



THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Team Rubicon Utilizes Post 586 for Houston Communities Storm Recovery

Team Rubicon is a veteran-led nonprofit organization that unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to deploy emergency response teams to disaster zones. Team Rubicon specializes in various disaster response operations, including debris removal, damage assessments, home repair, and emergency medical services. Their volunteers, known as "Greyshirts," are highly trained and equipped to handle challenging conditions, often working in the immediate aftermath of natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and wildfires. The organization prides itself on its ability to mobilize quickly and deliver high-impact services, thanks to its extensive network of trained volunteers and partnerships with other organizations

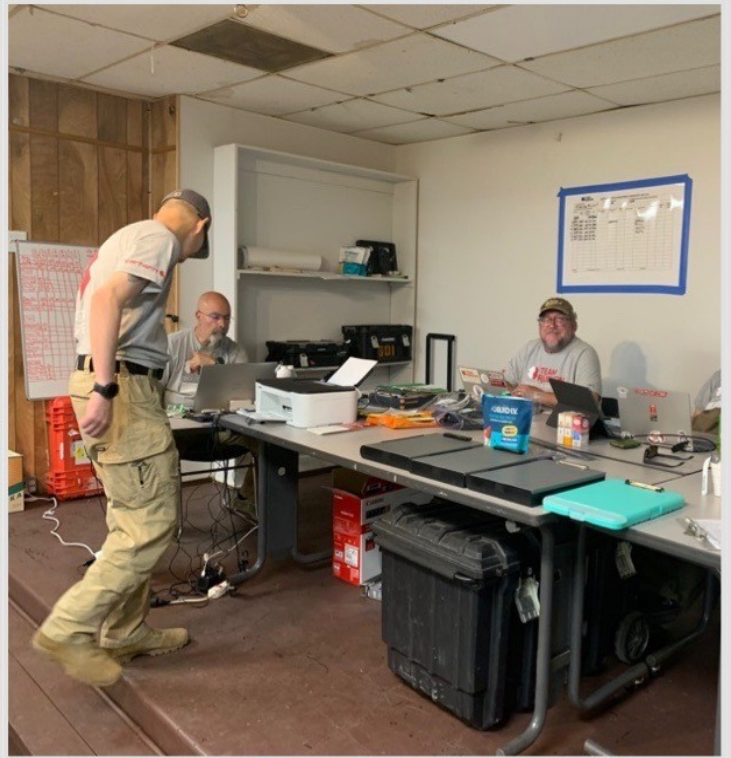
After the Houston May 16th Derecho Storm. Team Rubicon reached out to our Post requesting to utilize our property to establish a base of operation to support Houston communities with storm recovery. The storm recovery will include debris removal and cleanup, home repair and reconstruction, and medical assistance.

The American Legion Post 586 was overly excited and proud to collaborate efforts in supporting Team Rubicon because it aligns with the American Legion mission of enhancing our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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American Legion Post 586 is at Houston National Cemetery

This Morning May 26, several members of American Legion Post 586 gathered at the Houston Veterans Cemetery to honor our fallen heroes on Memorial Day. We shared snacks and drinks with fellow veterans before placing American flags at each resting place. Every flag was posted with a salute and a heartfelt thank you for their service and sacrifice.

Thank you Tejano Veterans Association

Veterans helping Veterans

Below are the pictures from this event



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AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 586

Last night at our monthly membership meeting, we had an opportunity to welcome our new members! These new members have taken the pledge to support the American legion and to continue to honor our amazing country! We also had a special guest speaker from the Texas Military Department Family Support, Pamela and Eddie Cavazos. Remember, members' meetings take place the first Monday of the month at 6 pm.



POST OFFICERS 2024-2025

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sharon Zuniga	6	June
John Royalty	4	June
Gate Matsouele	23	June
Edward Sanchez	25	June

POST 586 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

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.

Go to www.legion.org/renew



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WANTS
YOU**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PTSD Awareness Month	1 June
D-Day (1944)	6 June
Women Veterans Day	12 June
Army Birthday	14 June
U.S. Flag Day	16 June
Fathers Day	16 June
Juneteenth	19 June
Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday	23 June
Korean War Started (1950)	25 June

COMMANDERS POST MESSAGE



Hello Post 586

June is when the summer month's start, and we know that there is a lot of hot days ahead. However June also has Women Veterans Day, Flag Day, Army Birthday, and Juneteenth.

On June 12, 1948, President Harry Truman signed into law the Women Armed Services Integration Act, which allowed women to serve as regular members of the military. Before the act was enacted, women could only serve as nurses during wartime.

Flag Day, also called National Flag Day, in the United States, a day to honor our nation flag, is observed on June 14. The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design of its first nation flag. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 Congress approved the national observance, and President Harry Truman signed it into law.

Army, a large organized force armed and trained for war, especially on land. June 14, 1775 the U.S. Army was founded, when the Continental congress authorized enlistment of expert riflemen to serve the United Colonies for one year. In 1776 when Congress declared independence, the Continental Army and the militia in the service of congress became known collectively as the Army of the United States, instead of the Army of the United Colonies.

Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued by Major General Gordon Granger on June 19, 1865. In 1996, the first federal legislation to recognize Juneteenth Independence Day was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. On June 17, 2021 President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act into law.

So as we start our long journey of Texas hot days. Please go and celebrate a Female Veteran, give respect to our US Flag, say Happy 248th Birthday to the US Army, and pray that our County has unity to overcome division.

For God and Country
Army Strong
Dwight Rumph, Commander