Code
30 people selected for 1st step

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 on list
      SPELL OUT ant
      \( q = \text{wollache (\_\_\_\_)} \)

\( z \)

After about 3 months, code was created and memorized.
Codetalkers sent Pacific Theater.

Race Send MSG
Navajo codetalker 40 sec
Equivalent current technique 30 min
30 code killers, 1 left = 29
3 people US military Navajo \Rightarrow added = 32

\begin{enumerate}
\item 30 sent to Pacific
\item 2 stayed back to train next group
\end{enumerate}
late 1942

Successes
\begin{itemize}
\item Port Reaburn in Papua New Guinea, Japanese had held it but the Americans took it back Nov 5-11, 1942, code talkers critical.
\end{itemize}

Iwo Jima
\begin{itemize}
\item Feb 19 - Mar 16, 1945
\item Very difficult battle
\item \approx 7000 American
\item \approx 20,000 Japanese
\end{itemize}