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Recognizing Navajo Code Talkers

In 1942, the U.S. government recruited 29 Navajo marines to develop and implement an encrypted code to provide fast and effective communications for the military during WWII. The marines became known as “the Original 29” and in conjunction with 400 additional Navajo marines, used their native dialect called “Dine” to create a unique and unbreakable code.

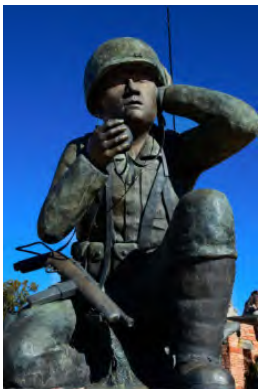


“Major Howard Connor had 6 Navajo Code Talkers working 24/7 during the first two days of the Battle of Iwo Jima. They sent and received over 800 messages, all without error. Connor stated, *‘Were it not for the Navajo, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima.’*”

Once the code was accepted for deployment, the 382nd Platoon was recruited to expand and memorize the Navajo Code. The expansion of the code embedded encrypted special code that Navajo speakers could not even recognize.

Finally in 1968, the Navajo Code Talker operation was declassified, and the Code Talkers could reminisce about their experiences and finally received the recognition they deserved for serving our nation so valiantly.

As important as this code became, it went literally unknown and unrecognized until 1982 when President Ronald Reagan proclaimed August 14th National Navajo Code Talkers Day, “*a day dedicated to all members of the Navajo Nation and to all Native Americans who gave of their special talents and lives so that others might live.*”



In 2001, the Original 29 was awarded Gold Congressional Medals by Congress and President George Bush and in 2008, Congress passed the Code Talkers Recognition Act that honored Code Talkers from all Tribes.

“As of July 2022, only 3 Navajo Code Talkers remained, Peter MacDonald, John Kinsel Sr., and Thomas Begay.”

Members of other native American tribes to serve in the U.S. military as Code Talkers include: Choctaw, Comanche, Hopi, and Cherokee Tribes.

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EVERY DAY IS MEMORIAL DAY—AND EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY!!

Commander's Thoughts

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Commander Post 13

Lots of good things are going on at Post 13, and I hope you are experiencing some of it yourself. We had our 2026-2027 Executive Committee members installed during the Post June Social. Not all were present, but we will get those who were absent installed shortly. We had a wonderful Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration. I will write more about the celebration in a separate article. The new Executive Committee held a workshop on Saturday, July 11. Committees were formed, dates were calendared, and ideas were tossed around. We will be seeking many of our members to take part in a committee that you are interested in serving. For example: events, membership, building and grounds, long range planning, and several other committees to choose from. We will make the complete list available to the post membership and what the responsibilities are for each committee. We want and need input from you, the members of the Post, to provide ideas and suggestions to help move the Post forward.



Thank you Legionnaire David Marowski and Historian Steve Shaffer for coordinating with the Supervisor of Elections Mark Earley for getting the handicap ramp decking replaced before the August 18, Primary Election. Thank you, Supervisor of Elections Mark Earley, for approving the grant. The decking was removed and replaced on Friday, July 10. Did you know Post 13 is a voting precinct? We have been a voting precinct for many years. Post 13 is proud to serve the voting needs of our community.

We recently sent nine delegates to Boys State. I think that was the most we ever sent in one year. I hope to have them attend our September 24, Post Social to recognize each delegate. Congratulations to Mr. Jake Kiker for being the Program Director for our Boys State Program and his continued commitment to recruit the "best of the best" for Post 13. Jake enjoys working and coaching with the candidates and puts in a lot of hours and effort. I appreciate his dedication to Boys State.

I received the first 2027 renewal rate data today, on July 16. This is the first membership report for 2027. I am very impressed that we are at 23.74%. We have 60 PUFL, 58 renewals, and 1 transfer to have 119 paid in total, already. Our first milestone is to be at 50% by early September. The work we do now lays the foundation for a successful membership year, so let's keep the momentum going. The easiest way for you to renew your membership is to go to MyLegion.Org I am setting our 2027 renewal rate goal at 110%. If each of us renews now, as we think of it, and Post 13 recruits one new member each week, we can achieve our 110% goal. Transfers from Post 400 into Post 13 will also count towards the 110%. Do you know someone in Post 400 that we can transfer into Post 13? It is not difficult to do, and we can help with the paperwork. Just let us know who to contact. We ended 2026, at the last of June, at 108.10 %.

