



Department of Veterans Affairs AGENCY FINANCIAL REPORT 2019

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In gratitude to the World War II Native American Code Talkers.

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ABOUT THE AGENCY FINANCIAL REPORT

The Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Agency Financial Report (AFR) provides fiscal and summary performance results that enable the President, Congress, and the American people to assess our accomplishments for the reporting period October 1, 2018, through September 30, 2019. The AFR consists of three primary sections:

- **Management's Discussion and Analysis;**
- **Financial Section; and**
- **Other Information.**

Pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-136, the Department chose to produce an AFR and an Annual Performance Plan and Report. The FY 2019 Annual Performance Plan and Report will be provided along with the Congressional Budget Justification in February 2020 and will be available on the Department's Web site at www.va.gov/performance/.

Front Cover

Top left: Navajo code talkers at Camp Elliott north of San Diego.

Top right: The original 29 Navajo Code Talkers of the 382nd Marine Platoon.

Middle: Private First Class (PFC) Preston Toledo and PFC Frank Toledo, cousins and Navajo Indians, relay orders over a field radio in their native tongue, Ballarat, July 7, 1943.

Bottom left: Navajo code talkers, Saipan, June 1944

Bottom right: Corporal Henry Bake, Jr., and PFC George H. Kirk, Navajos serving with a Marine Corps signal unit in December 1943, operate a portable radio set in a clearing that they have hacked in the dense jungle close behind the front lines.

Back cover

Groundbreaking ceremony for the National Native American Veterans Memorial at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019 in Washington. (Paul Morigi/AP Images for Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian)

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