

2020

Portrait of American Indian / Alaska Native Active Duty Service Members



Air Force

2,336



More than 7 out of every 1,000 Airmen are American Indian / Alaska Native

Army

3,474



More than 7 out of every 1,000 Soldiers are American Indian / Alaska Native

Marine Corps

1,925



More than 10 out of every 1,000 Marines are American Indian / Alaska Native

Navy

6,671



Almost 20 out of every 1,000 Sailors are American Indian / Alaska Native



The Navajo language proved to be an unbreakable military code that assisted Navy and Marine Corps operations in the Pacific during World War II. The secret of the Navajo Code Talkers and the use of the Navajo language would not be revealed until the late 1960s. Other tribes employed as Code Talkers were also recognized in 2008.



Lt. Michael Thornton (USN) received the Medal of Honor for saving the life of another Medal of Honor recipient during a daring operation against enemy forces.



Airman Misty D. Warren is believed to be the first American Indian woman to be designated as a naval test parachutist.

19.6%

The percent of American Indian and Alaska Native commissioned officers who graduated from a military academy.

7.6 yrs

The average years of service completed by American Indian and Alaska Native enlisted personnel serving on active duty.

Enlisted Occupations

Electrical / Mechanical Equipment Repairers	1,965	318
Electronic Equipment Specialists	1,656	287
Infantry, Gun Crews & Seamanship Specialists	1,760	149
Service & Supply Handlers	1,204	363
Functional Support & Administration Specialists	797	488
Communications & Intelligence Specialists	1,014	260
Health Care Specialists	655	313
Craftworkers	439	85
Non-Occupational Specialists	385	116
Other Technical & Allied Specialists	374	92

Male = ● Female = ●

Officer Occupations

Tactical Operations Officers	421	49
Engineering and Maintenance Officers	168	34
Health Care Officers	103	86
Intelligence Officers	90	26
Administrators	80	27
Non-Occupational Officers	85	20
Supply, Procurement & Allied Officers	74	26
General Officers & Executives	72	17
Scientists and Professionals	47	14

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2020 Portrait of American Indian / Alaska Native Government Civilians

