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Zonnie Gorman is a recognized historian on the Navajo Code Talkers of World War II and has served as a consultant to numerous documentaries, museum exhibitions and magazine and book authors. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Carl Gorman; artist, teacher and one of the original "first twenty-nine" Navajo Code Talkers, the pilot group that devised the initial Navajo code. She is also the youngest sister to the legendary and renowned Navajo artist, the late R.C. Gorman.

Zonnie has lectured extensively about the Navajo Code Talkers throughout the United States and Canada at universities, museums, and a variety of organization's conferences and meetings, as well as several Native American and First Nations communities. She has appeared in, and served as consultant to a number of documentaries, including the History Channel documentary, *Navajo Code Talkers* and the PBS documentary *True Whispers*.

Zonnie holds a Master of Arts degree in History and is currently completing her PhD in History at the University of New Mexico.

**Topics:**

- Growing Up With Heroes: A Daughter's Journey with the Navajo Code Talkers