

Veteran Salute

On Veteran's Day, we thank the men and women who sacrifice their lives to secure the safety of our country by serving in the military and by putting their skills to use with emergency preparedness and disaster relief.

[Team Rubicon](#) (TR) is a disaster-relief organization formed after the 2010 Haitian earthquake and enables veterans to lend their skills and expertise to a good cause.

Recently members of TR led a short-term recovery operation in Wayne, NE after an EF-4 tornado struck on October 4. Over the course of ten days, eight TR volunteers and more than 4,000 community volunteers logged nearly 27,000 hours of service to debris removal and structure repair.

The [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#) sponsored the second annual Working Wounded Games held November 2 in Vienna, VA. The Games is a competition between veterans with combat-related disabilities and other adaptive athletes that will help start new programs for wounded warriors and athletes to reclaim their independence through physical fitness.

The Nation's largest wartime veteran's service organization, [The American Legion](#), will take part in tributes held November 11 in Washington, D.C. This year, a representative from the Legion will attend wreath laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknowns and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

To our Nation's veterans, we salute you and appreciate all of your sacrifice!