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## Navajo Nation holds prayer service for the Armed Forces



**PHOTO:** Leaders of the Navajo Nation gather at the Navajo Veterans Memorial Park for a prayer service for the Armed Forces in Window Rock, Ariz. on Jan. 27, 2020.

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – On Monday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, Vice President Myron Lizer, and Speaker Seth Damon gathered at Navajo Veterans Memorial Park in Window Rock, Arizona for a prayer service to ask for protection and a safe return home for all military men and women serving our country around the world. Council Delegates Eugene Tso and Wilson Stewart, Jr. were also in attendance.

“The Navajo Nation has many of our own people proudly serving in every branch of the military. Today, we pray for their protection and well-being so they may return to their loved ones safely. May God bless their families and friends as their loved ones serve our country with great honor and dignity,” said President Nez.

Staff members from the Office of the Speaker and the Office of the President and Vice President coordinated the prayer service at the request of Council Delegate Eugene Tso, due to recent heightened tensions in the Middle East and other parts of the world.

Several Navajo veterans, including members of the Navajo Nation Veterans Advisory Council, also joined the leaders for the prayer service on Monday.

“As we pray for our men and women serving and protecting our country, it’s also important to pray for our veterans and their families, especially those who are suffering with PTSD and physical disabilities. We honor and remember all of those who have served and continue to serve to this day,” stated Vice President Lizer.

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