HOWARD YAZZIE MADE THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE MINUTES AND DELPHINE TSOSIE 2ND VOTED 8-00-01
- IV. AGENDA WAS READ BY RICHARD CLAW WITH NO ADD ON TO AGENDA HOWARD YAZZIE MADE TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AND RICHARD SAGE 2ND VOTED 8-00-01
- V. ANNOUNCEMENT: A. AUGUST 2026 DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CLAIMS & FIELD VISITS SCHEDULE: 1. PINON, AZ FROM 10AM – 2PM AUGUST 12, 19 & THE 26TH 2. KAYENTA, AZ. FROM 10AM – 2PM AUGUST 06, 11, & 20TH 3. FIELD VISITS CALL FOR APPOINTMENT AUGUST 4, 13, & 18 B. BLACK MESA CHAPTER MEETING AUGUST 22, 2026 @ 9AM. C. CENTRAL NAVAJO VETERANS ORGANIZATION (CNVO) 16 CHAPTER COMMANDER MEETING: TSAILE/WHEATFIELD CHAPTER, AUGUST 28, 2026 @ 10AM. D. ATTENTION VETERANS, SURVIVING SPOUSE & GOLD STAR PARENT: THE FY 2026/2027 REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING APRIL 1ST 2026 REGISTER AND GET ENTERED TO WIN! PRIZES PROVIDED BY CHINLE NNVA: BOER GOAT/5 BALE OF HAY/SHEEPHERDER SPECIALS AND MORE. E. NAVAJO NATION VETERANS HOUSING PROGRAM, FY 2026 HOUSING EDUCATION SCHEDULE: 1. LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER 8/19/2026. 2. PINON, AZ OR WHIPPORWILL, AZ ON SEPTEMBER 09, 2026. 3. NAZLINI OCTOBER 14, 2026. 4. AT ROCK POINT CHAPTER WITH ROUGH ROCK ON OCTOBER 18, 2026. 5. AT LUKACHUKAI WITH ROUND ROCK ON DECEMBER 09, 2026.
- VI. REPORTS: A.COMMANDER RICHARD CLAW, A ONE DAY TRAINING FOR IS SCHEDULED IN AUGUST 24 2026 IN CHINLE VETERANS AGENCY CENTER HOW TO DO RESOLUTIONS CONTACT PERSON IS SARAPHINA (410)847-5333 TO MAKE APPOINTMENT. B. VICE COMMANDER, WILSON HONIE AS MEMBERS OF THE CLUPC COMMITTEE THEY HAVE STARTED PUTTING UP ROAD & STREET SIGNS WITHIN THE BLACK MESA COMMUNITY UNDER THE RURAL ADDRESSING AUTHORITY AND CURRENTLY WORKING UNDER THE BLACK MESA CHAPTER AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN TWO WEEKS ESTIMATED TIME. C. LIASON OFFICER, PRO-TEM RICHARD SAGE, NO COMMENT. D. REPRESENTATIVE VACANT E. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, VACANT. F. INTRODUCTION OF QUESTS: NONE. CLARK TALLIS MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS AND HOWARD YAZZIE 2ND VOTED 8-00-01.
- VII. OLD BUSINESS: A. UPDATE ON VETERANS FACILITY – CONTINUE TO NEXT MEETING. B. UPDATE ON VETERANS TRUST FUNDS FY' 2026 ALLOCATION \$47,263.00 SPENT \$46,638.00 BALANCE OF \$625.00 (HARDSHIP \$0.00, VA TRANSPORTATION \$0.00, ENERGY \$0.00, STIPEND \$300.00, SELF HELP \$325.00.) PERCENTAGE UTILIZED IS 99%. C. CHAPTER PERMANENT VETERANS FUND IS AT \$5,770.73
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1.THE BLACK MESA VETERANS ORGANIZATION IS PLANNING TO RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE MAXINE TODECHINE IN SUPPORTING THE BLACK MESA/KITSILLIE VETERANS ORGANIZATION AT EVERY EVENTS. ALSO SUGGESTION OF RECOGNIZE THE BLACK MESA VIETNAM VETERANS AND ALSO DERECK YAZZIE WHO RECENTLY RETIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY. THE APPRECIATION AND AWARD

5. Black Mesa Veterans find a good Camping spot to camp out
6. Suggestion open to ALL
7. Accepting Home Improvement financial assistance application for one veteran that hasn't been assisted in the amount of \$325.00

