

# THE CODE TALKERS



## DRAG AND DROP

AEROPLANE	AWARDS	CODE	CONGRESSIONAL	DESCRIBE
DURING	ELDERLY	GOVERNMENT	HEROISM	IN CASE
IN SECRET	IN WRITING	INDIANS	INVENTED	INVITED
LANGUAGE	MILITARY	NATIVE	NAVAJO	OPERATORS
REMAINED	SUBMARINE	TALKERS		

In the past the \_\_\_\_\_ Americans were told to use and speak English and to forget their own \_\_\_\_\_. But \_\_\_\_\_ World War II the American \_\_\_\_\_ realised that the \_\_\_\_\_ language could be used as a \_\_\_\_\_ language. No one was able to write it since it didn't exist \_\_\_\_\_ and only the \_\_\_\_\_ could speak it. The army \_\_\_\_\_ a group of Navajo Indians to join them and to become code \_\_\_\_\_. They worked as radio \_\_\_\_\_ so that the Americans could communicate \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of common \_\_\_\_\_ words did not exist in Navajo, so they \_\_\_\_\_ expressions which would \_\_\_\_\_ the actual meaning of such words. For example the \_\_\_\_\_ was replaced by Navajo word for a bird, iron fish was a \_\_\_\_\_ etc. the code \_\_\_\_\_ secret for many years after the war \_\_\_\_\_ they might need to use it once again. The code talkers could not talk about their work to anyone so their work and \_\_\_\_\_ was forgotten until 2001 when five \_\_\_\_\_ Native Americans finally received the \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Medal – one of the USA's highest \_\_\_\_\_.

**READ THE TEXT AGAIN, FIND DEFINITIONS FOR THESE WORDS AND TRANSLATE THEM INTO YOUR LANGUAGE. (use Oxford Learner's Dictionary)**

Your language	English	Definitions
	soap	
	excellent	
	submarine	
	elderly	
	course of history	