

Operation Golden Grizzly Brief // April 2024

West Branch
Northern California Geographic Area

OUR MISSION //

Team Rubicon is a
veteran-led humanitarian
organization that serves global
communities before, during and
after disasters and crises.

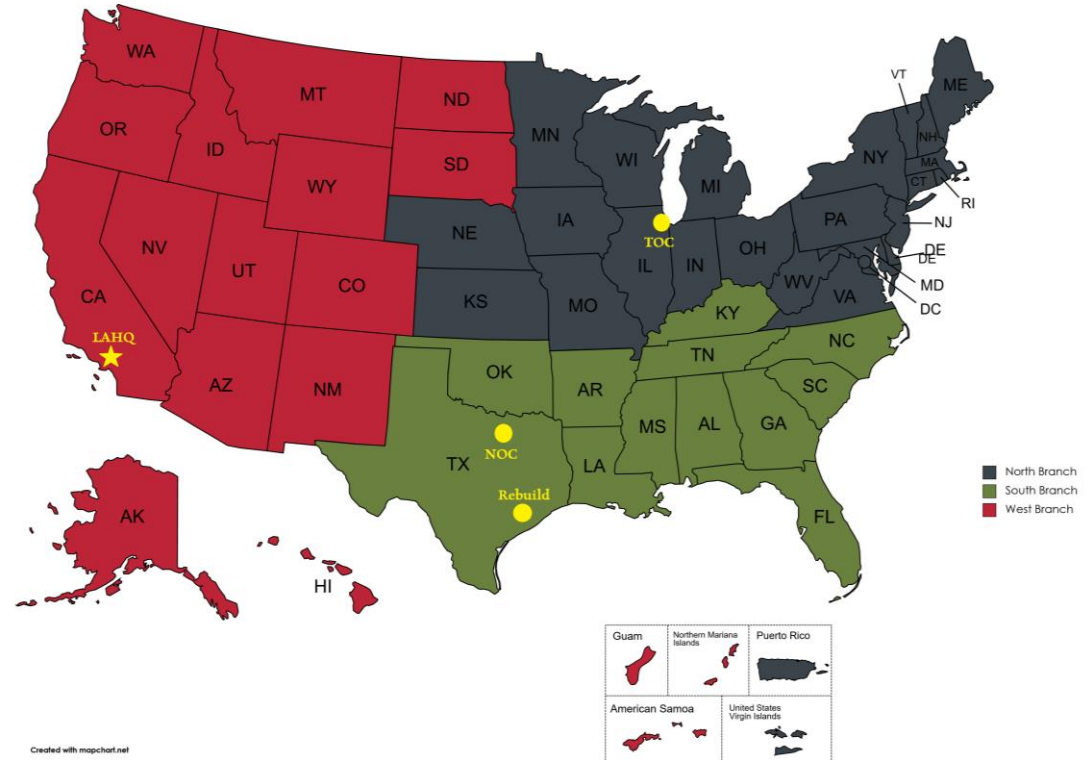


Overview

- Founded in 2010 in response to the Haiti Earthquake by two Marines.
- We operate both domestically and internationally.
- Staff:
 - 172 full-time employees
 - 1,600+ Regional Leaders (volunteers)
 - 160,000+ volunteers nationwide
- Field Leadership Team
 - Contractors, Instructors
 - Conduct Exercises
- Member of the National, State, and local VOADs.
- Team Rubicon is a 501c3 non-profit organization.
- Four Star charity on Charity Navigator.
- 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar.

How are we organized

- Our structure:
National>Branch>GAT>Metro
- 3 Operations Branches
- HQ – Los Angeles
- Operational Support Branch – Dallas
- Tactical Operations Center - Chicago



Team Rubicon *Local* Leadership

- Metro Leadership:
 - Corde Wagner, Metro Administrator
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- Northern California Leadership:
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- Northern California Staff:
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Northern California Metro List

- Coastal Region North
- Coastal Region South
- Northern Region
- Inland Region
- Valley Region
- Southern California



Who We Serve



- Individual homeowners
- Vulnerable and at-risk populations
- Rural and urban populations lacking proper insurance and resources
- Exception: Veterans and First Responders
- All services provided at no cost to the homeowner.
- Cost basis tracked for all services provided and data given back to community leaders for their use with FEMA, etc.

Operation Golden Grizzly

April 19 – May 21, 2024

Team Rubicon will have approximately 70 volunteers per day, working 7 days a week, serving El Dorado County communities.

Scope of the Operation:

- Hazardous tree removal
- Fuel reduction
- Creating Defensible Space



Capabilities we bring

- **Wildfire Mitigation, Recovery and Defensible Space**
 - Saw teams capable of cutting down hazardous trees
 - Bucking and limbing downed trees
 - Perform Defensible Space work in accordance with CalFire recommendations.
 - Ingress/Egress route clearance
- **Defensible Space Assessments**
 - NFPA-trained volunteers capable of performing Home Ignition Zone/Defensible Space assessments.



Focus on EDC Communities

- EDC Resource Conservation District (RCD) has provided Team Rubicon with 90+ locations for hazardous tree removal.
- Grizzly Flats Firesafe Council is gathering ROEs for residents needing assistance with managing defensible space.
- Beyond Operation Golden Grizzly, Team Rubicon will continue to support EDC and surrounding counties.



QUESTIONS?

