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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records which document the research, planning, and execution of the traveling exhibition, *Native Words, Native Warriors*, which honors and documents the role of Native American servicemen who used their indigenous languages on behalf of the United States military during World War I and World War II. This traveling exhibition was a collaborative effort between the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) and will be on tour from 2006-2011. NMAI staff represented in this collection include exhibition curator, George P. Horse Capture; researcher, Tim Jones; Keevin Lewis; and Katherine Krile. Materials include correspondence and memoranda; surveys; exhibition scripts; research materials; interview transcripts; release forms; interview recordings; presentations; DAT audiotapes; audiocassettes; VHS videotapes; BetacamSP videotapes; digital versatile discs; black-and-white photographs and negatives; color photographs and negatives; brochures; pamphlets; newsletters; and clippings. Some materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Indian code talkers
- Indians of North America -- Exhibitions
- Indians of North America -- Museums
- Museums -- Public relations
- Traveling exhibitions
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918 -- Cryptography
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Cryptography

Types of Materials:

- Audiotapes
- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Brochures
- Clippings
- Color negatives
- Color photographs
- Compact discs
- Electronic records
- Floppy disks
- Manuscripts
- Newsletters
- Pamphlets
- Videodiscs
- Videotapes

Names:

- Horse Capture, George P.
- Jones, Tim
- Krile, Katherine
- Lewis, Keevin
- Native Words, Native Warriors (Traveling exhibition) (2006-2011)
- Smithsonian Institution. Traveling Exhibition Service

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