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Native American Club President
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Memorandum for: Flag Hanging Ceremony
Subject: Procedures of the Navajo Nation Hanging

1. Purpose.

- a. The purpose of this event is two celebrate two special events here on the New Mexico Military Institute campus with the corps of cadets. Native American Club teach and show non-native cadets what the meaning behind the food, history, and experience is like.
 - i. The Hanging of the Navajo Nation Flag by the first Navajo graduate of 1975 HS and 1977 JC; Victor Begay.
 - ii. Native American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native American people and with this Native American Club has requested bates

2. Applicability

- a. This SOP is effective for SRC on Thursday, November 7th, 2019 for Native American Club and the Corps of Cadets. This SOP will expire the night of November 7th, 2019 after SRC.

3. Scope

- a. This SOP outlines what the procedures are for hanging the flag and additional requests for the flag Honoree, Club President, Miss Navajo Nation and Navajo Nation President will be presenting the night of November 7th during the flag hanging ceremony.

4. Responsibility

a. Native American Club President

- i. Will the introduce the club and what they due on campus
- ii. Introduce the respected guest to the Corps of Cadets
- iii. Explain the significance of the Navajo Nation Flag.

b. Flag Honoree (Victor Begay)

- i. Victor Begay will introduce himself to the Corps of Cadets
- ii. Talk about his experience was like as a cadet here at New Mexico Military Institute was like.

c. Navajo Nation President

- i. Navajo Nation President Johnathan Nez will introduce himself
- ii. Explain the significance and history of being a Native American for the Navajo Nation
- iii. Explain what Native American Heritage Month is about.

d. Miss Navajo Nation

- i. Miss Navajo Nation Shaandiin Parrish will introduce herself
- ii. Explain the significance of a Navajo Taco
- iii. Sing the Navajo Nation Flag Song during the hanging of the Navajo Nation Flag.

5. Procedures

- a. All Politicians, Delegates and Flag Honoree with their guest will be seated in the gold room in bates hall
- b. Native American Club members will be sitting at the reserve table in front of the gold room
- c. The Club Officers will be seated at the regimental table on the podium with the Navajo Nation President, Miss Navajo Nation and their guests.
- d. NMMI Photo Squad will be requested to take photos of this special event
- e. NMMI workers will provide a ladder for the flag honoree to climb
 - i. The flag will be held by Council Delegate Paul Begay and passes to The Navajo Nation President Johnathan Nez who will hold the ladder and pass the Navajo Nation Flag to the Flag Honoree whom will post the Navajo Nation Flag on the East wall of Bates.**
 - ii. Miss Navajo Nation will be singing the Navajo Nation Flag during this process.**
- f. The Corp of Cadets will be called to attention to honor and resect the process of the Navajo Nation Flag.
- g. In the end there will be a gift presented from The Native American Club President from the Native American Club to the Navajo Nation President.

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