Team Rubicon
Team Rubicon Region IV

– Mississippi Field Operations Coordinator
Overview

• Founded in 2010 in response to the Haiti Earthquake by two Marines.
• Operates both domestically and internationally.
• Staff:
  – 26 FTEs at Headquarters
  – 250 Regional Leaders (volunteers)
  – 27,000+ members distributed across 10 geographic regions
• Team Rubicon is a 501c3 non-profit organization in good standing with the IRS.
• 93 Operations to date.
TR’s Dual Mission

Team Rubicon seeks to engage military veterans & match their skills with that of first responders in disaster relief response, in order to address two key issues.
Domestic Capabilities

- Disaster Management/IMT
- Primary Disaster Assessments
- Debris Removal / Expedient Home Repair
Capabilities

• **Incident Management**
  
  We’ll make sure we have the largest impact possible with the resources available during this disaster response. Our IMT is FEMA Position Specific trained, ICS structured and all documentation (IAP) is in ICS form.

• **Damage & Impact Assessment**
  
  Something bad happened – but, really, how bad was it? We get there fast to map (Geospatial Mapping with Palantir) from the impact on the homeowner to the impact on the local & state.
Capabilities

• **Disaster Mapping and Work-Order Management**
  - All the bad news collected is mapped and provided as public information to help a community recover – We track everything we do too, this helps reduce the community's burden in recovery grants. All volunteers, position specific and equipment hours are documented and forwarded to local EM’s for their use.

• **Debris Management**
  - There’s a lot of stuff where it doesn’t belong, we help get things back to normal. Chainsaw, Muck-out, partial structure demolition, push to curb, etc.
Heatmap of Team Rubicon Work Records in the City of Pateros (13 AUG 2014)
Capabilities

• **Hazard Mitigation (Fire/Flood)**
  
  We’re not all about disasters – we can do a lot to prepare and reduce the impact of disasters – Fire breaks, potential flood debris clearing, if it limits the impact of a disaster, you name it, we’ll get it done.

• **Emergent/Hasty Home Repair**
  
  When things get ugly, one of the hardest parts is prepping for the skilled labor to come in and make it pretty – we’re free, fast, and do great work. Recently signed partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers to provide “Blue” roofing capabilities.
International Capabilities

Medical / Medical Training

Primary Damage Assessment

Water and Sanitary Health (WASH)
A New Mission

• Purpose
  – Use skills from the military & combine with first responders for disaster relief

• Community
  – Serve alongside fellow veterans
  – Camaraderie

• Sense of Self
  – A new outlet
  – External validation

We’re not only a Disaster Relief Organization, we’re a Veteran Service Organization
“Team Rubicon has given me the opportunity to help both those inflicted with loss of property and hope, and those who have lost themselves. In so doing, I am helping fill my own emptiness with the same feeling that sustained me in the Marines.”

-Paul Warmbier
USMC Veteran
• Haiti 2010
  – First TR mission
  – Provided medical relief immediately after the earthquake

• NY/NJ 2012
  – Deployed 350 volunteers to NY and NJ
  – Saved the community over $3.8M

• Moore 2013
  – Deployed over 450 volunteers
  – Saved the community over $3.7M

• Pateros, Wa 2014
  – Delegation of Authority signed with City of Pateros to manage disaster relief
  – Documented over $390,000.00 in FEMA declaration match funds.
Adairsville, GA
January 2013

• TR launched Operation: Midnight Train after over one dozen tornadoes touched down in Bartow County, Georgia. TR took over relief operations in the affected area, working alongside local and state VOADs and EOCs. Over 2,400 spontaneous volunteers assisted Team Rubicon in their efforts.

• 26 TR Volunteers, 1872 hours logged
Moore, Oklahoma 2013

3,000+ Damage Assessments led to 450+ Work Orders Completed by 450+ Volunteers from all 10 Regions

38 States and Civilian Volunteers made up of 5 Veterans from all Branches: Army, USMC, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard

$3.7 Million saved by the community of Moore

37,644 Volunteer Hours for a total of BAM! OPERATION: STARTING GUN
Team Rubicon

What’s Your Purpose?
Team Rubicon

• Military veteran, first responder, or disaster professional?
  – To register, visit teamrubiconusa.org/roll-call

• To Learn more or Support our teams in the field
  – www.teamrubiconusa.org