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VETERANS AUXILIARY

All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary Summary Report

February 2026 - September 2026

Since February 2026, the All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary has worked closely with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Department of Arizona to provide outreach and claims assistance services to veterans and surviving spouses throughout the Navajo Nation. Through home visits, in-person assistance, and Zoom meetings, we have helped veterans and survivors initiate, file, and follow up on VA claims while improving access to resources and benefits.

As part of our ongoing training and practical experience, we have encountered many challenges in assisting veterans and surviving spouses with claims. These experiences have allowed us to develop more effective methods for communication, organization, follow-up procedures, and case management. Through this process, we continue to improve our ability to connect veterans with the services and support they need.

Our efforts have resulted in growing partnerships with local, regional, and state nonprofit organizations that have reached out to collaborate with us. Organizations such as Be Connected, Carry Me Organization, and other veteran service agencies have provided support and referrals. In addition, the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and its agency offices have increasingly contacted us for assistance in serving veterans within their communities.

We have also received numerous calls from veterans and surviving spouses residing both on and off the Navajo Nation. As awareness of our services has grown, the number of claims being filed and assisted through our program has steadily increased. The establishment of service sites, beginning with our first location in Piñon, Arizona, has created accessible locations where veterans and surviving spouses can ask questions, obtain information, receive assistance with claims, and connect with available resources.

Beyond claims assistance, DAV has generously supported our communities through donations of clothing, bedding, jackets, furniture, and other essential items. The support provided by DAV has been remarkable. Resources and donations that might have taken our organization many years to gather were often mobilized by DAV within days. Their commitment and responsiveness have significantly strengthened our ability to serve veterans, surviving spouses, and families in need.

Through our outreach efforts and the availability of language assistance, we have become a trusted and welcoming resource for many veterans who may otherwise hesitate to seek help. Veterans and surviving spouses continue to reach out to our organization with confidence, knowing they will be treated with respect and guided through the claims process.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Disabled American Veterans Department of Arizona, our nonprofit partners, and all supporters who have contributed to the success of these efforts. We remain committed to continuing our claims assistance services, outreach activities, and community support for veterans and surviving spouses throughout the Navajo Nation.

Supporting documentation, including sign-in sheets collected since the opening of our first service site in Piñon, Arizona, has been maintained and is available for review.

Respectfully Submitted,



President
All Navajo Veterans Auxiliary