Native Veterans Tribute

Native American Lit.

Native Americans have a long history of service to their country. It is your mission to work alone or with a partner to create 2 or more slides (using Google) that pay tribute to a particular vet/vets. This could be someone you know personally or someone (or a group) that you have researched.

Please include visuals that bring your slides to life as well as text that pays homage to these patriots. The text could be more information about how this person or group served his/her/their country, but could also be a poem, bullet points, or any other genre that pays tribute to their sacrifices.

Remember that you should not just copy and paste information into your slides, and you must cite the source of all photos and information that are taken from a source.

You will have class time to research and prepare your slides.

Your slides are due no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so we can view the combined slide show on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The Pentagon reported in March 2012 that 22,248 American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) currently serve in the military (active duty). Native personnel serve across the Armed Forces at the following levels; Army: 4,404; Navy: 13,511; Marine Corps: 2,128; and Air Force: 2,205.

The 2010 U.S. Census estimates that there are currently 156,515 American Indian and Alaska Native veterans. (Source: 2010 American Community Survey for the American Indian and Alaska Native alone population).

According to Department of Veteran Affairs, in 2006 more than 36,000 female veterans were AI/AN, representing almost 10 percent of all AI/AN veterans, and nearly twice the national average (6 percent of women in the overall population are veterans).

Source: National Congress of American Indians