



In World War I, the Cherokee “code talkers” were the first known use of Native Americans in the American military to transmit messages under fire, and they continued to serve in this unique capacity for the rest of the war. Historians say it is impossible to know how many Allies’ lives were saved thanks to the Cherokee and other native code talkers in both World War I and World War II. According to research conducted by the Smithsonian’s Museum of the American Indian, more than 12,000 American Indians served in World War I— about 25 percent of the male American Indian population at that time.

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