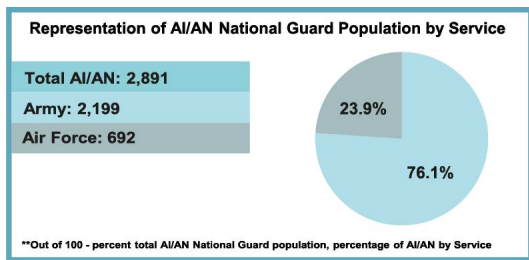
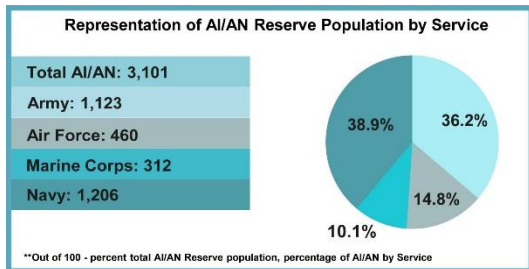
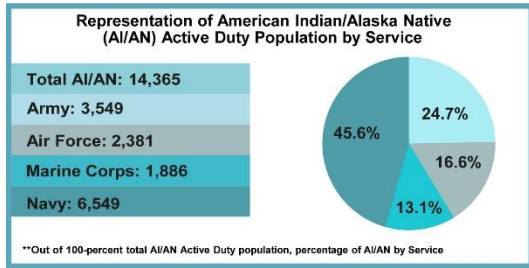
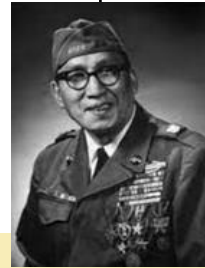


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Portrait of American Indian / Alaska Native Service Members



William Alchesay received the Medal of Honor, the military's highest award, for his brave actions during the Indian Wars. He persuaded Geronimo to surrender calmly to the United States government. He joined Indian Scouts at Camp Verde and held the rank of Sergeant, while working under General George Crook.



Master Sergeant Woodrow Keeble, veteran of World War II and the Korean War, became one of the most esteemed soldiers in the history of North Dakota. He was born on the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Reservation, joined the National Guard in 1942, and fought on Guadalcanal during WWII. In 2008, he became the first full-blooded Sioux Indian to receive the Medal of Honor, presented posthumously.



Major Vivien Redeye, Army Reserve physician, was a member of Urban Augmentation Medical Task Force 7458. She is one of the expert Army Reserve Medical Soldiers that completed the mission to provide Department of Defense support to the hospitals in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

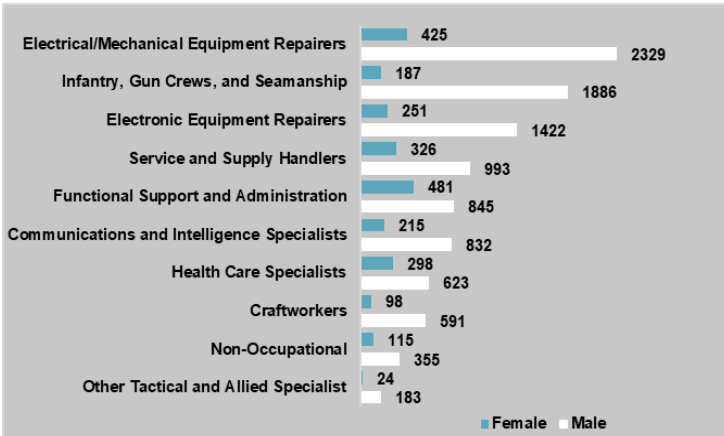
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The percent increase of American Indian/Alaska Native senior enlisted members (E7 - E9) from Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 to FY 2020.

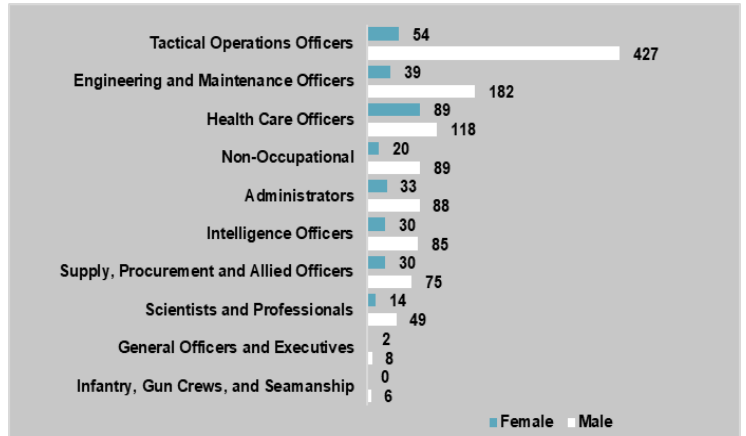
29%

The percent of American Indian/Alaska Native commissioned Officers who earned a master's degree in FY2020.

