



Resources for Teaching about American Indians in the Military

November is American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month and we have compiled a list of suggested resources for teaching about American Indians and their unique contributions to the US military. American Indians serve in the US armed services at a higher percentage rate than any other group. There are currently over 31,000 American Indians serving in the military.

On November 11, 2020, The [National Museum of the American Indian will provide a virtual program](#) honoring the service and sacrifice of Native veterans and their families and marking the completion of the **National Native American Veterans Memorial**. The program will include tributes to Native veterans and a virtual tour of the memorial. Be sure to check out the NMAI new online exhibition ***Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces***.

[Curriculum resources from The US Department of Defense](#)

[American Indians in the US Army](#)

Are you interested in hearing from Montana American Indian veterans? Are you looking for a virtual guest speaker? In 2019, the Veterans History Project interviewed Jamie Fox from Fort Belknap.



The Veterans History Project from the Library of Congress has an [excellent interview with Jamie Fox](#). Jamie (A'aniih / Metis) is from the Fort Belknap Reservation and a veteran of the US Air Force.

She joined the Air Force in 2007 at the age of 17, and deployed twice to the Middle East, first to Qatar and then to Kandahar, Afghanistan.

In 2008, Jamie was featured on the OPI [Honor Yourself](#) poster series.

Also, check out the IEFA lesson plan about American Indian military hero and legend Joe Medicine Crow from the Crow Nation. [Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond](#)

Resources to learn about Code Talkers:

[American Indians in the Military - A Warrior Spirit](#) – Learn about the Fort Peck Code Talkers!

[Code Talker - A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two](#)

[Native Words – Native Warriors](#)