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Speaker Bates issues Veterans Day message on behalf of the Navajo Nation Council

WINDOW ROCK – On Tuesday, Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse’Daa’Kaan, Upper Fruitland) issued a message on behalf of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council to honor and recognize Navajo veterans a day prior to Veterans Day.

The message, which will air on local radio stations on Wednesday as the public celebrates and honors veterans nationwide, focuses on the sacrifices and the will of the Diné to protect their people and homelands.

“As Diné people, it is quite common to have family members and relatives who serve in the armed forces,” stated Speaker Bates. “Our people have a longstanding tradition of serving and protecting this great Nation and we should be proud.”

Speaker Bates also noted that the Navajo Nation Legislative Branch will send care packages to Navajo military men and women currently serving overseas by the end of the week in order for the packages to reach them in time for the upcoming holiday. The care packages will consist of hygiene items and other essentials, along with small treats such as pinons.

“Many of our sons and daughters continue to serve our people proudly in the Marines, Army, Navy, and Air Force and we are deeply grateful,” added Speaker Bates. “On this Veterans Day, on behalf of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council — I ask the Navajo People to remember our loved ones who are serving in the Armed Forces in your prayers.”

The message will air on local radio stations throughout the day on Veterans Day – Nov. 11. To listen to the message from Speaker Bates, you may also click [here](#).

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