IX. NEXT MEETING AND TIME: September 14, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

X ADJOURNMENT @

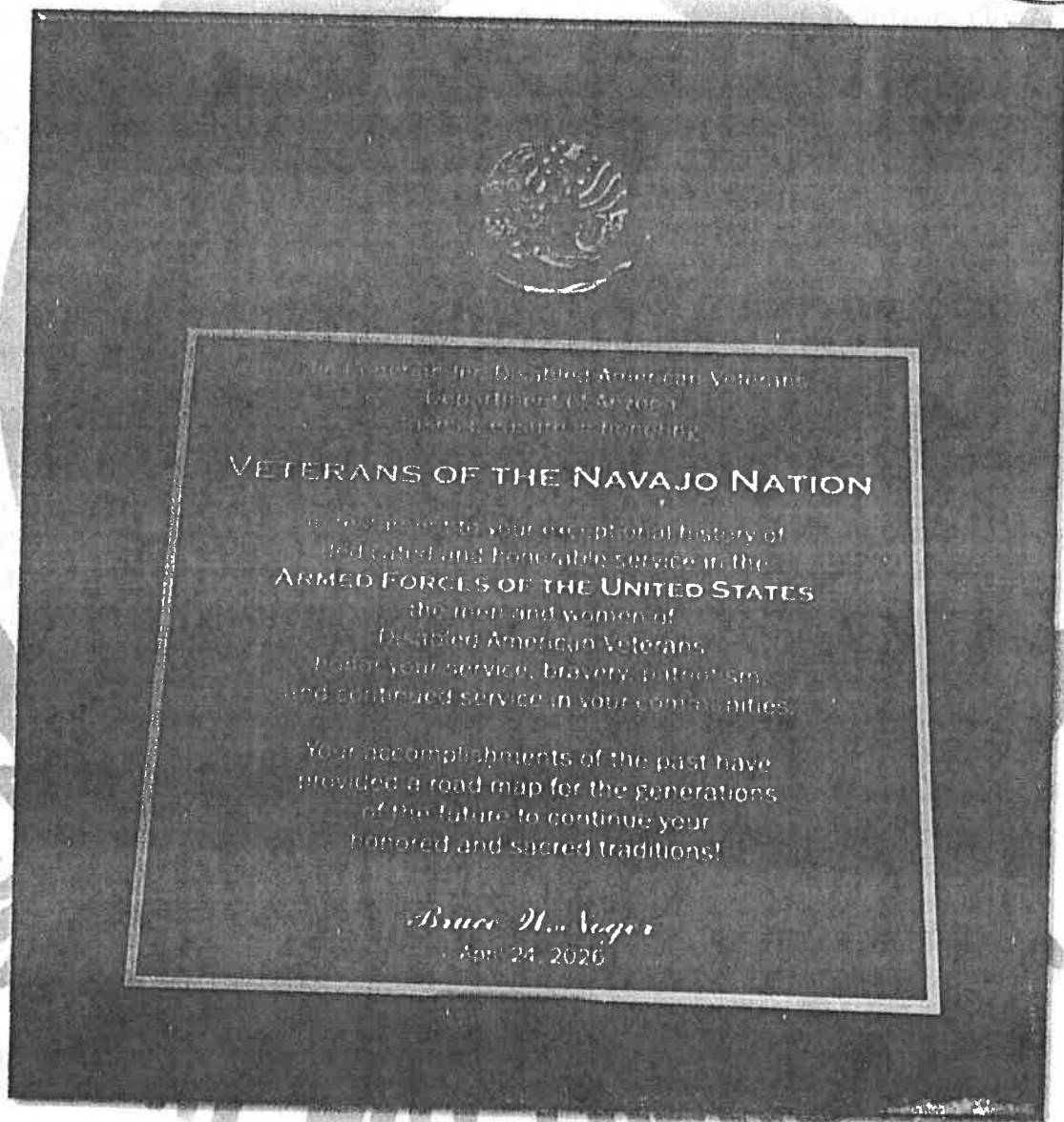
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RECONGNITION WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2026. THE AWARDS WILL BE PENDLENTON AND SHAWL BLANKETS UTILIZING THE CHAPTER PERMANENT VETERANS FUND. 2. 36TH ANNIVERSARY ***OPERATION DESERT SHIELD*** AUGUST 7TH 1990-2026. 3. NAVAJO CODE TALKER DAY, AUGUST 14, 2026. 4. VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026. 5. BLACK MESA VETERANS FIND A GOOD CAMPING SPOT TO CAMP OUT. 6. SUGGESTION OPEN TO ALL. 7. ACCEPTING HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FOR ONE VETERANS @ \$325.00.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE & TIME: SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 @ 10AM

X. ADJOURNMENT AT 1:03 PM RICHARD SAGE MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN AND RAY YAZZIE 2ND VOTED 12-00-01