The **New York Platoons** worked at the Ellis Island National Park to help revitalize Ellis Island, working to removing trash and debris and refurbishing the grounds. The project was recognized in a piece by CNBC.

The **Orlando and Jacksonville Platoons** worked at the Soldiers Freedom Outdoors to build a dock over their lake in order to improve access for veterans and family members with mobility issues.

The **Pittsburgh 2nd Platoon** worked at the Maker’s Clubhouse to help Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh rehabilitate two houses, as well as repair a set of steps at the Bible Center Church to give access for future maintenance and construction, complete some landscaping, repair the fence around a community garden, and to paint and maintain Stargell Field.

The **Tampa 1st Platoon** worked at the Bay Pines VA Hospital to maintain the community living area, porch, and parking lot, as well as to make thank you cards and visit with patients.

The Miami 1st Platoon worked at the Dry Tortugas National Park to help park rangers with multiple tasks including clearing brush from around the park and removing debris from the site. Their work was highlighted by WLRN in Miami.
The Atlanta 2nd Platoon worked at the Bellwood Salvation Army Boys And Girls Club to revitalize the club softball field and build reading lofts for the club library. This project was covered in a number of outlets including NBC 11, WABE, and CBS 46.

The Baltimore 1st and 2nd Platoons worked at the Harlem Park West Block to beautify a block located in the neighborhood of Harlem Park West, including landscaping, gardening, and building a stage.

The Washington, D.C. Platoons worked at the Fort Battery Ricketts to remove broken picnic tables and concrete chess boards, and clear trash and debris from surrounding trails.

The Hampton Roads 1st Platoon worked at the Young Terrace Community Center to reorganize the Center’s storage system and renovate the game room.

The Nashville 1st Platoon worked at Gallatin Fire Station to help construct an outdoor eating area and garden for the fire fighters.
The **Los Angeles Platoons** worked at the Theodore Roosevelt High School to paint murals, plant and landscape their garden, build bulletin boards, and repaint concrete curbs in the school colors. Fox Sports West had a long segment including great interviews with staff, platoon leaders and volunteers.

The **Phoenix 1st Platoon** worked at the Piestewa Trail Recovery to help the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department maintain a high usage trail at Piestewa Park and create an information kiosk.

The **Phoenix 2nd Platoon** worked at the Town of Guadalupe to help with a community clean-up and graffiti removal.

The **Portland 1st Platoon** participated in the Portland Veterans Stand Down, engaging with 100’s of Portland-Based veterans, seeking basic services and resources, then worked at Fort Vancouver National Park to power wash and weed the sidewalks and outdoor areas at the Pearson Air Museum and the Visitor Center.

The **San Diego 1st and 2nd Platoons** worked at the Herbert Hoover High School to revitalize areas across the campus, including repainting murals on the side of their gymnasium.

The **San Francisco 1st Platoon** worked at the John McLaren Park to help San Francisco Recreation and Parks in their work of fire abatement, water drainage improvements, and erosion control.

The **Seattle 1st Platoon** worked at the Fisher Place Pathway to tackle a long-neglected pathway just across the street from the High School, assist with curbside cleanup, graffiti removal, painting, weeding, and mulching. Their project was covered by the *South Seattle Emerald* as well as *KCPQ* in Seattle.

The **South Sound 1st Platoon** worked at the Washington Soldiers Home & Colony to transform underutilized land at the Washington State Soldiers Home and Colony into shared community spaces, with the help of the Veteran Conservation Corps and the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs.
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The Chicago 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Platoons worked at the Ujima Garden to complete major landscaping, garbage cleanup, building restoration, community garden improvements, and veteran housing assistance at West Humboldt Park. N'DIGO Eye on Chicago interviewed platoon members about the project.

The Cleveland 1st Platoon worked at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to help sort and repack nonperishable food that was later distributed to local food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. Fox Sports Ohio had a great segment on the project.

The Columbia 1st Platoon worked at the Nifong Park to complete a number of repairs including replacing the hay wagon shed, repairing the carriage barn, painting historic buildings, planting flags, and chinking the Gordon Collins log cabin. Their project was covered by the Columbia Tribune and had some great footage covered on ABC.

The Detroit 1st Platoon worked at the Central Collegiate Academy to expand the community garden, complete the installation of basketball courts, and maintain the courtyards and gardens.

The Minneapolis 1st and St. Paul 1st Platoons worked at the Academia Cesar Chavez to improve green spaces and landscaping, as well as build planter beds, picnic tables, tree benches, and an outdoor classroom.

The St Louis 1st and 2nd Platoons worked at the Gamble Recreation Center to help make indoor play spaces more vibrant, as well as creating additional program capacity by building garden beds, chess tables, and reading nooks. Wonderful coverage from Fox Sports including an overview of The Mission Continues as well as coverage of the project itself.
The Dallas – Fort Worth Platoons worked at the Communities Foundation of Texas to help spruce up the living accommodations for the transitionally homeless that depend upon them at the Dallas Life Foundation.

The Houston Platoons worked at Key Middle School and Kashmere High School to build school gardens, and fully revitalize trailer classrooms, including power washing, lots of painting both indoors and out, and more! They also held a supply drive for the school, with platoon members bringing supplies for the school’s success center.

The Denver and Colorado Springs Platoons worked at the Mount Saint Vincent Home to paint their staff cafeteria, landscape the grounds, deep clean the school’s carpets, and finish preparation work for follow-on projects.

The San Antonio 1st Platoon teamed up with the United Way and CAN High School students to clean and refurbish the San Antonio 9/11 Memorial, including power washing, laying new sod, building garden benches, planting flowers, and cutting back brush lines. KENS5 shared great video coverage of the project.