



RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY

# AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE VETERANS MONUMENT

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**National** - President Obama has again asked Commander Don Loudner, National American Indian Veterans, Inc. to lay the wreath at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in honor of American Indians and Alaska Native veterans.**

Commander Loudner has invited retired U.S. Army officer of 20 years active duty service, Jefferson Keel, to have the honor of placing the wreath. Jefferson Keel serves as Lieutenant Governor of the Chickasaw Nation and was the former president of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI).

Amongst Commander Loudner's many priorities in nationally representing American Indian and Alaska Native veterans' issues, he is **promoting the efforts to build the first-ever national monument dedicated to the American Indian Veterans** at the most active national cemetery, Riverside National Cemetery. Frank Ramirez, National Director of Governmental Affairs, Office of the National Commander, Native American Indian Veterans, Inc., is working closely with the American Indian & Alaska Native Veterans Monument Committee.

For more information, go to:

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