Thanks to all who have donated via a one-time gift or by a recurring gift to Support Our Post. If you would also like to contribute, you can go to the Post website www.floridalegionpost13.org and click donate to make a donation. Thank you for considering donating, and any amount will help.

Lastly, you may not be aware, but Past Commander Charles Lecroy recently celebrated his 97th birthday on July 7. One of his sayings is "Just keep on keepin' on." I know we all admire Past Commander Lecroy for his continued interest and involvement with the American Legion and especially in Post 13. It is my honor to know he is always rooting for me and has some nugget of wisdom to share with me. Another of his sayings is "Get involved". He certainly is involved and is present for almost all meetings and events. Thank you, Past Commander Charles Lecroy, for your outstanding example of being a Legionnaire and a leader. "Happy belated, birthday, and may you enjoy many more."

Thank you for the privilege to serve you as Commander and thank you for all you do for our veterans.
"For God and Country"

"August is like the Sunday of summer." ~ Unknown

Long Overdue Headstone for PFC Thomas W. Loftin

Submitted by Legionnaire Wayne Langston

On August 2, 2025 PFC Thomas W. Loftin was officially laid to rest in the city of DeFuniak Springs Cemetery. Mr. Loftin had passed away in Tallahassee on January 6, 1978. Due to fractures in the family, he was laid to rest with nothing to denote his passing at his grave site.

Mr. Loftin continued to lie anonymously in his grave until about 2005 when, on my way home from a meeting in Pensacola, I decided to stop in DeFuniak Springs to visit his grave site. That is when I found out there was nothing that identified him as being there.

Mr. Loftin and his family had meant a lot to me as I was growing up in Wakulla County. I stayed at the Loftin's as much as I stayed at my own home and Mr. & Mrs. Loftin were like a second set of parents to me. Tommy and Allen, their two sons were like brothers and Lauren and Andra, their two daughters were like my sisters.

Sometime in early 2025 I decided that I wanted to make sure that Mr. Loftin was no longer going to continue lying in his grave unknown to everybody except his closest family. I contacted David Wilson an old friend of mine who was a member of my high school graduating class. In fact, if you ask David, he will tell you that if it hadn't been for me he probably would not have graduated. But that's another story for another day. David is well known locally for his involvement in Veterans Affairs, and he instructed me as to what I needed to do. When I had done what he instructed me to do, he was able to order Mr. Loftin's headstone from the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Loftin was a World War II veteran who served his country honorably from April 13, 1942 until December 5, 1944. I was unable to pin down exactly where he was in the war, I just know that he was in Europe.

I contacted the Florida Army National Guard in St. Augustine and they agreed to provide a detail for our service of remembrance, which I thought included an Honor Guard Detail. I was told that since he had not been an officer or had not made the military his career that they would supply only the flag folders and a bugler to play taps. As it turned out the flag folder and the bugler were one and the same. I was directed by our own Tommy Young, who is a Post 13 member and also serves on the Honor Guard at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, to contact the American Legion in Blountstown, and they were great to work with. With only about three days notice they agreed to provide their in house Honor Guard detail to help out with Mr. Loftin's service. Tom Stone, the Chaplain from the American Legion Post in DeFuniak Springs agreed to be the chaplain for our service. He was invaluable in helping to coordinate all the activities locally.

I would also like to recognize Carey Glenn Funeral Home in DeFuniak Springs and also the City of DeFuniak Springs for all of their much needed and appreciated help. Between these two, I was able to get the headstone set and in place at no charge.

In conclusion, PFC Loftin has now been recognized for his duty to our country.



Above: Tommy and Allen Loftin receive their father's burial flag for his military service in World War II.