Enlisted Occupations

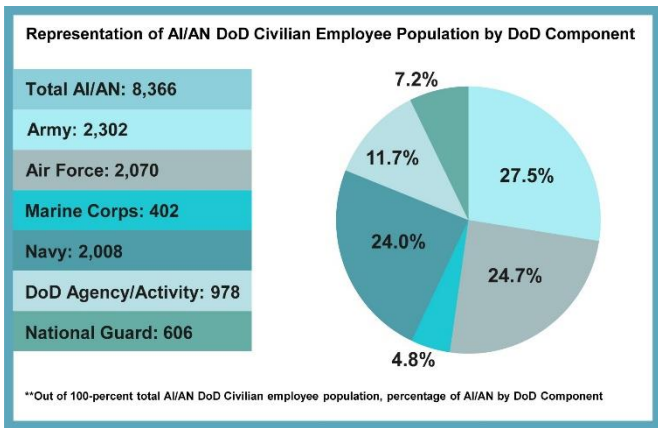
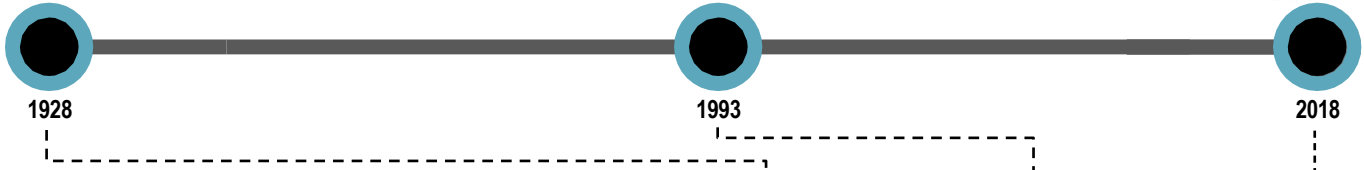


Officer Occupations



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Portrait of American Indian / Alaska Native Government Civilians



In 1928, Charles Curtis was elected the 31st Vice President of the United States. He began his career as a successful American attorney, and was later elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and then the U.S. Senate. He served as a congressman for six terms and as a U.S. Senator for 20 years.



Ada E. Deer was the first woman to become Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior for Indian Affairs. She is a Native American rights activist and scholar, and is known as a "champion of Indian rights." She is a strong and influential advocate who worked for the rights of Indian tribes.



Secretary Deb Haaland made history when she became the first Native American Interior Secretary. She is a member of the Pueblo of Laguna and a 35th generation New Mexican. In 2018, she was one of the first two Native American women elected to Congress.

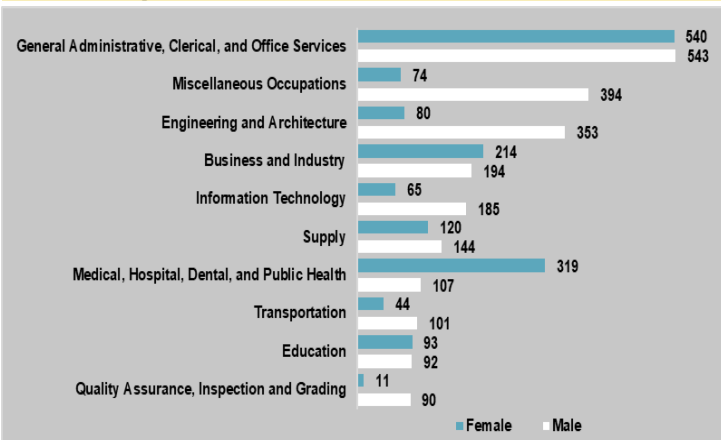
26%

The percent of American Indian and Alaska Native DoD GS Civilians that are disabled Veterans.

14%

The percent of American Indian and Alaska Native DoD GS Civilians that have a postgraduate degree.

Top 10 DoD GS 1-13 Career Fields



Top 10 DoD GS 14 / 15 / SES Career Fields

