

Code

30 people selected for 1st group

1) If words exist in Navajo, use them.

2) Some words NOT in Navajo

a) Show up a lot - Code words

Initial Version - 274 codewords

b) If not of list

SPELL OUT

a = wollache (~~ant~~)

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ended up
adding
multiple
choices
for
common
letters

~ 3 months CODE WAS

CREATED + MEMORIZED

CODE TALKERS SENT PACIFIC THEATER

RACE SEND MSG

Navajo code talker 40 sec

~~Equivalent~~ current technique 30 min

30 code talkers, 1 left = 29

3 people US military Navajo $\Rightarrow$ added $\Rightarrow$ 32

(30 sent to Pacific
2 stayed back to train next group
late 1942

Successes

Port Rabaul in Papua New Guinea, Japanese had held it but the Americans took it back
Nov 5-11, 1942, Code Talkers critical.

Iwo Jima

Feb 19 - Mar 16, 1945

Very difficult battle

$\sim$ 7000 American

$\sim$ 20,000 Japanese