R: PFC Thomas W. Loftin's Headstone



Left: American Legion Blountstown Post 272 Firing Detail

Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration

Submitted by Dennis Hall, Commander Post 13

The Post 13's Fourth of July Holiday was promoted as an "Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration". Because this year we are celebrating our 250th year of declaring our nation's independence, the idea of celebrating, in an old fashion way, seemed appropriate as the theme. When I gave Dr. Gary Futrell the theme and what I was trying to convey, he immediately began writing press releases and generating a terrific flyer promoting the celebration. The flyer was posted on Facebook and was recreated and distributed around area businesses and homes. The Commander was a guest on the "Greg Tish Show" on Talk Radio 93.3 FM on Monday morning, June 22 to promote the event. He was also with John Baker of GULF 104.1 FM radio. Dr. Gary Futrell arranged the Commander an "in studio" interview with WCTV's Ms. Ava Van Valen, News Anchor, for the 4 p.m. broadcast on Thursday, July 2. The Post received great exposure from the media publicity. Thank you Dr. Futrell for getting things arranged in a short period of time.



A challenge was to come up with a program and find people who would be available and willing to help. SAL Chris Wilson successfully received donations of Pepsi products and bottled water from Refreshment Services of Tallahassee. He also acquired ten dozen doughnuts from Krispy Kreme. Legionnaire Adrienne Miles was successful in arranging Piggly Wiggly Grocery Stores to donate ten watermelons. Doodie Calls provided two complementary portable toilets. Thanks to each of you for your help in getting the donations.

Next, was planning the program and locating the entertainment members. Behind the Black Dog Café on Wednesday afternoons a large group of "Bluegrass Pickers" play from noon to 2:00 p.m. each week depending on the weather. The group's name is "Wednesday Fiddle Group" and they are very good. I went out to meet the group and asked if any would like to join us and to play on the 4th of July. Without any hesitation, fourteen or so said they would like to play. On the 4th of July 22 pickers were ready and willing to play. We planned for them to open with a one hour set and take a break and come back later and play another set. ALA Cheryl Marrs agreed to sing the National Anthem at noon and sing two more patriotic songs later in the program. The Post SGT-at-Arms, Debbie Mann, had seen and recommended the theatrical troupe: *Theater With A Mission* come and perform. I called and they wanted to be a part of the program. They had two presentations: Patrick Henry's speech that ended with "give me liberty or give me death" was presented by an outstanding sixteen year old actor, and the reading of the *Declaration of Independence* was randomly read by the entire cast of nine actors. The troupe was attired in period costumes from the late American 18th century. Both presentations were excellent and the audience was very engaged and involved and with their presentations. Of course, for the 4th of July you must have a Fife and Drum ensemble to play Americana music. Many of you have seen and heard the *Suwannee River Fife and Drum* perform at the Tallahassee National Cemetery and other venues during patriotic services. They agreed to come and perform. Their presentation was a half hour set of patriotic and Americana music. Later they travelled to Live Oak to march in the Live Oak 4th of July Parade. We were extremely fortunate to have them come to Post 13 before travelling to Live Oak.

We wanted to educate the audience by having our Nation's Flag folded and explain what each of the thirteen folds symbolized. Our Big Bend Honor Guard folded the flag as each fold was described. Legionnaires Chuck Howell and Jackie Johnson folded the flag as Pam Mills, Chuck's daughter, narrated the explanation of each fold. This was a very solemn portion of the program and was done with respect and dignity. Many had never known of the symbolism of each fold. To finish off the program we wanted a great "finishing act" and the J&C Band was just the right solution. The duo of John Smith and Chili Montalvo played great ballads, C&W, and Rock and Roll oldies to the delight of the audience.

The celebration opened at 11:00 a.m. and finished at 3:00 p.m. Because our entertainment and meals were inside and air conditioned, not too many people ventured outside to the "Cornhole" games, and the games set up for children and students. Our Old Fashioned 4th of July menu included: all beef hotdogs with trimmings, potato chips, lemonade, ice tea, ice cold watermelons, and homemade ice cream. We also had cookies for more desserts. The celebration was well attended and at times was standing room only. Thanks to everyone who helped out with setting up games and supervising the games, for serving the food, and staying behind and help with cleaning up. I appreciate ALA Muriel Kweyama and the ALA.

