



## National Cemetery Administration

### National Day of Service 2025

**WHAT:** Carry The Load organizes volunteer events at national cemeteries to provide Americans with active ways to honor those who have served our country. The event includes a brief ceremony and instructions to volunteers on headstone cleaning and beautification. This is a great service opportunity for employee engagement, youth groups, and individuals.

On Saturday, September 6, 2025, join Volunteers in Texas at [Houston National Cemetery](#) at 8:30 a.m. (local time).

On Thursday, September 11, 2025, over 60 separate events will take place across our nation at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at participating national cemeteries except Quantico, Alexandria, and Culpeper in Virginia and Baltimore in Maryland, which will start at 9:00 a.m. (local time). Volunteers may arrive 30 minutes prior to start times to prepare for activities.

#### POST:

Write a tribute or post a photo on VA's [Veterans Legacy Memorial](#) (VLM).

#### REGISTER:

Find a participating VA national cemetery and register at [Carry The Load - Patriot Day - National Day of Service](#).



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