



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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POST 586 PROVIDES AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS AT MILITARY BALL

On April 13, 2024, the Sam Houston MSTC JROTC program hosted the annual Black and Gold Ball. Mattress Mack of Gallery Furniture was the keynote speaker delivering a patriotic message about service to country and how young people play a vital role in that effort. Commander Rumph and spouse, representing Post 586, attended the ball. Commander Rumph awarded cadets with medals and Texas Boys State certificates.

There was 12 cadets that received awards. Four cadets for attending Boy State, Four cadets from the Junior Shooting Sports contest, one cadet from the Oratorical Contest who received a \$500 scholarship, one School Award Medal, and two JROTC Awards, for Military and Scholastic Excellence. Only four cadets were able to attend the Black and Gold Ball to receive the awards.

The Black Knights thanks American Legion Post 586 for their undying support of young people, particularly those who are members of the Army JROTC program at Sam Houston MSTC. The Black Knights hope to see Post 586 next year.



During our Post April meeting we had an opportunity to recognize a couple of our Vietnam Veterans Eddie Sanchez and Robert Harris. In addition they both were recognized for their dedication to the Houston Honor Guard. The Houston Honor Guard conducted services for 616 funerals last year. Let's continue our mission of serving veterans and our community with honor and pride!

American Legion Veterans Community Service



Post 586 Coffee and Cars Vietnam Veterans Day Event

We had an incredible time at the Coffee and Cars Vietnam Veterans Day Event, where we came together to honor and salute our brave Vietnam Veterans. It was a morning filled with camaraderie, classic cars, and heartfelt gratitude. Thank you to everyone who joined us in paying tribute to those who served our country. Special thanks to American Legion Herman E. Rochelle Post 827 - Texas Veterans Land Board Tejano Veterans Association, VBA Claims Team, and Michael Lacy- American Legion Service Officer





POST OFFICERS 2023-2024

<i>Commander</i> Dwight Rumph	<i>Vice Commander</i> Justin Perry	<i>Adjutant</i> Robert Harris	<i>Chaplain</i> James Boyd
<i>Service Officer</i> Joe Granados	<i>Sgt-at-arms</i> Edward Sanchez	<i>Finance Officer</i> Espiridion Zuniga	<i>Executive Committee</i> Charles Ybarra

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Sebastian Franklin	1 May
Patrick Clark	3 May
Diego Molinar	4 May
Jared Broderick	10 May
Gerald Sims	20 May
Phillip Cousin	21 May
Calvin Rumph Jr	21 May
Justin Perry	25 May
Felipe Ramirez	26 May
Robert Almendarez Jr	31 May

POST 586 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

MAY:	DATE	6 st
JUNE:	DATE	3 rd
JULY:	DATE	1 st
AUGUST:	DATE	5 th
SEPTEMBER:	DATE	2 nd
OCTOBER:	DATE	7 th
NOVEMBER:	DATE	4 th
DECEMBER:	DATE	2 nd

ALL MEETINGS START AT 6 PM

Northline Post 586 is located on Parker Rd. in North Houston/Northline area, approx. 0.75 mi. East. of I-45N (Gallery Furniture) and approx. 2.15 mi. West. of Hardy Toll Rd, on south side of street look for **Big Green Tank**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ON LINE

Renew your membership online

Please continue to support your fellow veterans, Troops, their families, youth and our nation.



Your annual dues help support programs in your community and across the nation. American Legion programs and services include: Troop Support, Child Welfare Foundation, Heroes to Hometowns, American Legion Baseball, Department Service Officers, Family Support Network, Flag Advocacy & Etiquette, Junior ROTC & ROTC, Operation Comfort Warriors, Scholarships, Veterans Job Fairs, and many others.

Thank you for ensuring that the American Legion remains the most powerful voice in American on behalf of veterans, servicemembers, their families, and communities across the nation.

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Your membership is very important to us for ensuring that American Legion programs continue to serve all veterans

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Military Appreciation Month	1 May
Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)	8 May
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	10 May
Mother's Day	12 May
Armed Forces Day	18 May
National Poppy Day	24 May
Memorial Day	27 May

WELCOME THE 2024 - 2025 ELECTED OFFICERS

We are excited to welcome the 2024-2025 Elected Officers
Northline American Legion Post 586.

Commander Dwight Rumph
Vice Commander Justin Perry
Adjutant Robert Harris
Sergeant-at-Arms Eddie Sanchez
Chaplain James Boyd
Finance Officer Espiridion Zuniga
Service Officer Joe Granados

COMMANDERS POST MESSAGE



Hello Members of Post 586

As we go into the last month of spring we can look forward to few things. May is Military Appreciation month, and it contains VE Day, Armed Forces day, National Poppy day, and Memorial Day.

Military Appreciation Month honors everyone who has served in a branch of the U.S. military and remind us that we owe many of our freedoms to the sacrifices made by military personnel. The month-long celebration was formally introduced by Senator John McCain in 1999, using a month that marks many important military anniversaries to highlight the contributions of our troops.

Each year we commemorate Victory in Europe Day, also known as VE Day. On May 8, 1945 Nazi Germany unconditional surrendered to the Allied forces of the Second World War. This day in history marked the end of World War II in Europe.

On August 31, 1949, Louis Johnson, who was the United States Secretary of Defense, announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the armed forces unification under one department, the Department of Defense. The Army, Navy, and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support of Marine Corps Day, but supports Armed Forced Day too.

The red poppy flower in a national recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by American since World War 1 to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds American of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms. The American Legion brought National Poppy Day to the United States by asking congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day.

Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act and established that Memorial Day was to be commemorated on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is commemorated at Arlington national Cemetery each year with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Traditional the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

May is the month for us to remember and recognize our Military. If you know someone who has served in the U.S. Military let them know you appreciation the sacrifices they have made. Also say a prayer for our military and veterans.

For God and Country

Dwight Rumph

Commander

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