

2023 FT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY FLAG REMOVAL

FLAG REMOVAL is Saturday, June 3RD at 9:00 am

PLEASE COME TO HELP

TEAM LEADERS WILL MEET WITH RUSS CUMMINGS AT 8AM IN BACK OF VISITOR CENTER

ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL MEET IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS BY 9AM.

Look for your team leader in bright green shirt.

ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BRING **OLD TOWELS/RAGS** TO WIPE OFF THE BOTTOM OF EACH STAFF.

YOUR TEAM LEADER **WILL HAND EACH VOLUNTEER A BAGGIE OF RUBBER BANDS**. THEY WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE HOW TO BUNDLE THE FLAGS. **A PICTURE IS WITH THIS EMAIL**

FLAGS WILL BE BUNDLED IN GROUPS OF 20 ~

****** BANDED ON THE TOP WITH A DOUBLE TWIST OF THE RUBBER BAND AND AS CLOSE TO THE**

****** BOTTOM OF THE STAFFS WITH A TRIPLE TWIST OF THE RUBBER BAND.**

AFTER YOU HAVE PUT THE TOP RUBBER BAND ON THE BUNDLE, GENTLY RACHET THE STAFFS TO TRY AND STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT THEN PUT THE BOTTOM RUBBER BAND ON.

GENTLY TAP DOWN ON THE STAFF END AFTER BANDING TO TRY AND EVEN OUT THE STAFF LENGTHS TO BETTER FIT INTO THE TOTES.

ALL FLAGS SHOULD GO BACK INTO THE BLACK TOTES. DO NOT WORRY ABOUT HOW MANY THE TOTE CALLS FOR OR THE SECTION NUMBER ON THE TOTE. PUT 500 - 540 FLAGS IN EACH TOTE.

PLACE ANY **BROKEN OR DAMAGED STAFFS OR FLAGS INTO A SEPARATE TOTE ALONG WITH ANY EXTRA RUBBER BANDS.**

THANK YOU for helping us HONOR OUR FALLEN VETERANS

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND PATRIOTISM