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"I love borders. August is the border between summer and autumn." ~ Tove Jansson

Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration continued

Theresa Briggs helping ALA Dottie Hall cook and prepare the hotdogs. We had American Legion Riders from Post 114 Crawfordville represent the American Legion Riders. Thank you for your support and dedication to inform our visitors about Legion Riders. We were able to secure a few more prospects for the Post, Auxiliary, and Sons of the Post. Thank you if you are a member of the Post and you and your family joined us. All in all, it was a very good day for our Post. (Pictures courtesy of Susie Caplowe, Paula Hubert, Michael Mann, and Maria Renzulli)



“August rain: the best of summer gone, and the new fall not yet born.” ~ Unknown

Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration continued



"The first week of August hangs at the very top of summer." ~ Natalie Babbitt

Sauls-Bridges Legion Hall 13

July 2026

Submitted by Steven M. Shaffer, Post 13 Historian

As the nation celebrates the Semiquincentennial, the 250th anniversary of the United States, I had the opportunity to be in Boston for July 4th. Arriving a few days early, I toured the classic colonial sites of Boston along with my formerly New England cousins, and my brother and his wife.

My wife did not elect to travel due to concerns regarding the weather and the predicted heat about to envelope the New England area. But I was not deterred. She said go right ahead and travel knowing it was important for me to be at the “ground zero” of the Revolution on July 4, 2026.

July 4th arrived, we all took the Metro rail, called the “T” and headed into the heart of old Boston. The 4th of July parade began and we were on the sidewalk watching the bands and marchers.

One of the participants in the parade was none other than a Legion delegation from Boston. I was wearing my legion headgear, as I shouted hello to fellow legionnaires as they passed by. To my surprise one of the participants was the District Commander,

He broke rank and quickly stepped over to where I was and welcomed me to Boston. He said he looks forward to the next convention and to meeting our Commander. Then he handed me the District lapel pin. On this pin was his name. Cmdr Robert Jerdan. I'll wear it proudly on my headgear as a memento of my visit to Boston for America 250.



L: Commander Robert Jerdan
with Steve Shaffer, July 4th, 2026



“Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August.” ~ Denise Levertov

Code Talkers Key Facts

Key facts about the code talkers include:

- ★ **The Original "First 29":** The program was officially established in September 1942, originating with 29 Navajo men who created the foundational dictionary of 411 military terms and phrases.
- ★ **An Unbreakable Cypher:** Because Navajo is an unwritten language with highly complex syntax and tonal qualities—and virtually no non-Native speakers knew it—the Japanese military intercepted the messages but were never able to decode them.
- ★ **Unprecedented Speed:** Machines required up to 30 minutes to encrypt and decipher standard messages. The code talkers could transmit the same information in mere seconds over the radio, making operations exceptionally fast.
- ★ **Crucial Pacific Battles:** Code Talkers participated in every major Marine assault from 1942 to 1945, including Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. At Iwo Jima, six Code Talkers successfully transmitted over 800 messages without a single error.
- ★ **Classified Heroics:** Due to the potential need to use the code in future conflicts, their incredible contributions remained highly classified and were not declassified until 1968.
- ★ **Official Recognition:** In 2001, the original 29 Code Talkers were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal by the U.S. government.

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July 2026 continued...

By Steve Scaffer



My photo with Commander Jerden.

I trust everyone had a terrific 4th of July. Mine was a one of those "bucket list" must dos that was planned nearly a year in advanced.

Meeting Cmdr Jerdan was an unexpected and special moment.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Members,

The 4th of July holiday is over. Time to relax and enjoy the month of August. The last summer trip before school starts, and people settle in for fall and football season.

But we don't relax and slow down at Post 13. We have our usual monthly dances and events, and more activities to benefit our veterans.

Come join us. Visit our webpage and calendar for our latest postings and happenings. We are here to serve our veterans and communities and we take it very seriously.

As always, thanks to all for supporting Post 13! ~ Paula Wilkins



"It's always summer somewhere." ~ Lily Pulitzer

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT 2
SAULS-BRIDGES POST 13-UNIT 13
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBMITTED BY DOTTIE HALL

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

THIS WAS OUR FIRST 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE HAD HOTDOGS, CHIPS, LEMONADE, SODAS, WATERMELONS, COOKIES. AND HOME MADE ICE CREAM, ALL FREE. WE HAD GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE HAD CHERYL MARRS SING OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM AND THE SUWANNEE RIVER FIFE AND DRUM PERFORM. WE HAD THE WEDNESDAY FIDDLERS GROUP ENTERTAIN. WE ALSO HAD THE THEATER WITH A MISSION PERFORM THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND PATRICK HENRY SPEECH. WE HAD A SEMINOLE INDIAN ENACTOR DRESSED IN ALL HIS FINERY. WE ALSO HAD THE PRESENTATION OF THE 13 FOLDS AND MEANINGS OF THE AMERICAN FLAG. WE FED 387 FOLKS THAT MORNING FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM.



"Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION Continued...
SUBMITTED BY DOTTIE HALL



“August is the month of the high-sailing hawks.” ~ John Burroughs

ADOPT A DUCK FOR A VETERAN AT THE
TALLAHASSEE SPRINGTIME EVENT
SUBMITTED BY DOTTIE HALL



MEMORIAL DAY EVENT AT POST 13



“August creates as she slumbers, replete and satisfied.” ~ Joseph Wood Krutch

GIRLS STATE EVENT SUBMITTED BY DOTTIE HALL



ALA EXECUTIVE MEMBERS INSTALLATION



"Summertime is always the best of what might be." ~ Charles Bowden



Auxiliary News



"In the Spirit of Service - Not Self"

Summer months are passing. If you missed the July 4th celebration at the post, you missed a good time. Thanks to the Auxiliary members and Legionaries that assisted. The Auxiliary School of Instruction will be Saturday, August 29 at Sneads, Unit 241. Registration starts at 9:00 am CENTRAL time. Program begins at 9:30. A new member Orientation will held on August 5th at 1:30pm. Nell Hewett will represent District 2 for the Auxiliary at National Convention.

August meetings, Thursday 13th. Executive Committee 5:30 pm. General meeting 6:00 pm.

Social: Thursday August 27th. Girls State delegates will be our guests.

Theresa Briggs, ALA President

A few Navajo Code examples included:

"besh- lo" (iron fish) meant "submarine"
 "dah-he- tih-hi" (hummingbird) meant "fighter plane"
 "debeh-li-zine" (black street) meant "squad." ¹



For military terms that were not initially assigned a Navajo word, the Code Talkers would spell them out similar to the NATO phonetic alphabet. For example, one way to say the word "Navy" in Navajo code would be "tsah (Needle) wol-la-chee (Ant) ah-keh-di- glini (Victor) tsah-ah-dzoh (Yucca)."

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Sharon L. Courey, Chaplain American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 13



Gracious Father, we thank You for the past year; our leadership, projects, and successes. We pray for continued assistance in our purpose and for wisdom with decisions working together with the American Legion and expressing a sincere appreciation for their consistent and generous support. May our new officers be guided as they assume their positions with determined hearts to fulfill their obligations. Help us to persevere at all times working together to assist our veterans and military. As we serve God and Country, we maintain "The Principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy" that so many of our soldiers have fought and died for. Lord, bless America and may Your presence be with us always.

We pray in Your Holy Name.
Amen.

"Summer brings sunshine, warm and flowering." ~ Lailah Grifty Akita



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 1	Air Force Day
Aug 4	Coast Guard Day
Aug 7	Purple Heart Day
Aug 10	U.S. Dept. of Defense Birthday
Aug 10	Agent Orange Awareness Day
Aug 14	Navajo Code Talkers Day
Aug 16	National Airborne Day
Aug 27	Post 13 Social 6:00 PM Program 6:30 PM
Aug 29	Marine Corps Reserve Birthday

2026 COLA: 2.8%

The September 2025 CPI-W, released Oct. 24, was 318.139, 3.0% above the FY 2025 baseline of 308.729. This means the average CPI-W for the last three months of the fiscal year (July, August, and September 2024) is 317.265.

The baseline is subtracted from this figure, with the result divided by the baseline (and rounded to the nearest tenth), to determine the **2026 COLA of 2.8%**: $(317.265 - 308.729) / 308.729 = 2.76\%$

The average of the last three months of the fiscal year (317.265) will be used as the baseline to determine the 2027 COLA.

WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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PLEASE NOTE:

Post General Membership Business Meetings are held on the 2ND Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm.

POST SOCIALS are held on the 4TH Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. [Except for Nov. & Dec.]

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